

Pair Programming Feedback / Retro

Thank you for our pairing session. I would love to hear your feedback on our session and how I can improve as pairing partner next time.

Date of the session *

MM DD YYYY

11 / 24 / 2020

Topic *



TDD



Ruby



Rails



Javascript



HTML / CSS



Debugging



Other:

What was our objective / deliverables? *

Our goal was to practise pair programming in driver/navigator roles

Were we able to meet our goal / deliverable? *

- ☒ Yes, within the agreed timeframe
- ☐ Yes, but it took longer than expected
- ☐ No

Our goal / deliverable was *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Clear and realistic	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Unclear or too broad in scope

How well did we stay focused? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Very well

How well did we communicate? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Effective

How was the pace of our session? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Too slow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too quick

Did we divide responsibility well? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very well

Which areas did I do well as a pairing partner? *

- ☒ Team work
- ☒ Communication
- ☒ Staying focused
- ☒ Organization
- ☒ Technical knowledge
- ☐ Other:

Which areas can I improve as a pairing partner? *

- ☐ Team work
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Staying focused
- ☐ Organization
- ☐ Technical knowledge
- ☒ Other:
Not really that I can think of. Perhaps it would have been useful to set a bit of time aside at the end to reflect on our goal for the session and our learning.
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Any other feedback you want to share

I enjoyed the session and for me it felt well timed with good communication. As the tasks got harder, the role swapping timing of 15mins started to feel like it might be a little short? But then perhaps it was good to keep us on our toes and to have frequent resets. It also forced us to git commit more regularly than perhaps we otherwise would have. Thanks for a great first pairing session!

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