Group Reflections

*Posts excerpts from Microsoft Teams*

[14:18] Benjamin King

I guess one thing I found surprising was just how deep Java seems to be. There is a lot more going on there than a quick look at the code. It will take me some time to wrap my head around it

[19:33] Morgan Cassar

I guess, it was interesting seeing how the program all worked and it gave me some insight in java programming.

[19:36] Benjamin King

Yeah I found Java interesting and challenging. It has been some time since I jumped into programming and I was pretty glad Ryan Williams had the experience as I discovered I couldn't help with the code at all. I've a long way to go

[19:37] Douglas Baker

I think that this assignment has presented different challenges in trying to make sure we can all contribute. With an applications at the early stages of development, the requirement gathering and initial proof of concepts through to MVP stages are a challenging thing to do especially in a fully remote team. An aspect of the Teams platform we have not made use of is the video conferencing features to get together in a virtual meeting room. Traditionally in a team people would lock themselves into several small meeting and have formal documented requirements gathering with prospective users. The full requirements gathering is not really practical in the scope of the assignment, and the virtual meeting room may not have worked with differing work schedules and commitments. That being said if we were a group looking at this being a startup with some financial goals things would be different.

[19:47] Ty Lynch-Palmer

I agree with Douglas it been difficult to find ways to all be able to contribute. I think communication was better with this assignment time but i think we should have organised set meeting times through out the project to communicate as a team.

[19:51] Benjamin King

I agree also. Maybe a quick meeting time to just voice what we are thinking about doing in the assignment would have been a lot more efficient than multiple posts. Ill straight up say that in this assignment, my attempt at trying to break it down in Teams as channels seemed to cause more confusion than help.

[20:04] Ryan Williams

Yeah I fully agree with all of this. The break down is helpful but can also cause confusion regardless if the goal was in the best intentions of the project.

[20:11] Robert Cross

Managing the assignment and progress of tasks was one of the more challenging aspects, however I think we did a pretty good job considering the scope of the assignment and what was needed as a deliverable. It's been very interesting to be involved in a project that I'm interested in, however as others have mentioned we probably could have been a little better with communication and scheduling time to catch-up. Although overall really happy with everyone's input and think we have done a great job.