Team communication

The team communicated through a telegram which is a mobile and a web messaging app. This was used to communicate with each other when we were not able to have a meeting and ask questions about what the others were doing. Meetings could be scheduled and if there were any queries about certain areas of the project it could be asked. Notes from scrum meetings were put up on telegram. Team communication was needed for any project to work and was used well here. In every lab we had discuss with each other how we were getting each other and what we had to do and what we were going to do next week. These were a scrum meeting. This helped to keep everybody on track and pinpoint when a mistake was made.

Team management

With five people in the group it was easier to handle things. From the very start each person was set with an objective to complete and that is how it was done each week. The SCRUM meetings and the SPRINT meetings helped with this. At each SCRUM everyone had to talk about what they did and it kept everyone on the straight and narrow and also was done that during lecture hours. We met up outside of lecture hours to keep everything running correctly and make sure there was no confusion in what is happening. These meetings usually took ten minutes and it was used to discuss details about the project. Team management went very well because we got the project done in our allocated time if not before. Sprint meetings were also very good. It was just what we did and whether there were any problems in what we were doing. This helped clarifying things for everybody and so we knew where we were and how well we were moving.

Initial Scrum meeting

At the very start it was a wobbly start. We did not have great communication with each other and we did end up doing the same thing and it led to a standstill. Our next scum meeting helped us out in that situation. We got back on track because of the scrum meeting. In our first few we agreed to stop doing things completely and to work as a team and help each other out. We also stopped worrying about aesthetics and not to worry about it until the end and focus on functionality. We decided in the first few meetings to work on our hosting and to try work on firebase because none of us had experience in it before. We agreed to work on communication by using telegram so there would not be as much blunders. We agreed to meet on Mondays more regularly to make sure everyone is on the same page.

When we moved more into the project we each had certain parts to do. There was five different pages with everyone getting one to do work on. We communicated with each other on telegram. We used GitHub to put our work on so we were able to see each other’s work. We could be able to work with others people’s pages and would be able to work better. Mid way through our scrum meetings we agreed to start working on styling and when everybody were talking about what they did they were talking about styling and hosting up there pages. One person worked on his JavaScript skills. We all agreed that possible hiccups that might occur would be that of programming and trying to make sure there would be no bugs. Some people also focused their attention towards the presentation and screencast when their part of the programming was done.

We agreed in our first few Scum Meetings what technologies we would use. We agreed to use Jquery, react, Html, JavaScript and CSS in the front end of our project. We would use Firebase as our database. Node.js as our server. Many of things changed throughout the project like we more heavily leaned towards Html and JavaScript for our functionality. Plans made at the start of project were never going to stay throughout a project. With Scum meetings we knew what we were doing so nobody swayed off topic.