

# Agile in the Business Context

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# Why Agile?

## Manifesto for Agile Software Development

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it.  
Through this work we have come to value:

**Individuals and interactions** over processes and tools

**Working software** over comprehensive documentation

**Customer collaboration** over contract negotiation

**Responding to change** over following a plan

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.

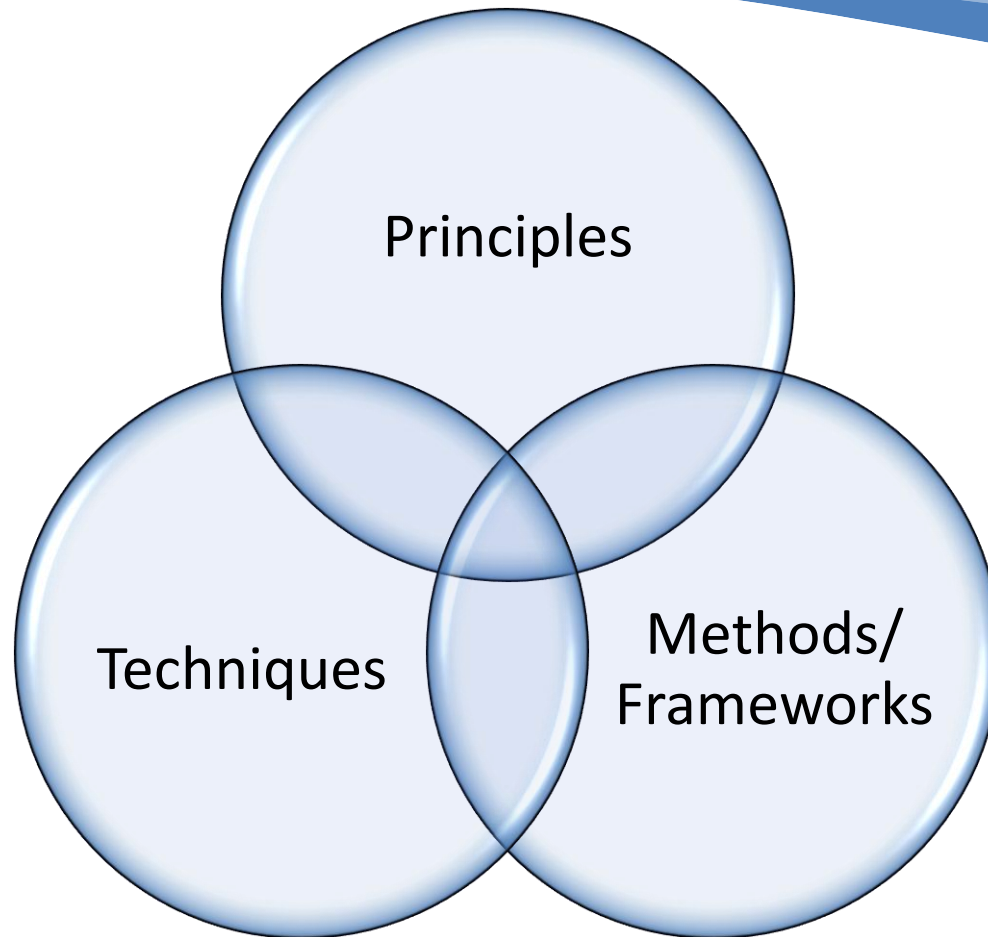
# Why Business Analysis?

....to bridge the gap



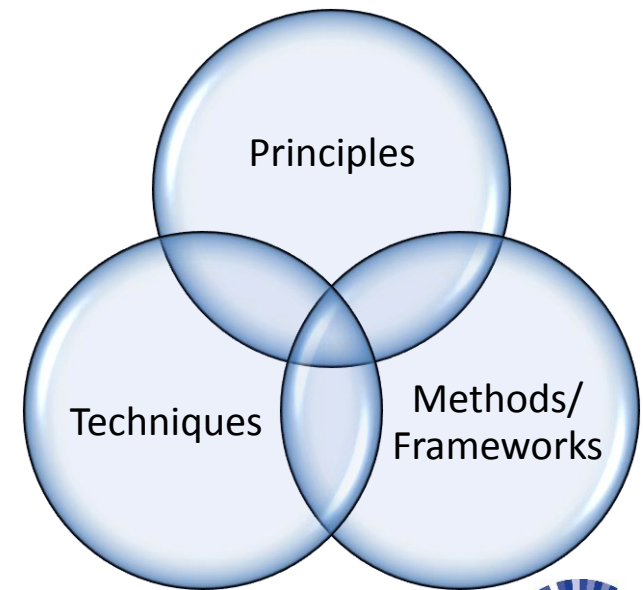
- Both Agile projects and Business Analysts aim to deliver the right thing to the customer

