

Individual Reflection

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Week 1: 06/09 – 12/09

As a quick remark, this was my first week on the course since I joined late.

I'm hoping to learn how to properly work with other people in my same Agile team. More importantly, I joined my team and I'm really looking forward to working with them, since that will get me used to working with people that come from different backgrounds.

Some of my other objectives are to further improve my software design skills, from creating the mockup to further developing the code. Moreover, I believe one of my favorite video games makes use of the agile methodology, so that will definitely be a motivation boost, to see agile management used in "real life".

I also hope to give the best of me to the team and provide as much as I can, both to the project and to the rest of the team.

This week's work consisted of figuring out technicalities like which IDE to use, which language, etc., as well as trying to make it feel more of a team, organizing and getting to know each other. It's really interesting to see all the different work cultures mixed in a team, as we all like to work differently.

Week 2: 13/09 – 19/09

This week went by pretty quickly, as most of the effort was put into the epics and user stories, trying to reduce our scope to smaller tasks and manage everyone's role. Still, we divided the first tasks in two groups: database and map-related.

Trying to implement the map in React Native was hard, to say the least. There wasn't really much on the Internet about the topic, also because React is always changing and updating. Finally with the help of the rest of the team, we managed to get a map to show up on our phones!

Also, the database access was made with MySQL queries, letting us get all the public bathroom locations from Göteborgs Stad. The next step will be to fetch that data and add it as markers in the map.

On the topic of managing the weekly tasks and the sprints, I feel like we are lacking in terms of estimating the effort and time a task will require.

Week 3: 20/09 – 26/09

With the map implemented and the working access to the database, it still feels like there's a lot to do, but still being pretty ahead. It's a lot of work for 4 people, since our team is smaller than the rest, but I trust that we'll pull it off in the end.

This week I was not helpful at all, since my other course required so much of my time, but I hope to make it up to the team next week

Week 4: 27/09 – 03/10