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SATISFY THE CUSTOMER

Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software



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CHANGING REQUIREMENTS ARE WELCOME

Welcome changing requirements, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage



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FREQUENT DELIVERY OF WORKING SOFTWARE

Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale



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WORKING TOGETHER DAILY

Buisness people and developers must work together daily throughout the project



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TRUST

Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done



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FACE-TO-FACE CONVERSATION

The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation



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MEASURE OF PROGRESS

Working software is the primary measure of progress



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Agile processes promote sustainable development. Stakeholders, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely



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CONTINUOUS ATTENTION

Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility



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SIMPLICITY

The art of maximizing the amount of work not done - is essential



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SELF ORGANISING TEAMS

The best architectures, requirements & designs emerge from self-organizing teams



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TEAM REFLECTION

At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behaviour accordingly