# Components of Agile

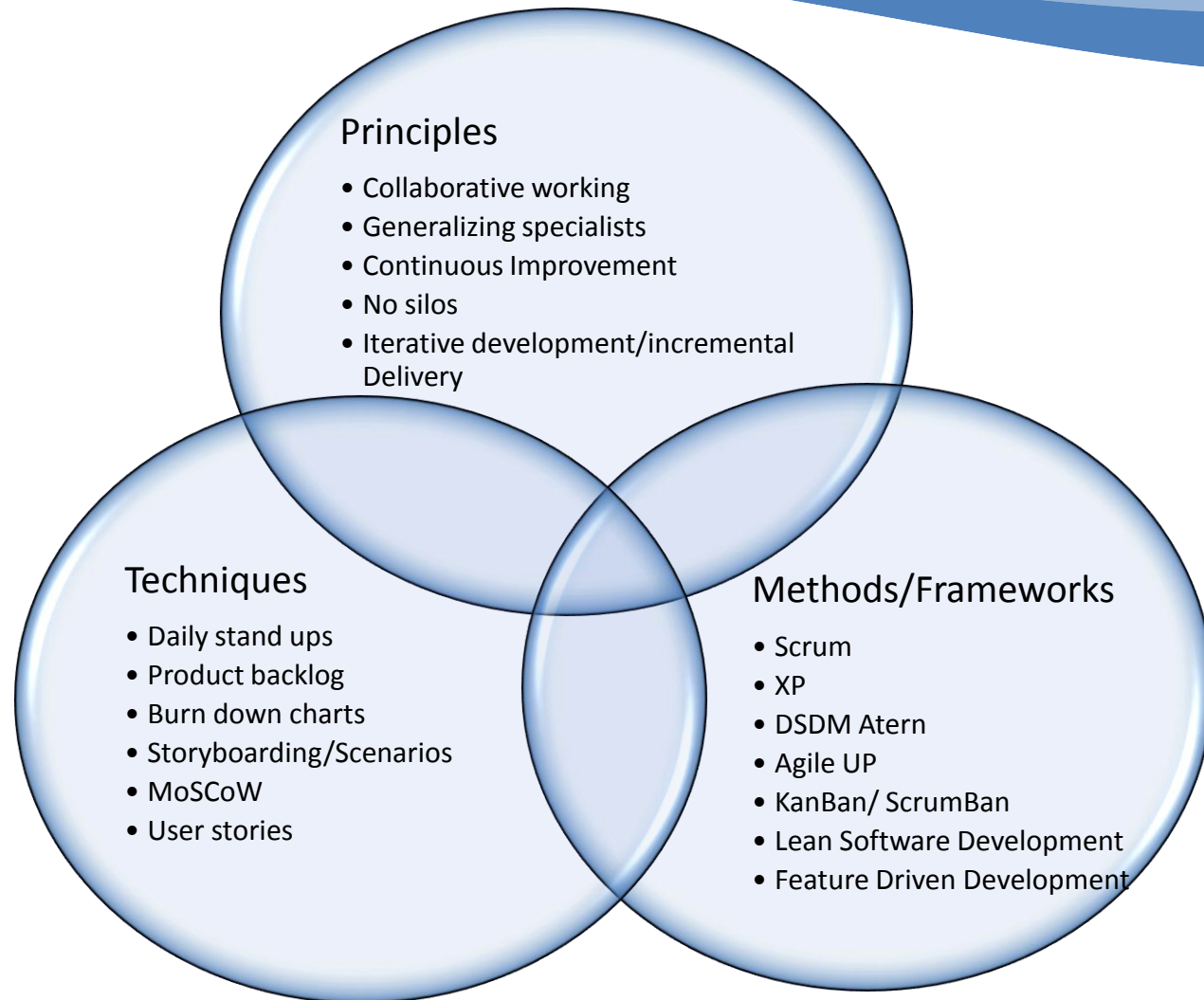


# Task 1 – 10 min

Group	Task
Group 1	Identify the top 3-5 principles of Agile
Group 2	Identify 3-5 top techniques that are specific to Agile
Group 3	Identify any methods and/or frameworks that support or promote agile working



