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Welcome to 2066

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Hello and Welcome

Dear time travelers from 2016,

In order to make you feel comfortable, we have employed some environmental conditions from the era of the pre-2020s.

Courtesy of the Smithsonian Museum of Work History, we demonstrate the typical working environment of an agile team in the 2010-2020 era.
In 2066

- We can look back on a long history of software development. It really started with a movement called “agile”.
- Computers program themselves, under the guidance of human facilitators.
- Lean Startup evolved into micro startup engines. Computers create millions of variations with immediate evaluation.
- The dramatic increase of computer power allowed people to upload themselves into the cloud, copy, branch and merge themselves.
Regardless of what we discover, we understand and truly believe that everyone will do best job they can, given what they will learn, their new skills and abilities, the resources being made available, and the situation we will shape.

At the start of a project everyone knows a lot. Naturally we will discover decisions and actions we wish we could do over. This is agility to be celebrated, not planning used to limit us.

(after Norm Kerth, late previous millennium)
The Futurespective Timeline

Build the Timeline

Think about the previous 50 years since Agile 2016. What has happened in the world of software development? What has been achieved in the area of product creation? Note significant events. Please write each event on a sticky note and place the note on the timeline.
Walk along the timeline. Try to discover patterns. Note questions. We want to identify our own actions and decisions, that created positive, negative, unsure outcomes. Note each action on a sticky note. Afterwards, add your notes to the corresponding flip chart sheets.
Mine the Timeline

Will:

- Action
- Action
- Decision

Won’t:

- Decision
- Action
- Action

Discuss:

- Action
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Please place 6 dots as you like to indicate priorities and focal points.
You can achieve more than you think

There are many actions and decisions we are not able to undertake on our own. But maybe there is a way to influence them? Think about people who would be able to perform the change. Think about people who could influence others. For the most important actions and decisions.

We will use a flip chart based on Corvey’s Circle of Influence to visualize our ability to change, influence or inspire things.
Before we return to 2016

Think about how you feel right now. Any helpful insights you can take back to your own timeline? Any feedback or appreciations you want to give? Anything else?

Please indicate that you are ready to say something, so that we can toss the facilitation ball to you.
Thank You

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