Individual reflection: Week x

Step A: describe the current situation ("what is").

Step B: describe what you want the situation to be ("what might or should be").

Step C: describe how you can make the change come true ("feedback designed to reduce the gap").

What do I want to learn or understand better?

As of now I have no experience when it comes to using the technologies we are planning to use to create our application (React Native, Java Script, etc.) I wish to familiarize myself with working with these tools during the following week so that I can start contributing to the codebase.

To reach this goal I plan to learn through video-tutorials as I often find those to be the most helpful and also learn JavaScript through exercises in my parallel course.

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

A few members of the team seem to be in the same situation as myself, unfamiliar with React Native and JavaScript. The quicker we all get used to working with these technologies the better. If I find material that I find helpful in understanding these technologies I will recommend it to the team.

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

Right now the Scrum framework is not fully set up yet as the team has focused more on setting up means of communication, git repository, other helpful tools, setting up a schedule for when the team can meet and also brainstorming for ideas on what to develop.

What I want to have is a clear specification of what we want to develop, set up an easy to understand product backlog and some form of schedule.

To ensure this I will contribute and read the specification and backlog to make sure that they are easy to understand. I will also keep everybody weekly updated on my schedule so we can plan ahead.

What is my contribution towards the team’s deliveries?

As stated before not much has been done in regards to getting started on the idea. So far I have only contributed by voicing my thoughts during brainstorming and setting up accounts on all the services we are going to use during the project. Unfortunately I did not come up with any original ideas myself during brainstorming which would have been nice but I’m also content with just contributing to the ideas of others. By talking to people who have read similar courses I might be able to gain inspiration to come up with ideas to use for this or future projects.