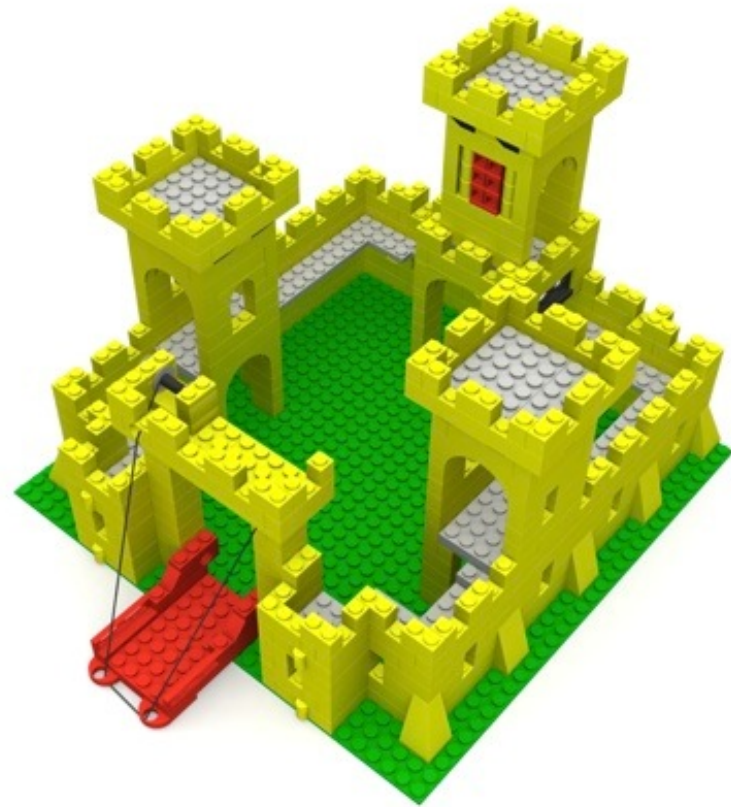


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Principles and Practices of Agile

The Agile Principles ...

**Inform the
practices ...**

**Resulting in an
approach that is**

...

Disciplined

Sustainable

**Grounded in
Reality**

and Effective

Disciplined

Pair programming, testing and continuous integration

Unambiguous definition of done

Continual refactoring

Standups and retrospectives

Cavalier attitudes can not survive (no place to hide)

**Processes together form
a rigorous structure
within which to work**

Sustainable

Not just iterative (mini-waterfalls)

Balance of short and long term

Scope control limits waste

The Agile Contract

No need for heroes

**The team selects the
processes, empowering
them and making it
sustainable**

Grounded in Reality

Yesterday's weather

Clarity of actual progress

Adaptive planning, evolutionary
architecture, emergent design...

Actually adaptive/evolutionary everything

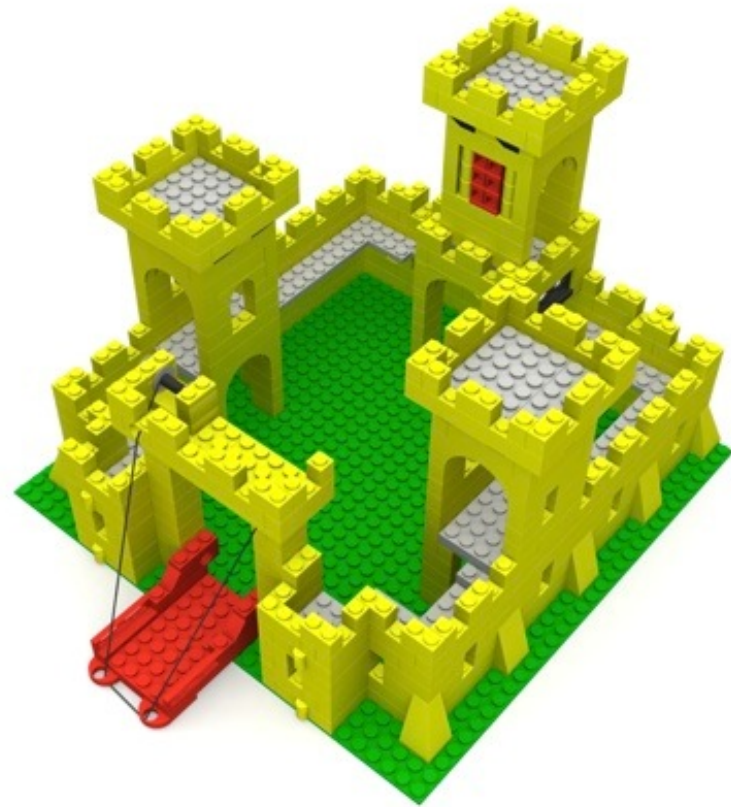
We're not just order takers

**Embracing and exploiting
opportunities as they
appear and dealing with
issues as they arise**

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