

Retrospectives

A bit of ceremony can be useful

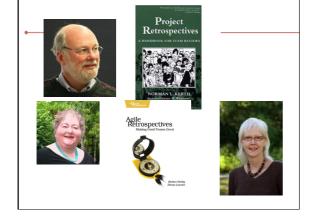
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Take away message

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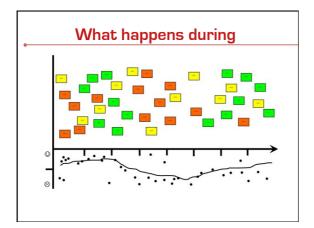
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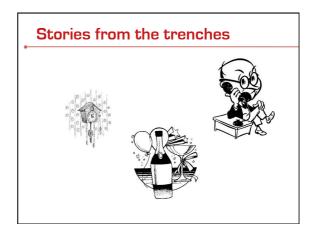
What is a retrospective A chance to reflect and learn coming downstairs now, bump, bump, bump, bump, bump, bump, bump, on the back of his head, behind Christopher Robin. It is, as far as he knows, the only way of coming downstairs, but sometimes he feels that there is another way,

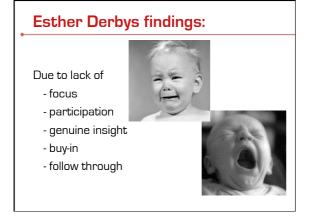
Norm Kerths Prime Directive

Regardless of what we discover, we must understand and truly believe that everyone did the best job he or she could, given what was known at the time, his or her skills and abilities, the resources available, and the situation at hand.











No naming, no blaming!



Celebrate



Identify changes

It is not enough to reflect, you need actions to change things

Specific

Measurable

SMART goals

Attainable Relevant

Timely

Don't "sell" retrospectives, instead

Sell a way of learning

- how to avoid repeated mistakes
- how to identify and share success
- how to prepare for the next iteration and the next project

Everyone say they want to learn, but very few actually takes the time to do it

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Thank you for your time ⁽²⁾





Next steps - read and practise

Project Retrospectives, Norm Kerth

 $\textit{Agile retrospectives}, \, \mathsf{Diana} \, \mathsf{Larsen} \, \& \, \mathsf{Esther} \, \mathsf{Derby}$

The Skilled Facilitator, Roger Schwartz

Facilitators Guide to Participatory Decision Making, Sam Kaner et al,

Facilitating with Ease!, Ingrid Bens

Check out Linda Risings site; www.lindarising.org