**Sprint Review and Retrospective**

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The sprint for the SNHU Travel project has been very successful with each part of the team making great contributions towards the task. As the Scrum master my goal was to keep everyone organized, keep communication flowing and facilitate the daily scrum meetings. The testers did very well at creating tests to see if the project meets the criteria as it progressed. They also did well at adapting to changes in those criteria. The developers took the initiative and worked hard to develop the slideshow style list for the project. They also did well at changing the slideshow later on to meet the new criteria of wanting to focus on wellness resorts for the list. The product owner communicated the criteria for the project well. They were timely in supplying the user stories for the project and getting them to the testers to make the test cases based off of those stories. Even though each part of the scrum team worked on its own things they were all still working together and communicating so that the process could be as effective as possible.

Because of taking the Scrum-agile the user stories were able to be incorporated easily. With the test cases that were collected by the project owner the testers were able to quickly make test cases for the project. Then after receiving more feedback on the user stories they were able to improve on those test cases. The developers were able to work through the project in steps that made it easier to organize, then later on because of the flexibility of agile they were then able to change the designs to meet with the change in criteria. In general, it allowed much more flexibility for the project even with multiple users stories and changes throughout the sprint. This is one of the strong suits of using this approach for the project, it can allow you to be so flexible even in the face of change and challenge.

During this sprint I believe that my communication was effective. When the interruption came up near the end of the sprint, I was able communicate the changes that needed to be made to the team, then when they voiced their worries about the work that they had already done I was able to talk them through these worries and get them on the right track to implement these changes. I also believe that I was effective at communicating the plan for the sprint and how we will work through it. I led the team through the daily scrums but not so much that they couldn’t communicate, and problem solve together and on their own. I tried to lead the team down the right path without being overbearing or deciding their choices for them. It allowed them to be creative and work on items that they enjoyed or pick ones that let them push themselves more than they would otherwise.

The scrum process in general made it easier to organize the entire process through the project. The daily scrum meetings helped keep the teams focused on what still needs to be done while still letting them know the progress of the project. Since the team was talking face to face at these meetings it made it easier for them to take in information from each other. Because it is self-organized and gives the team members the power to choose their own things to work on but also makes them communicate before they make their decisions so they must work as a team instead of just focusing on themselves. The sprint planning allows for me and the product owner to decide beforehand what items from the product backlog should be included in the sprint beforehand so that there is no question on what items need to be worked on. The team was able to stay adaptable and work around changes in the project at the end. While they were not happy about it, they worked quickly to implement the new criteria so that the slideshow would show wellness resorts. The team was also able to work together as a whole and organize themselves into an effective team.

The Scrum-agile approach was very effective for the SNHU Travel project. Because of the open communication and meeting often the team was able to understand each other well and lead themselves effectively. It also allowed us to be adaptable even near the end of the project where we had to change the project in a drastic way. It made it easier to organize both the team and the project as a whole as well. Because the team was self-organized, they organized the projects themselves while communicating with each other. Because of this I believe that the Scrum-agile approach was the best for the SNHU Travel project.