

Toni Dimitrov Personal Reflection

This semester I acquired a lot of new knowledge, because of the website creation and the constant communication with Maaïke. May it be how to communicate and gain only the required and essential information, or coding the website. This project was quite eventful and I can only be thankful of my project buddies, with which we brainstormed, disagreed with a lot of things, but still managed to make the website as good as possible.

One of the things I learned is that the meetings need to be as short as possible and to have as much content as possible. Longer and exhausting meetings can only affect negatively and the process. They must be quick and only valuable information should be shared.

Of course, one of the most essential skills that I have learned this semester from the project is communication and coding. Let's talk about communication first. Talking with the client and being able to ask her only fundamental questions, from which only valuable information should be extracted is a skill, which I learned, but will continue to improve over the years, in order to become even more advanced.

The coding part made me realize I know very little of CSS. HTML is a very simple language, but I still learned how to make a "One pager" website with "sections", which I had not done before. With CSS I learned how to work with flexboxes.

My project management skills really improved, even though I wasn't the leader of the project or even the secretary, being in the team improved my skills.

User testing is the last thing I have hugely improved this semester on, because I have never done it before this and my knowledge and skills went to the sky with all the help of the teachers, which really, really helped. All the interviews made, all the tests, personas, customer journeys and scenarios, the competitor analysis and the whole user research made me realize how people's opinion really matters and how things can change immensely. Also, I learned a very useful skill, not only to hear people's opinion, but to implement it. It is really important to be able to take into consideration the feedback and to actually put it in and implement it.

This is the end of my personal reflection, I learned a lot of useful and "prime" skills and knowledge.