Scrum Master Prep Course

Scrum Basics

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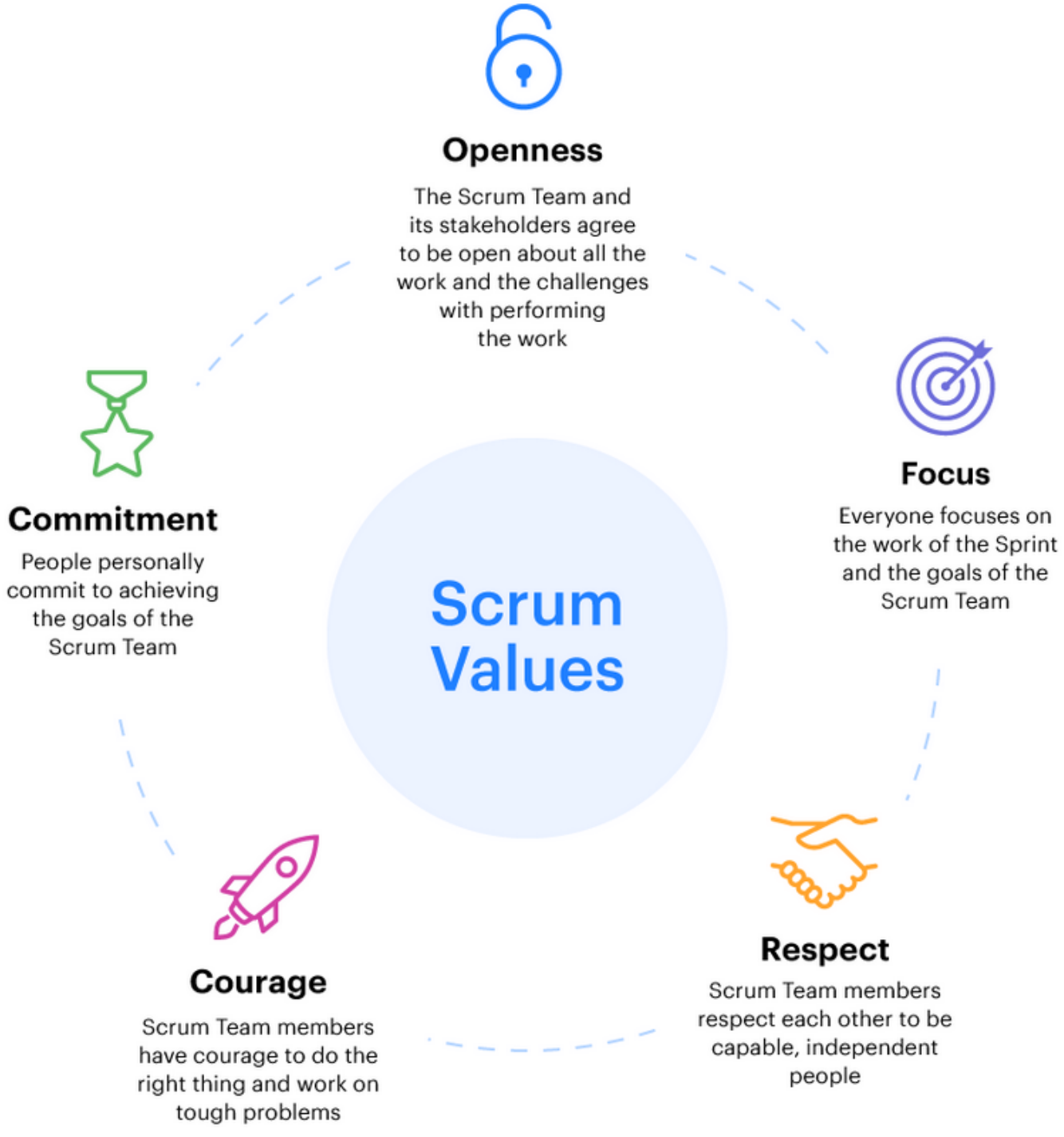
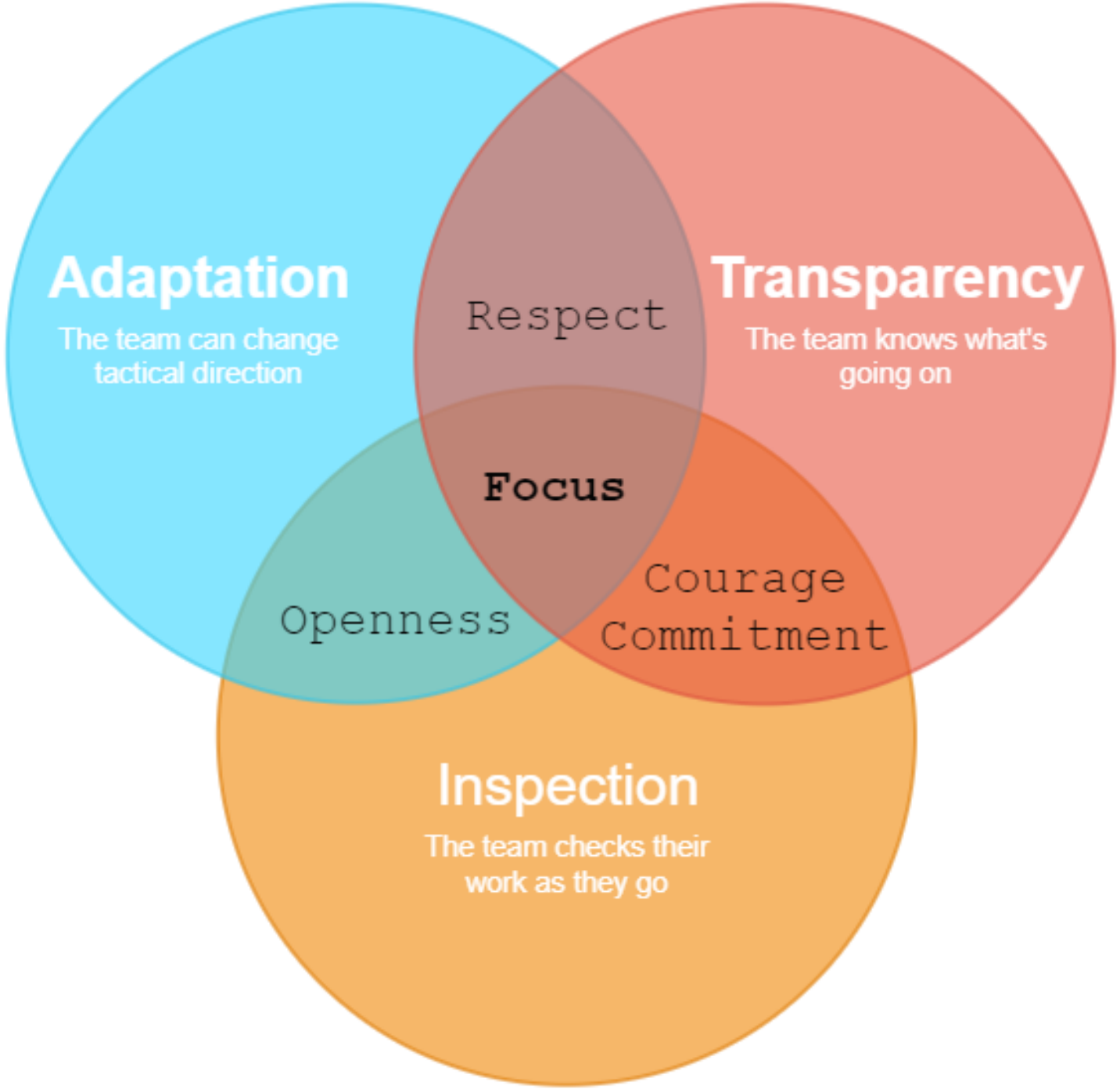
Session 1

