Week 4 - Individual Reflection

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1 What do I want to learn or understand better?

Last time I wanted to better estimate the effort of user stories and take on a higher velocity. Taking on a higher velocity did not go that well, since I still had time left over, however it felt like the user story's effort were better estimated. Besides that I have continued getting a deeper understanding of the Maps API and also gotten some experience in designing GUI in android-studio.

For next week I hope we can still estimate our user stories well and to make sure I always have something to do in the project. Furthermore it would be nice to keep learning on how to link and manage multiple activities and fragments in android-studio.

To continue estimating our user stories well it's important that we continue putting a lot of effort into our sprint planning and discuss thoroughly. This work I believe that I can achieve a lot of work by putting time into documenting and testing other people's code, besides the usual velocity I'll put into development.

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

Since last time we have sat together and worked to a greater extent, which has made it a lot easier to help my teammates in their work. It has mostly been git related problems, merge conflicts and project structuring. For the next week I hope that I can continue teaching them git by trying to explain why and what I'm doing in more detail. This will of course continue to be easier if we continue working while in the same group room.

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

We did not reflect on our user stories during the easter break, instead we noticed that some user stories had insufficient descriptions. When that happened we asked each other what it meant and updated the description. We did not have to do that more than a few times since our user stories were relatively well made, besides a few outliers. In the future I want to continue working on the same goals as last week and help discuss our user stories.

4 What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

I finished all user stories assigned to me, besides one that we decided required a few prerequisites outside of our sprint backlog. I would still say that this week was a success in the amount of work done. Besides the user stories I was assigned (which can be seen in our trello) I have also done most testing

Me and Alexander did the only User Story that has passed our definition of done, the map view. The rest of the group has worked on low priority or horizontal stories which are not done yet, but will hopefully lead to faster progress in the long run.