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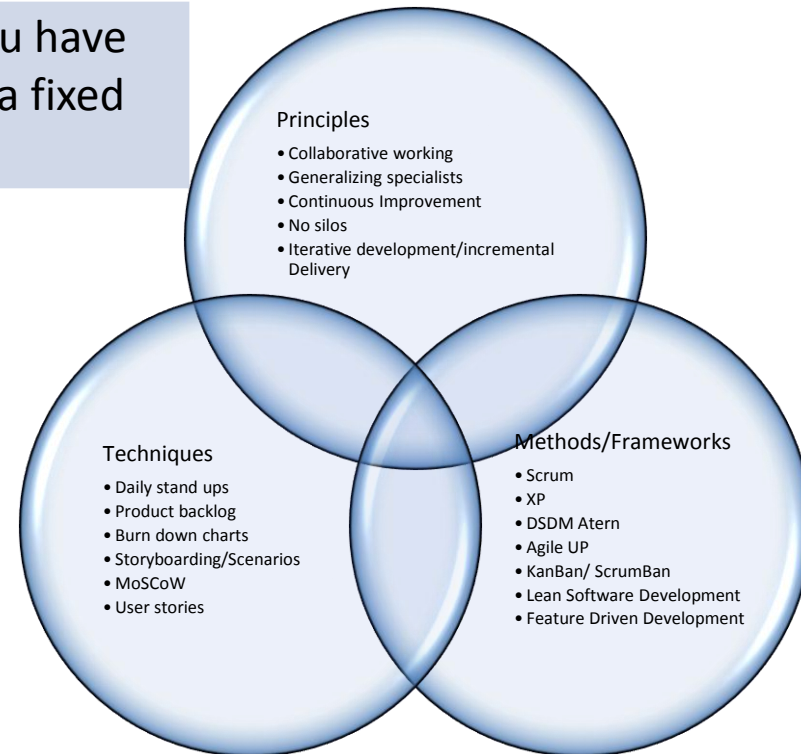
# Task 2 – 20 mins

## The Scenario

You are building a new conservatory for your house. You have never used this particular builder before and you have a fixed budget.

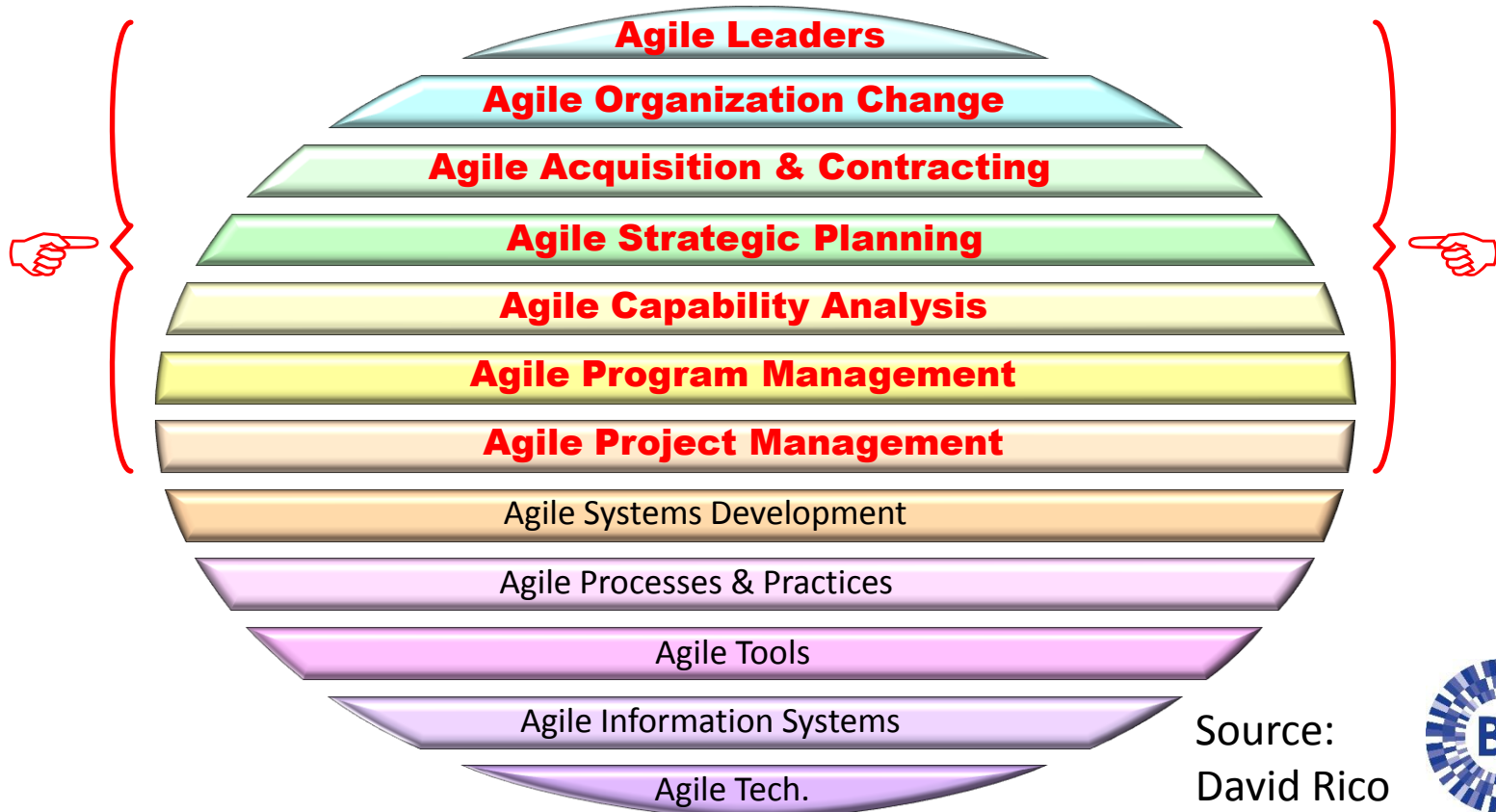
## The Task

In your groups think about how any of the Agile components could be applied before and during the build to deliver the quality conservatory you want.



