

Mid – Point Reflection – Syed Wasti – Team 2

Overall, it seems the main points of the feedback given to me were that I am good at finding solutions and getting the work done. However, on the other hand, I don't address or talk about problems I find in my task which leads to slower progress.

An example of both would be the recent data preparation and cleaning, 2 people including me were assigned these 2 tasks. We had chosen over 20 datasets, but no one even had a thought of how long it would take for only 2 people to clean/preparation. Only after doing the tasks would, I realize this is too much and then everyone would split it evenly. On the one hand, I found a problem and then picked a solution, but had I figured out the problem sooner maybe everyone could have done the work in a better way.

Overall, I'm happy with the feedback. It's good to know that the same skill that I rated myself low on is the same that my group gave a low skill on (leader). With this I can try my best to understand everyone's weaknesses and strengths and hopefully learn leadership skills.

I would like everyone to show each other's methods and reasoning for each step they have taken in cleaning, preparation and organization. Since the work has been split, each team member has about 5 datasets, this will lead to each member producing different results and I'm afraid it will cause a domino effect when we do analysis. In my opinion, understanding each member's reasoning and action will allow analysis and further tasks to go smoothly.

We are on track with our project plan. We had meetings and decided on each other's roles and did the work in a timely manner. Naturally nothing went as planned and we hit some brick walls but due to weekly meetings and everyone's communication we were able to push through to our current position. Also, we promised each other to produce honest reviews for the feedback report. This further allowed everyone to get honest feedback and further improve themselves.

So far, my role has been to help anyone with programming or data analyzing, but my main task had been cleaning. Due to the large number of datasets, I talked with everyone in my group, and we split the work into 5 subsections. Society, environment, carbon intensity, health and finally general waste. This was good because it would allow each member to fully commit to their datasets. I was given an environment.