

Agile Games: Potenciando sesiones como Agile Coach

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#### About Me



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2007

2012



2018



2019



2020



2023

Enter college

First job - .NET developer

Lead a development team

Scrum Master

**Product Owner** 

Technical Director – Javascript team

Technical Director – Agile & Javascript teams









# What is Business Agility?

Business Agility is the ability to compete and thrive in the digital age by quickly responding to market changes and emerging opportunities with innovative, digitally-enabled business solutions.

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# What is Agile Coaching?

Agile coaching is the process of helping individuals, teams, and organizations adopt and improve their agile practices. An agile coach acts as a mentor and facilitator, guiding the team or organization towards greater efficiency, productivity, and overall performance while promoting continuous learning and improvement.

# Agile Games

Agile Games are interactive activities designed to enhance a team's understanding and application of Agile principles, practices, and values. An experiential approach allows participants to learn Agile concepts that they can use in their day-to-day work.

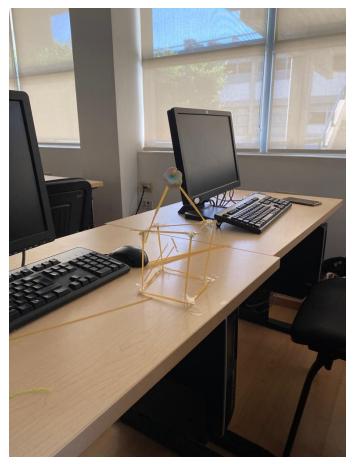
### Agile Games – Types

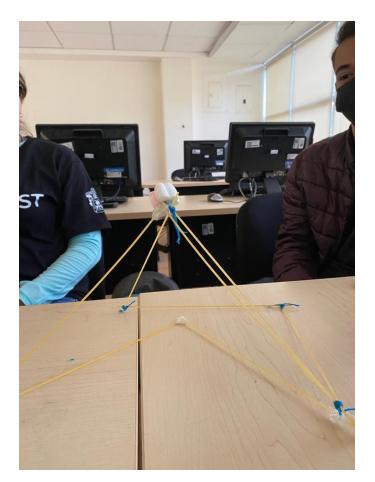
- **1. Team Building Games**: These games focus on enhancing communication and collaboration among team members.
- **2. Process Understanding Games**: Aimed at teaching specific agile processes or frameworks like Scrum or Kanban.
- 3. **Planning and Estimation Games**: These games help teams practice agile planning and estimation techniques.
- **4. Feedback and Adaptation Games**: These games emphasize the iterative nature of agile, encouraging teams to adapt based on feedback.
- **5. Customer Insight Games**: Designed to help teams understand and empathize with customer needs and perspectives.

