**Learning Journal**

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**Course: Software Project Management & Software Engineering – Part I**

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**Week 1: 15 - 21 january**

**Date: 24/1/2024**

**Key Concepts Learned:**

In Week 1, we delved into the fundamentals of project management and software engineering. Concepts covered included defining a project, understanding software projects' unique challenges, and exploring project phases with software lifecycle tasks.

**Application in Real Projects:**

These concepts are crucial for any project, and understanding the specific challenges of software projects, such as invisibility and flexibility, is vital. Applying these principles will aid in effective project initiation, planning, monitoring, and closure.

**Peer Interactions:**

Engaged in discussions about the characteristics of projects and the challenges specific to software projects. Shared insights on the importance of project phases and software lifecycle processes.

**Challenges Faced:**

Encountered challenges in grasping the intricacies of project initiation tasks and differentiating between project and industry-specific processes. Identified the need for further clarification on the role of software configuration management.

**Personal Development Activities:**

Conducted additional readings on project initiation and software project management to enhance understanding.

**Goals for the Next Week:**

Focus on gaining a deeper understanding of software project initiation tasks. Explore software configuration management in more detail.