# Agile World View

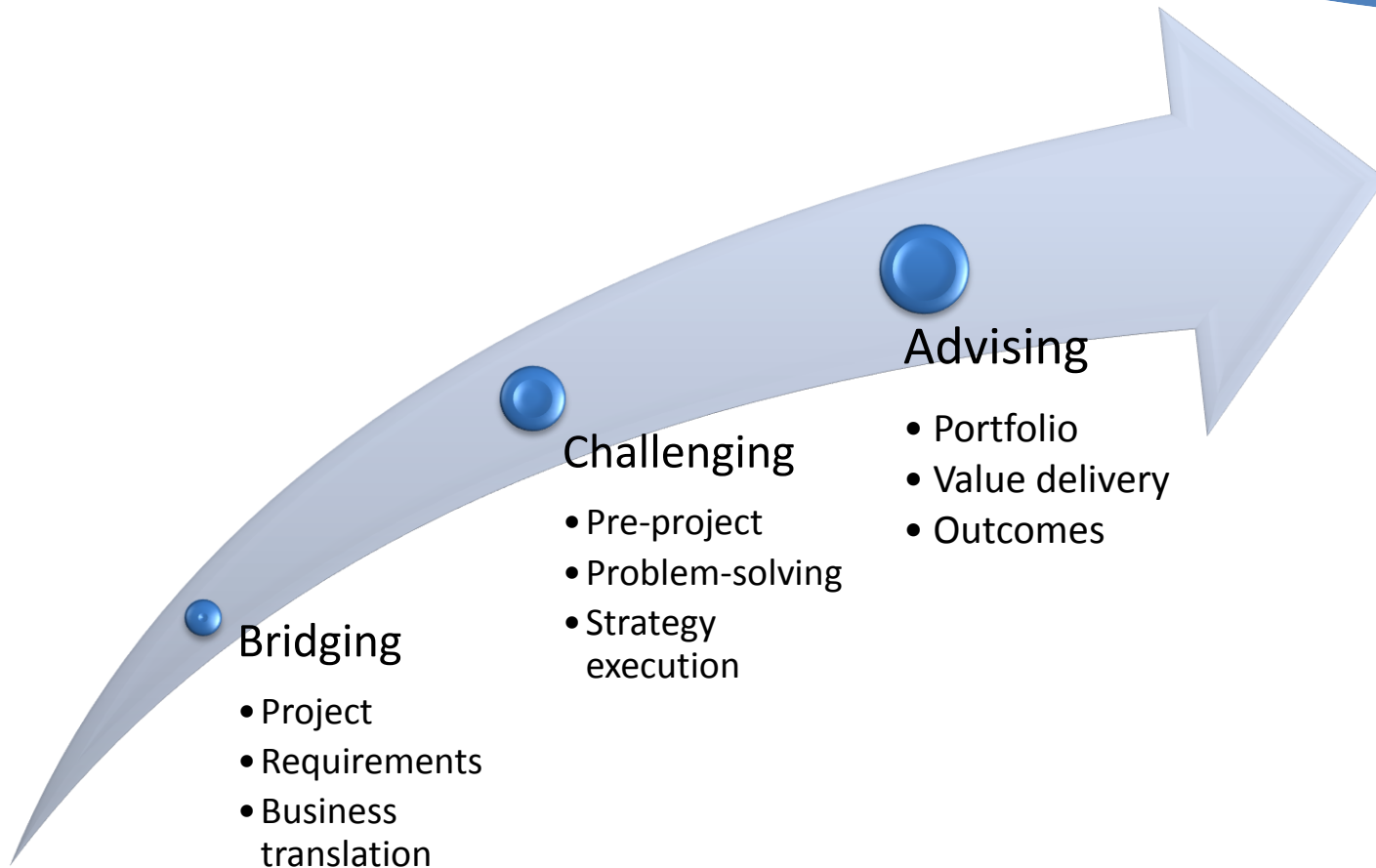
“Agility” has many **dimensions** other than IT.  
It ranges from **leadership** to **technological** agility.



Source:  
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# Debbie's 3<sup>rd</sup> wave



# Questions

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