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

/diˈbāt/
verb

To discuss (something) with people whose opinions are different from your own.
crit·i·cize

/ˈkritəˌsīz/
verb

Judging the merits and faults of something in an intelligible way.
Debate - Criticize - Question
co·op·er·ate

/kōˈäpəˌrāt/
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://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2012/01/30/groupthink