

## TEAM PROFILE

### Group Processes

How well did your group work together in Assignment 2?

Will you be introducing any changes in the process for Assignment 3?

If this is the case, describe the changes. This is a new section for this assignment.

Working together on the previous assignment, the four of us believe that we work really well with each other and are able to produce good quality work that demonstrates all of our efforts. As we knew each other prior to the assignment, our ability to communicate and listen to each other was a strong advantage that helped us get along and made distributing the amount of workload quite easy. We also found that through communication we were able to maintain an organized work ethic that included a detailed schedule of what everyone was doing and when tasks needed to be completed by.

For this assignment we've decided that we won't necessarily be introducing any new changes with our performance because we feel confident that everyone is able to cooperate with each other once again and do what's required of them in order to achieve the best possible outcome. However, in saying this, we do aim to improve "managing our time more realistically" given that each of us have a busy schedule ahead as we are nearing the end of our first semester. With our previous assignment, we unanimously agreed upon stating that we did not carefully take into consideration of everyone's personal schedule. This may have pressured members in the group to finish their task strictly following a timeline that didn't suit them the best. Hence why, this time around our goal as a group is to set ourselves with a more realistic plan that satisfies everyone.

### Career Plans

Compare and contrast the career plans, including ideal jobs, for each person in the group. This may have changed due to feedback from Assignments 1 and 2.

Are there any common elements?

What differentiates each position from the others, if anything?

How similar or different are the individual career plans across the group?

This is new for this assignment.

Each of us wish to pursue a career in IT because we enjoy both the creative angle and the problem solving aspect of the job. Jade and Jessani's ideal jobs are to become Web Developers. Jade plans to become a full stack web developer, which involves working both at the back end and front end of web development. She is interested in both ends because of the creative elements, and being able to work on the server-side of the application. Similarly, Jessani also aims to become a web and application developer and aspires to create both websites and apps because she has an interest in developing a product where she is able to combine her programming and design skills.

Tanya aims to pursue a career in UX Design and Akeela wishes to follow a career path in Data Science. Tanya wants to become a graphic-UX designer because it is a job where she can apply her creative design skills to solve problems for users with an engaging and relevant

experience. In contrast, Akeela wishes to pursue a career in data science because she has an interest in analyzing and organizing data and statistics.

Web developing involves the coding, programming and creating of actual websites for people to use. For the back end of web development, it's about creating applications that support the front end and making sure that websites are functioning properly, whereas the front end focuses more on how the design works for a better user experience. User experience design primarily focuses on the interaction between people and technology, and the affordance of products/websites that people utilize, and data science on the other hand demands the designing of data modelling processes and creating algorithms to help client stakeholders analyze their data and share insights. Both web developers and UX designers often work together in order to achieve a similar goal and that is to produce a useful and functioning concept/product that anyone can easily interact with. Contrastingly, data scientists often work closely with business stakeholders to understand their needs and figure out ways data can be used as a solution to solve a business' problems. Individually, we each see ourselves working in the IT industry specializing in different fields.