What do Developers Really Need?

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Backgrounds

Most of the participants called themselves developers, most of them also did coaching. A smattering of managers among them.

Rachel and Dadi first met in 2009 at a Bletchley Park Coaches' Conference.

Approach

- Brainstorm developer needs (on your own)
- Create developer needs poster (in groups) – hierarchy of needs using post-its
- Gallery – walk about
- Regroup and discuss what needs you might focus on
- Share insights in plenum
- Closing thoughts

Why do this?

- Plan to provide developers with what they need to become better at their job

Model Answer

Hierarchy of developer needs:

- Quality
- Value
- Team
- Trust
- Environment

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