

Individual Reflections

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Structure:

A: The current situation or "what is".

B: What you want the situation to be or "what might or should be".

A→B: A plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be or "feedback designed to reduce the gap."

- What do I want to learn or understand better?

A: Seeing as the project ahead will be accessed through a website, I would like to learn more about web development, which I have no real experience in. Hopefully in a way where we can use the team's main language of Java, and not have to learn a completely new language.

B: I would like to be able to feel the somewhat of the same confidence and achieve the same development/problem solving speed which I have with procedural languages such as Java and Python.

A→B: I will study online material on web development and try to gain some insights.

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

A: Hopefully, I can draw on some of the technical experience I have and help the team via problem solving, bug fixing and such. I do not have any duties to manage the team in some way and as such can focus entirely on the development process.

B: I would like to be a productive member of the team and help lead the product in a meaningful direction.

A→B: I will do this by continuously studying the code that we produce and making sure to leave no bugs behind. Being thorough is the key to producing "clean" software.

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

A: At the moment we have not gone through the meaning of scrum and what roles it entails, but from what I understand it is some form of agile process. As such I can only say that I would like to understand it better.

B: I would like to understand scrum to the point where I could recognize a role where I could excel and contribute to the team.

A→B: I will attend the lectures and exercises explaining scrum and if necessary, I will study other online material.

- What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

A: My contribution is that I am a flexible team member that can work on my own and be able to jump into a small subset (such as in pair programming) of the team to help.

B: I hope that I will have a good conception of how the product should look in the future and a solid understanding of how long a development of some task takes.

A→B: I will stay updated of our timeline, not get bogged down with unnecessary tasks. If something only needs a simple solution for now its better to implement that now and revise later, rather than taking on a massive task that might cause delays.