

Sophias individual reflection: Week 3

What do I want to learn or understand better?

My task this week was to make my own prototype on how I think the GUI should look like. This was also the same task for three other team members and the idea is to either pick the best one or to pick the best features from the different prototypes. What should be finished is at least some sketches and the idea for the GUI and then eventually code as much as possible until the big team meeting we usually have on Fridays. Right now I have done my sketches and have an idea on how the GUI should look like and also added some features through code. I have learned a lot when coding and feel more comfortable about the new language and React Native. I learned how to make a login page and started out to learn about how to design better with react navigation and flexbox layout. I would definitely want to finish the navigation and learn more about flexboxes because it seems like a very useful tool in React Native. How I can achieve this is by keeping on coding and practicing. I should definitely watch more tutorial videos because the tutorials on the website I have read only covers the basics.

How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

This week I have worked on my own task and did discuss with one team member who helped me with react-navigation because I had a mix of two versions due to outdated tutorials. We talked for about an hour but I wanted to discuss more and we could learn more through each other. This week I wanted to work in parallel with everyone that had the same task as me and be able to discuss with each other if anyone got stuck. I would want something like a work session. But it seemed as if everyone had a different schedule this week and I understand that it could be hard to find time to work at the same time. What I could do about this is to bring this up to the next meeting and try to book a work session if we could match our schedules. It is already hard to find time for everyone to meet at the meeting but hopefully next week, the schedule might look more available.

What is my contribution towards the team's use of Scrum?

We have had more focus on our assignments/tasks this week and have only had smaller daily meetings so far. But we do have a big meeting on Friday where we are going to put together everything we have done this week and then do our Team Reflection. I think that it went really well to change one of the bigger meetings into a shorter one so we would have more time this week to work on our tasks. I would want this to continue during our sprints but I would also want to assign more tasks for next week a bit earlier in the week so it would be easier to plan and have some foresight and long-term planning. What I am going to do is to bring this up for the next meeting and hopefully more team members will agree.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

What I have done is sketches and designed the GUI and made a login page. I have also started out with making the profile page and react-navigation and flexboxes. What I would have wanted is to make everything visual through code but it was very difficult to do in only a

week. If I would have “finished” what I wanted then I would have probably finished making the whole application which means that this should take more time than just a week. I think that I definitely did more than enough for this week but I wish I had more time to learn more because it is really fun to code this application. I will try to work on my other courses during this weekend so I would have more time for this application and the new tasks next week!