What went well?

I believe that overall our group had worked decently well, of course with any group, there will be certain aspects that need to be improved upon, but there are also aspects that worked well despite that. One of the aspects that I think we did well on was assigning work early on in the assignment. As a group, we had gone through the assignment specifications in our first meeting and distributed the work roughly evenly. Another aspect that I think went reasonably well, was that our group had set deadlines for the group. Assigning deadlines helped with keeping members on track and ensuring that they are held accountable for their own sections. The final aspect that I thin went well in the group was that our group was relatively good at joining the online meeting consistently. Group work is especially difficult if members don’t communicate between each other, and this group seems to communicate rather well.

What could be improved?

In my opinion, although overall most members met deadlines on time, there were a few who didn’t or didn’t show evidence that they did through posting their work to either GitHub or MS Teams. This is something I consider to be especially important in group work, especially if one person relies on another’s part. The quality of our work should also be improved and we should have set a standard for members to aim for. Some of our work did not meet our standard and we had only noticed this later on in the assignment which is not ideal.

At least one thing that was surprising?

Something that surprised me was that even though there were two means of posting work the group did not utilise these nearly as much as they should have. By posting our work in our shared drives, the group can see evidence of each members work effort and also to show that members are actually meeting deadlines rather than simply saying they’ve completed the work.

At least one thing that you have learned about groups?

Something I had learned about groups is that it is sometimes extremely difficult to find a time for all members to be consistently present. Although our group had found a time where members were generally available, there were a few meetings where we had missing members for both the face-to-face meetings and the online meetings.

Does our Github log reflect our group work?

Personally, I think that in terms of number of commits, the GitHub log reflects our groups work, in terms of who was assigned which section. However, in terms of lines committed, they would be skewed towards one member, Victor, as he was the one making the website templates for the group. The reason for this was that we were using his template and it would be easier for him to upload it rather than having everyone recreate it.