

Sophias individual reflection: Week 7

What do I want to learn or understand better?

Thinking back I wish we would be able to meet up and do the early planning together and have our work sessions at school. Because working at home like this feels like mixing up our regular free time and it is like taking the work home constantly. This has been very stressful for me because it feels easier to postpone tasks and do it over the weekend instead which does not feel like a good thing. It feels better to have a deadline together and do the work at school. Of course I still finished my tasks and assignments but it was much harder to work this way. Next time and if there would be the possibility to work together in real life then it would be nice. Especially in the beginning of the project and then we could have done the classic simple paper prototypes and discussions face to face. But I have absolutely grown through this experience and I just have to plan more carefully and maybe change to a different room or the library or at least try a different environment when doing schoolwork. This way I can differentiate between school and free time.

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

What I have done is to structure the final report and write some instructions on how the questions should be answered so the answers would have a similar form. I have also included the requirements and some tips on what to write on the report. This way it is easier for everyone to answer the questions and would not get stuck as easy. Else right now everyone has finished with their own individual tasks and assignments and does not seem to need any more help.

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

Right now we are at the very end of our project and have basically finished our application. I would say I am very satisfied and even happy with everything I have contributed so far. We do have some issues left in our backlog but those ideas were either rewritten or just future features that we wished to implement if we had extra time. I feel like we have done more than the minimal viable product and have added extra features. I have asked for having an extra meeting and work session early on Monday because we do not have our supervision that week. So far no one has seemed to have an issue with that and it is added to our Trello board. I have been happy with using Trello because even though you do not actively go into the website it will still give you a notification through email which has made most of us come in time. It was a much better improvement from the first few weeks without it at least!

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

We had issues with our minus button because we would have to make our removal of trash bags a bit complicated and it would also mess with our history page. So we chose to rather change the button to an "undo" button and redirect it to the history page where you can undo your collected trash. I also added a trash bag icon with a plus sign on it instead of the regular plus sign for the quick add button. This would show that you were specifically adding the type trash bag. I have also prepared and created a document on how the structure of the final report would be and added some tips and requirements for the final report.