

Team Evaluation According to Essence

We officially entered the *seeded* state when assignment 4 was released at the beginning of the course, but the assignment didn't become relevant until after assignment 3 had been presented and graded. Our team went through the *formed* state in the first assignment, during which we learned which rules applied within the team and what was expected from each member. This meant we were already in the *collaborating* state by the time we began working on assignment 4. At this stage, we were comfortable working together and were communicating frequently. Right now we are in the *performing* state, which means we are peaking in productivity in the sense that we are working efficiently and finishing tasks at a high pace. Once we have presented the assignment and received our grade, we will reach the *adjourned* state.

Throughout this course, we have improved in several theoretical and practical areas. To begin with, we have learned about code complexity and ways to analyze group dynamics, which has made us more aware of different aspects of our work. Furthermore, we have refined our Github practices and use of tools. For instance, we now use features like Github actions and we apply practices such as linking each commit to an issue.

Our main area for improvement is to manage our time well by starting on a project early and sticking to a time plan.