“Being” more agile without “Doing” Agile

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“Begin with the End in Mind”

“If you don’t know where you are going, then you probably won’t end up there.” ~Forrest Gump
A comfort zone is a beautiful place but nothing ever grows there.
Be brave enough to give up ...
Defects

Your value ≠ Defects
Quality
Test design
Regression
Test Scripts
Navigational steps are for testing navigation
Test Status Reports
Test status is divisive
Are the tests done?

vs

Is the software ready?
It's easy to test too much or test the wrong things. What is really needed by the customer?
Working software is the primary measure of progress
Truly Embrace Change
Think Luminally!

"Liminal is a word that means boundary, doorway, portal. Not this way or that, not the old way or the new way, but neither and both. A state of ambiguity or disorientation that precedes a breakthrough to a new kind of thinking. The space between. Liminal thinking is a kind of psychological agility that enables you to navigate these times of transition. It involves the ability to read your own beliefs and needs; the ability to read others' beliefs and needs; and the habit of continually evaluating, validating, and changing beliefs in order to better meet needs."

Liminal Thinking by Dave Gray
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Transform into the testing and Quality coach
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Where can you end up if you aim, and every day do one thing to get there?
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