**Group 5 Iteration 1 Report**

This iteration was all about learning the C# language and project requirements, installing any development software, and writing up all the necessary project documents. Looking back, we started off on unsteady ground by not meeting up as fast as possible to hash out more details on individual tasks. However, despite the hands-off approach we were all very coordinated with study materials and dividing tasks on the required documentation. We also shared phone numbers early on and that helped coordinate schedules immensely.

Of the assigned tasks for this iteration, we fell short when it came to the database. We designed the schema but didn’t really begin doing much else. This problem came about by underestimating how many assignments were due in regard to documentation, which made a lot of group time more about that. We’re going to push back the database work to the next iteration.

Starting next iteration, we’ll really get cracking on creating a horizontal prototype and building up from there. The decentralized nature of our last iteration is going to be improved by regular weekly meetings for longer periods and some attempts to use paired programming to make sure all group members are clicking in terms of how the application will be structured.

This iteration helped us iron out our personality types, schedules, lines of communication, and really helped us learn more about what we’re getting into for this project. It went well and hopefully the next iterations will go even better.