Individual reflection: Week 5

What do I want to learn or understand better?

What I will be focusing on learning going forward is mainly how to use .gif files in React Native but also just to get more hands on experience with React Native. I think just getting more familiar working with the environment will be the most valuable as this experience will make it easier and faster to work with both this project and future ones.

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

I was hoping last sprint that I could learn more about Firebase but this has not been the case. This sprint I have mostly been working with things I am already familiar with and not learning new things and as such I do not think I have anything new that hasn’t been reported in the previous reflections that I could help my other team members to learn.

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

My contribution to scrum this week has been similar to the weeks before. Being active and contributing during meetings as usual. Unfortunately I did miss one of the shorter stand up meetings as I mixed up the time and thought it started half past when it actually started a quarter past. While I managed to get up to speed on the important parts over text I do not wish to repeat this mistake. I have now set up weekly alarms before all the planned meetings so hopefully this will not repeat.

What is my contribution towards the team’s deliveries?

I have continued where I left off on my incomplete user story from last sprint by almost finishing all the required animations. An unforeseen circumstance did prevent me from finishing on time as my internet died in my apartment forcing me to change location, and as such I could not bring my desktop where I do all animations. I will finish up the remainder of the work over the weekend when I do not have the same need for internet access.

As I’m content with my contribution during this sprint, taking into account the circumstances of my internet, I will continue to structure my work as in this sprint and hopefully I will continue to be satisfied with my weekly contribution to the team’s deliveries.