Goku Black – Progress report iteration 2

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During iteration 2 we worked together to produce an outcome related to Gantt charts, GitHub and readme.md files. We faced stops and challenges along our path to finishing this activity.

Group Meetings:

Brenden:

During this iteration we have learned about managing a board in GitHub, setting up readme.md files and formatting them correctly, addressing issues in GitHub, and we have learnt about Gantt charts.

Setting up planning for the iteration took place at the start. As a group we organized and documented on our Gantt chart what everyone was assigned to do for iteration.

I found that our communication was better throughout this iteration as the Gantt chart was a good way to clearly communicate everyone's assigned tasks and deadlines for those tasks for the iteration. However there still is room for improvements. Something that didn't work well for this iteration was the bugginess of Microsoft excel. There were some formatting issues with the Gantt chart where it wouldn't correctly enter the date deadlines. Just like in iteration 1 since no one in our group has used GitHub before it was all very new to us so it probably took longer than it should have to set up some of the things. (readme.md, GitHub board)

Noah:

Throughout this progression, we developed our understanding of GitHub through board managing & project planning. This came with making & developing our Gantt chart. Our planning meeting report was the first thing to commence, as we used this to help clear up what needed to be done, and we assigned each of our team members' tasks with the Gantt chart. Using the newfound tools for a line of communication was helpful as it showed clear instructions on each team member's jobs as well as tricky. The issues we faced were focused on excel & the way we hadn't used many of the tools before i.e. GitHub & creating the readme.md. The other issue faced as a group was while creating the Gantt chart

was how when we were entering different dates there was a bug, yet it was minor and easily pushed passed.

James:

This iteration was like the first one with inclusion of meetings and GitHub, with version control now in the form of a Gantt chart. In the start of the iteration, we planned our Gantt chart on Brenden's school computer and managed to finish it quickly which was profitable for our progress. We noted everything that everyone in the group should do before the due date. However, there were roadblocks as we had struggles assigning dates to some boxes in excel and we weren't sure what caused this. However, we just pushed through and continued with listing the items. Getting everyone into the GitHub group was challenging as Noah had somehow got himself suspended on GitHub and had to make a new account as well as invite issues with expiry. Through the holidays we had road bumps concerning communication because of trips away from home allowing less work to be done. Most of the work was done before and after the holidays because of this. Our communication was on discord group chat or in class, where we could collaborate in real-time which was beneficial for productivity. In class other than meetings and Gantt chart we had also learned about setting up and configuring readme.md files and updating it with information about the project.