Babson Got Sole - Team Reflection

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Overall, we are pleased with how the process of our assignment went due to the fact that all of the work was divided equally and each team member felt they were able to learn throughout the process. In regards to scope, we wanted to ensure we used an appropriate amount of tables in order to create a realistic database that would have a practical and unique value as a business in the real world, which is why we included the donation and charity component of our imaginary business. Nonetheless, one major challenge we faced was in the initial database creation, though, in which case a lot of self-studying was necessary to understand why we kept getting and error that told us we were not authorized to create a database in Visual Studio 2017. However, we were eventually able to figure out the problem and successfully developed the first draft of the database. In the future, we will know that we need to change our authorization in Visual Studio in order to create the database.

In regards to how our team worked, we were pleased with everyone’s flexibility and willingness to put in work in an individual setting due to the fact that it was a very busy week. Lauren was able to develop the concept for our imaginary business, thus completing part 1 of the assignment. Following that, Austin and Chaela got together and while Austin wrote the code for the database, Chaela worked on the queries that would be used to examine the database later on. Austin and Chaela also worked together to debug any issues that arose in the development of the database and subsequent queries. In the future, perhaps one thing that could be improved upon is the timing of our assignment because we waited a while to actually complete it. However, we were able to get it done well before the deadline and we did not feel rushed, which allowed us to ensure the quality of our work was up to par with the standards we set out at the beginning.