Respect as XP value

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Lots of work to be done ahead. Implementing Design Patterns is the most important and crucial task ahead. The team is working on which design patterns to use and how that is to be achieved. This week, we had a WebEx team meeting as it was not possible for everyone to find a common time suitable for having a meeting. Even the online team meeting was conducted in a very professional manner.

This happened because every team member is fully committed to stick to this value of Respect.

During discussions on WebEx, everyone collaborated so well that it made every minute productive and discussion on every point conclusive. This made delegating responsibilities seamless task. Disagreements were resolved through proper reasoning. Every one of us was willing to respect the mandate given by other 4 members. This shows our readiness as a team to take this Respect value seriously. It is something that comes from within, as an integrated part of personality of every team member.  
At points when some member was firm on their ideas when others disagreed, everyone made sure that the ideas and thoughts in question were given the consideration that it deserved! Because it is through this willingness, that the respect stems. While working as a team, it is utmost important that individualism of members is valued, that they should not feel their thought process is not being honored. Rather, their own style of working is to be respected. Our team has been paying attention to this since beginning. This only makes working with the team an enjoyable and wonderful experience.

After working together for close to 2 months now, team members have become good friends with each other. This is an added incentive of this project. This friendship makes it possible to work in a friendly environment. One benefit of working in this environment is that even if some tension arises, it is dissipated quickly. Thanks to the understanding and supportive nature of the team members, such situations haven’t arisen yet. Even if it does, our temperament as a team will make sure it will not affect our productivity.

I’m sure this experience highlighting the importance of respect will definitely contribute to our capacity to work as a team player.