W2 Reflection DAT256

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1 What do I want to learn or understand better?

We (the group) have changed from our previous idea of a desktop application to an android application, something I don't have experience or much knowledge in developing. However, this gives an opportunity to learn something new and useful, as developing applications on the android platform might occur in the near future. Furthermore, the knowledge and skills learned can potentially also be used in development in iOS. Alexander, whom already has some experience in working with android applications, has suggested that we learn some core principles and terminology in order to make the developing process feel less difficult.

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

Beyond general assistance with issues such as setting up Android Studio and resolving GitHub merges, I personally feel that I wasn't actively helping someone else. Given our activities this is not strange, as the group worked on things that suited their skills. I expect this to change next week, as we begin to plan and work on our first sprint.

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

The group as a whole has not utilized Scrum in any work as of writing beyond what was mentioned the previous week. Next week should be the time the group will start using Scrum as we plan on creating user stories and planning our first sprint.

4 What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries

I've attended group meetings and worked jointly with Fillip to create a mock-up of the application. Note that this was done before we (the group) changed to our new idea. This was done in a meeting in which I could not attend due to being sick, but I was contacted and helped decide whether we would switch or continue with our old idea. As such, I haven't been able to contribute to the new project as much as I wanted. Hopefully, I should be able to contribute more next week.