

Let's Start a Test Revolution:

a Team-Based Approach to Agile Test Planning

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What are the new ideas and trends in testing?

Tonight: revolution!

Is testing evolving?

- Exploratory Testing - 1983
- Session-Based Test Management - 2000

Thinking inside the box.

Let's get innovative!

What is testing...?

...and what is testing not?

Quality is a team effort.

Functional, fast, reliable...?

What are we worried about?

Test (quality, risks) = ?

Follow-your-nose testing

Brainstorming doesn't work.

de·bate

/di'bāt/
verb

To discuss (something) with people whose opinions are different from your own.

crit·i·cize

/'kritə,sīz/
verb

Judging the merits and faults of something in an intelligible way.

Debate - Criticize - Question

co·op·er·ate

/kō'öpə,rāt/
verb

Work toward the same end.

Suggest - Question - Innovate

Problem: compliance?

Solution: follow your nose?

Problem: isolated testers?

Solution: teamwork?

Let's work together!

Quality Criteria

Product Risks

Test Innovation

Common side effects may
include...

Will testers become extinct?

The smallest team...

And the revolution?

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Reading tips

- “The Power of Why”, Amanda Lang
- “Groupthink”, The New Yorker: [http://
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