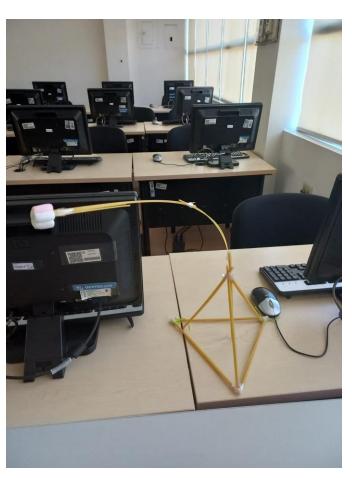
#### Agile Games – Team Building Games

Focus on: Iteration, communication and collaboration





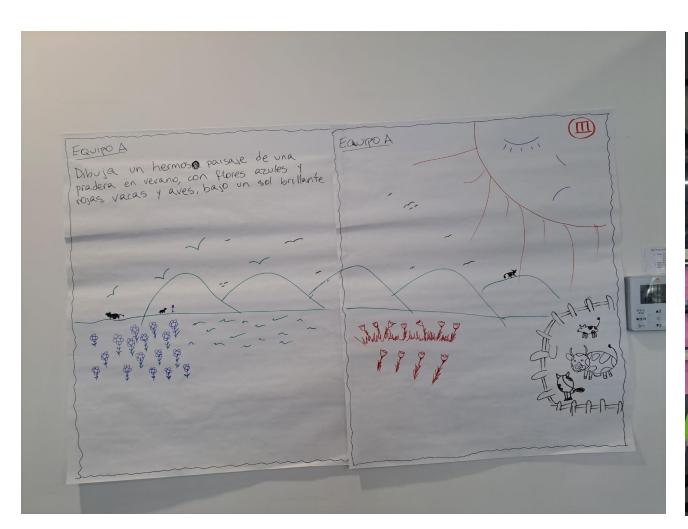


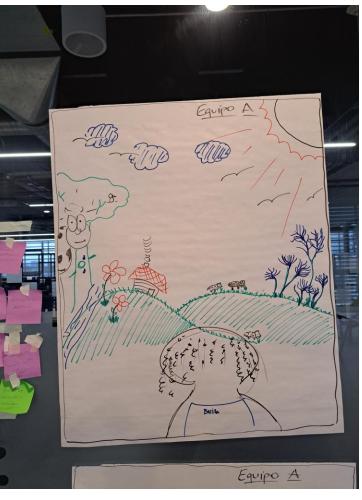




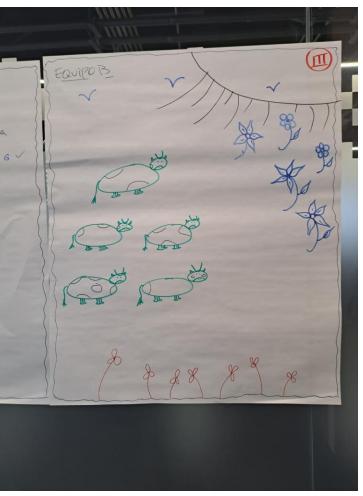
**Marshmallow Challenge**: Teams compete to build the tallest possible structure using spaghetti, tape, and a marshmallow that must sit at the top. The game highlights the importance of rapid iteration and prototyping in agile design and development.

Focus on: Aimed at teaching specific agile processes or frameworks









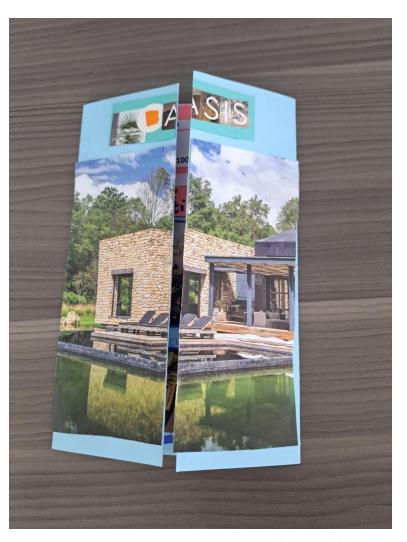
**Summer Meadows**: Participants are split into teams and given either detailed or high-level instructions to draw a summer meadow scene, revealing how different approaches affect creativity and customer focus. The game uses this setup to underscore the importance of Vision, Value, and Validation in creating cohesive and effective products.

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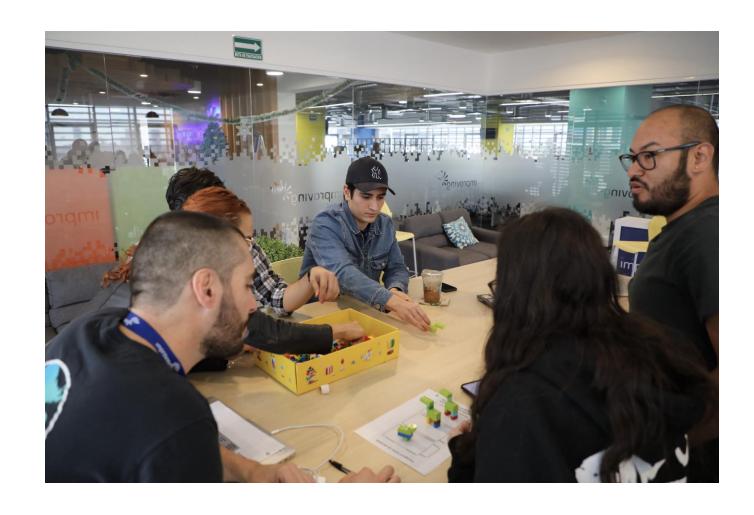


