

Individual Reflection Week 5

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... the current situation or "what is" (A),
... what you want the situation to be or "what might or should be" (B), and
... a plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be or "feedback designed to reduce the gap" (A -> B, or C).

Progress since last week

This week's work has been quite tough. It began with us having to remake all our tasks and user stories which took a lot of time but will help us in the long run. I have had the time to read up on the used technologies so I feel that I have a better grasp on the situation now which was good since my group had a pretty challenging user story this week.

During the week we have:

- Created navigation between pages and components.
 - Created a "my bookings" page which will store all of the users bookings
 - Created a login page which allows users to identify themselves and others.
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• What do I want to learn or understand better?

A: This week has been a good time to put some extra time into learning the last of the basics when it comes to react and javascript. When it comes to my goals:

- I will read and comment all the code me and my partners have written.
 - Done, it served its purpose and I feel like I know how the project works and how to expand upon it.
- I will read documentation to improve my knowledge of the code used in all parts of the project.
 - I began by reading up on react on their homepage. I also read quite a lot of official documentation for javascript. This also helped me learn about the two main API:s we have used so far. (map and schedule) My contribution this week (working on navigation between pages) was helped greatly by reading about conditional rendering which was used to attain this.

B: Now I want to make sure I understand how the server we have created is used. Another thing I will look into especially is arrow functions which have confused me so far.

C: To reach my goals I will take the following measures:

- Read up on arrow functions, implement one into the code.
- Discuss the server system with my partners in order to allow me to work on the server.

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

A: It feels like we have a steady workflow now during the weeks. The tasks are finished in time and no one seems to have taken on more than they can manage. This week my personal goal was to structure the meetings. When it comes to my goals:

- Try to quicken the development of our meeting structures.
 - I have pushed the group to consider how we work during the week. We have decided on doing most of the administrative work (review, meetings, planning) on Mondays and then to write reflections and have a checkup on the team on Fridays.
- Make sure we have a good meeting structure.
 - Mondays are well defined by now and everyone is on board with the schedule. Fridays not as much unfortunately.

B: I'd like to make sure Fridays are as well structured as Mondays. This includes writing the team reflection which has been a bit ineffective.

C: To reach my goals I will take the following measures:

- I will pitch my idea for the Friday structure and see to it that we have put one in place by next Friday. I'm thinking that we gather PO-questions, do a checkup/shorter review and then write the team reflection.

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

A: This week has been good for Scrum I think. We got a lot of constructive feedback on our Scrum board and our process which we have applied. I am an active member of the group in discussions about Scrum and come with new ideas. When it comes to my goals:

- Try to structure the documentation through folders and labels.

- I have organized them in folders and told the team where to find each piece of information. (ex. creating a folder for every kind of meeting and some schedules for our planning sessions) This seems to have worked well so far.
- Try to gather all our questions to our PO before the meeting and create a few topics to discuss with him.
 - We did this and it worked well. The PO-meeting went much smoother than before. I will make this a part of the Friday routine in order for it to really stick.

B: This week I want to aid our process through being extra careful during our meetings and try to make useful conclusions which we can refer to when in meetings.

C: To reach my goals I will take the following measures:

- Take extra care when writing notes during meetings and try to catch the most important points (such as priorities during PO-meeting) in a conclusion which can be useful to the group.

● **What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?**

A: During planning I have been an advocate for avoiding “goldplating” and striving for delivering the MVP (minimal viable product) needed. The process of writing down the priorities of the PO and then striving for the minimal viable solution every week has made us much more effective during planning for the week.

This week I have been working on the navigation of the page with Felix H and William. This was pretty difficult and it required some research for us to find the solution. It took the entire week but was also estimated to take a long time so everything was in order. When it comes to my goals:

- I will comment on my code where it is needed in order to make it easier for the rest of the team to work with.
 - This has been done, I have also helped explain the API:s and code snippets I have worked with to the others. I think it was helpful.
- I will read the react documentation in preparation for next week's task.
 - Like I mentioned above I have read a lot of documentation this week which has allowed me to be more qualified for working with the more complex components in the project.

B: For this week I'd like to challenge myself by optimizing a function in the current implementation in order to prove that I have understood how the component works and that I have found a better way to solve it.

C: To reach my goals I will take the following measures:

- I will try to find a function in the code which can be improved and try to improve it.