

## Sophias individual reflection: Week 2

### **What do I want to learn or understand better?**

At this very moment, what we have done so far is to set up our development environment with 'Hello World', React Native and Expo CLI, and make sure it works for everyone. I have watched a couple of tutorial videos and explored what kind of components to use for React Native because this is something that everyone in our group should do, because most of the students in our group have not used this framework before or worked with JavaScript. It is a good change throughout this program to learn more about frontend development rather than just backend.

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

What I have done to help others is to share links and tutorials and make sure that everyone in the group understands that we need to try and achieve the same goal. It feels like it is very important especially in the beginning of the project. That is why I have brought up what the project description should be, or at least asked what everyone thought it should be, to make sure everyone has the same idea about the application. It is something I will continue to do until no one has any issues with what features the application should have. Because it is hard to continue working on the application independently if we do not agree to prioritize the same things. It is still a bit unclear at the moment but everytime we discuss it, the better it gets and we continue forward with our project.

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

We have started with the Scrum Board on Github Projects where we created issues/sprint backlog for the coming week and what kind of size we want to estimate the issues. I have written some user stories and acceptance criteria which was hard to do because I was not entirely sure if I was doing it correctly. But I want to learn more about how to write user stories and how to divide it into tasks. I think what needs to be done is to practice more and search for more examples to understand it better and of course discuss more with the group, because due to so many different examples, everyone feels a bit unsure of what is correct.

### **What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?**

When I started with the idea of the application I felt responsible for continuing with the idea and developing it further, so that is what I did. I noticed that there were a few complications that would collide and tried to come up with other ideas to simplify the application. What I want is to have a stable base and then add features to the idea rather than add too many features that will leave the project unfinished. So what I did to contribute was designing some quick visual ideas to add to the application. I also tried to pinpoint what features were feasible and reasonable to do during the sprints and during the time period of this project. Hopefully this would help get an overview of what application we could create and get everyone on the same page.