W2 Individual reflection - **Jenny**

What do I want to learn or understand better?

During the second week of this course I have experienced a lot of confusion in regards to how much planning we are supposed to do at this stage. I personally believe that planning and structure is important and should be done properly to avoid unnecessary mistakes. It is also important to plan so that when unexpected changes happen, we know how to deal with them effectively. I feel like our group has some split opinions on what and/or how much we should prepare and plan for our work ahead. With this said I feel like I need to get a better understanding of how we should work at this stage, according to agile software management and scrum. To do this I will do some research online but also ask the teacher or TA's.

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

During this week our group decided that I will be the product owner for our project. From that point on I have made a great effort into gathering as much information from the stakeholder as possible. This information will be crucial to our work and fulfilling the responsibility of this role will be greatly helpful for my team. Therefore I will try my hardest to get answers from the stakeholder to all of the questions showing up during our work.

I also think that I can be a great aid for making design decisions for our project. I have completed multiple courses of UX-design etc so I will try my best to help my team with design decisions to create a great app for our user. In the process I will hopefully provide them with useful knowledge that they will benefit from during the project. To do this I will provide tips when I can and make sure to be available for questions from my team members.

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

We still haven't started our primary work with scrum yet but I would say that the gathering of information from the stakeholder has been my main contribution to the use of scrum this week. The information will be the base of our user stories that we will define soon, which will be our "objectives" during scrum. In the future I hope to continue with this, as well as producing useful code during the sprints.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

This week I have helped out with structuring our work and planning for the project. I have also gathered information from our stakeholder and I summarized the prototypes my team members made into our mockup for our project scope hand-in. This mockup was also adjusted by me to fit the stakeholder's demands based on what we know this far. In addition to this I have attended all our group meetings this week and been active in our discussions.