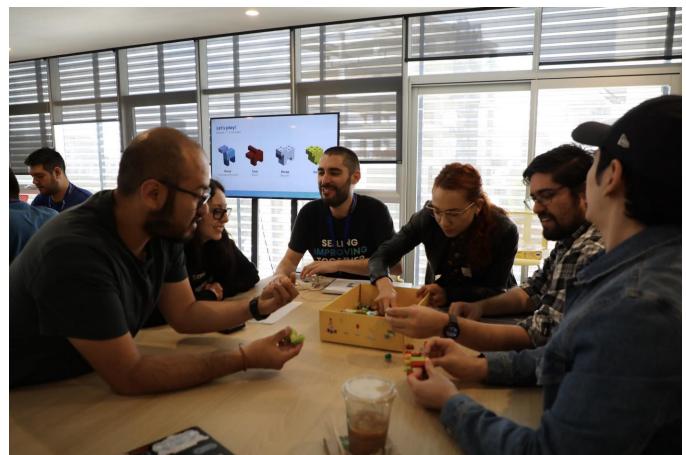




**Hotel Brochure - Scrum Simulation**: Teams are challenged to create a hotel brochure using materials such as old magazines, colored paper, glue, and scissors. The objective is to simulate a real-life Scrum environment, with each team acting as a Scrum Team tasked with producing a creative and appealing hotel brochure within a set timeframe.

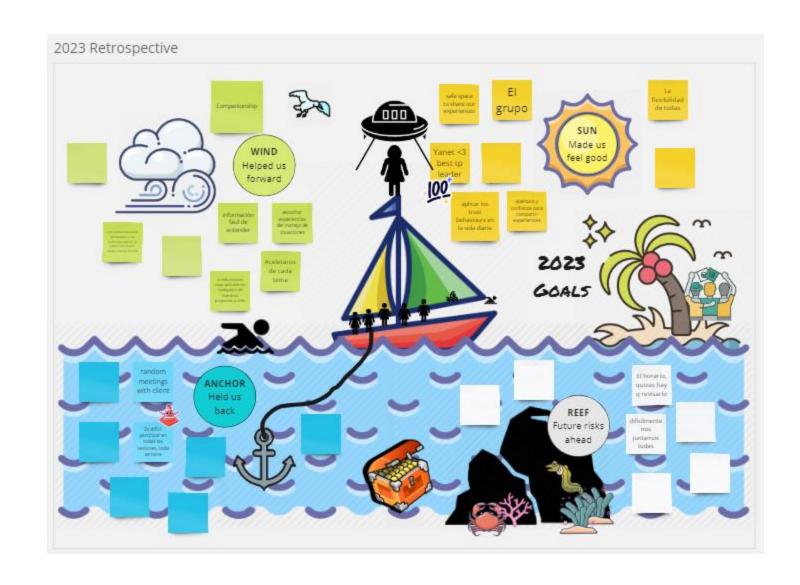
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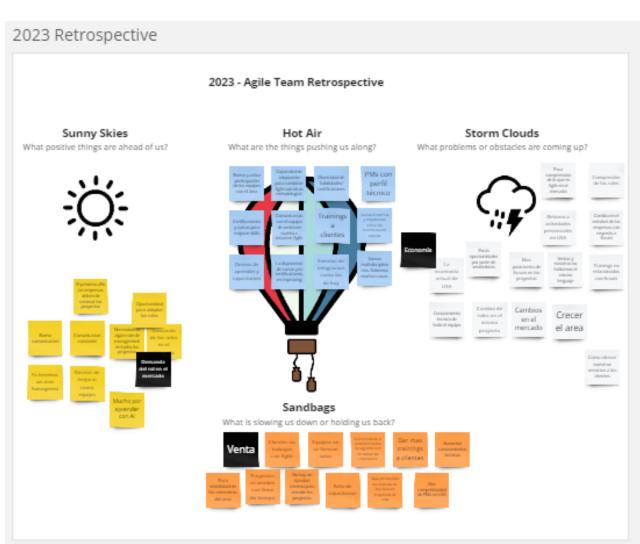




**Kanban with Legos**: Teams work together to build specific animal models from a predefined backlog of animals. Each team sets up a Kanban board with columns and WIP limits to manage their workflow.

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**Fun Retros**: Engaging activities used at the end of an iteration to review team dynamics, processes, tools, and performance in a creative and enjoyable way. The aim of these activities is to make the retrospective meetings more engaging, allowing team members to reflect on their experiences while promoting a positive and open environment.

# Liberating Structures

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# Thanks!



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