Scrum Values



The Three Pillars of Empiricism



The role

Product owner

Responsible for the ***product backlog*** (team's understanding, completeness), works towards maximizing the ***value of the final product***.

Development team

Responsible for the resulting ***increments*** in each sprint. It is ***self-organized, cross-functional and specialized***, with 3 to 9 members.

Scrum master

Responsible for ***Scrum implementation, understanding and adherence***. It is an ***assistance*** role, rather than a managerial one.

The role

What makes a Scrum Master good in their role is that they…

- Ensure **adherence to Scrum framework** by all Team Members (including PO).
- Promote an ideal **project environment** for the Scrum Team to have successful sprints.
- **Oversee** Sprint Planning Sessions and **convene** other **meetings**.
- Act as a **servant-leader** that motivates and coaches the team.
- Help the team overcome **blockers** by helping to find **assistance** and available resources.
- **Coach** the team to self-organize and work towards getting the job done.

Is not a Project Manager because

- A project manager is a traditional management role that ensures work is done from **a position of control**, whereas a Scrum Master is a servant leader that coaches the team.

Is not a Secretary because

- Secretaries **take care of routine administrative functions** and help their employer manage the day-to-day operations. Because Scrum Teams are self-organized, they do not need a secretary.

The role

Common problems with SCRUM teams

- The team members do not keep the dashboard updated
- The team members do not create the subtasks needed
- When the scrum master is acting as Product Owner (PO)
- Not respecting time boxes previously defined for the sprints
- All team members have to agree on the definition of DONE
- Ceremonies are not handled correctly
- Excessive meetings are held during the sprint
- The team starts working on stories that do not comply with definition of ready – lack of acceptance criteria, lack of requirement definitions

The quiz

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