

Individual Reflection – Week 1

Summary of the week

The first week we were offensive in gathering a team and succeeded with a dynamic group consisting of different backgrounds and competences. We have had several meetings where we have developed a team spirit as well as overall strategies and a social contract.

- what do I want to learn or understand better?

I want to learn more about front-end programming and react, as well as understand how the different parts of codes are connected and cooperate, as this is still very abstract to me. I also feel a lack in knowledge regarding the frame around working with software development, and I hope to learn from the IT students experience. Regarding the Scrum framework I want to understand how to utilize and apply it in practice and get some deeper insight on the advantages it gives to agile software projects.

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

Because of earlier education and background, I believe I can help in defining and creating customer value, as well as developing business models. Regarding teamwork I have quite a positive attitude and enjoy contributing when I can and am able to, and I believe spreading this spirit also may help and facilitate the others. During my time at Chalmers I have also realized the value it gives to have a background from Norway and therefore not locked to the same norms, as well as I have slightly different knowledge and view from my earlier education, network and information channels.

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

To contribute in the Scrum process, I took part in scheduling when we will plan and reflect on the sprints. I engaged quite a lot in the selection of KPI's and agreed to all suggestions of communication channels and have done my best to be cooperative. Furthermore, I want to encourage a positive attitude towards problem-solving, and keep a focus on driving the project forward as well as keeping the spirits up despite facing challenges.

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

My biggest contribution this week was a specific suggestion of a project with a stakeholder who works as a manager of agile software development teams in Polestar. I engaged actively in developing the social contract by giving suggestions and discussing ideas that were presented.