THE 12 AGILE PRINCIPLES
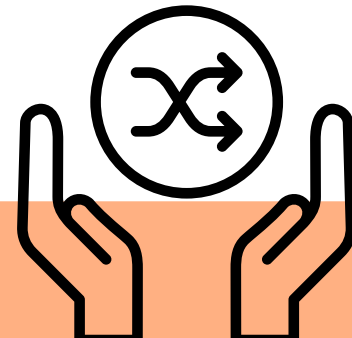
The Agile Manifesto's guiding principles for Agile teams

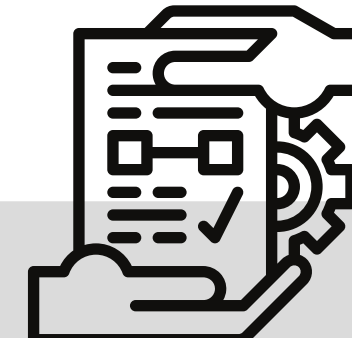all things agile

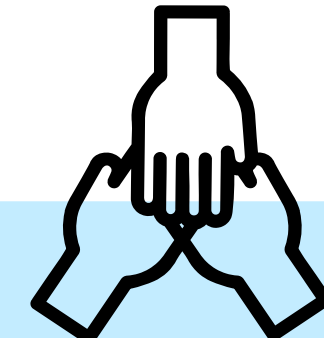**1** Satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.

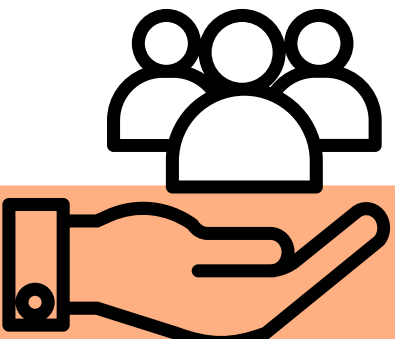**2** Welcome changing requirements, even late in development.

3 Deliver working software frequently, with a preference for a shorter timescale.

4 Business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project.
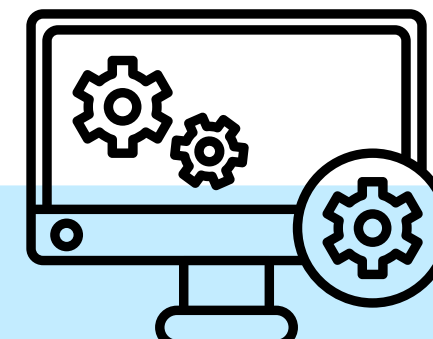
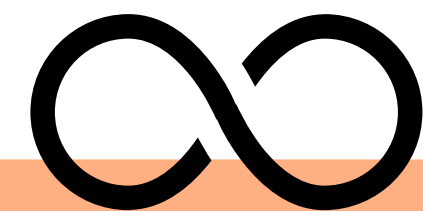**5** Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the support they need, and trust them.

6 The most efficient and effective method of conveying information is face-to-face conversation.

7 Working software is the primary measure of progress.

8 Promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.

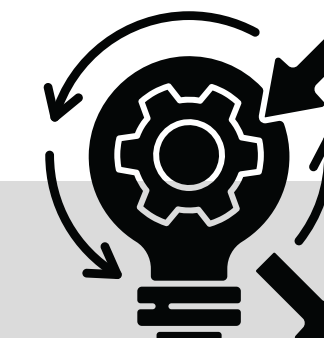**9** Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.

10 Simplicity–the art of maximizing the amount of work not done–is essential.

11 The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams.

12 The team regularly reflects on how to become more effective, then adjusts its behavior accordingly.