

Individual reflection Lv8

We have now finished our sprints and the project is almost completed. The rest of the work consists of some minor bug fixes and details. It's fun to see our stakeholder, Linda's, reaction to our product and she seems happy with what we have accomplished. As the last individual reflection, this will be more dedicated to my effort and contribution in total and my thoughts on the process as a whole.

Generally, I'm happy with project, team and end product. I believe we have had a great group with people who are open for discussion, ambitious and helpful. The end product is, expect for some minor design and functional changes, quite equal to the ideas we had at the beginning of the process. Everything has turned out well and everyone seems happy with the end result.

As to my own contribution and effort I'm both positive and negative. Positive in the since that I have always had good insight in what everyone is working on and everyone in the group have always been listening to my inputs. With our continuous meetings I have been able to contribute with inputs and tried to structure the meetings by being a secretary and keeping the discussion to certain topics. In the coding process my team members have always welcomed pair programming and being helpful by explaining and answering questions. Thou, the coding has been difficult for me, since I had no previous experience in React and other environments we used. Simultaneously, the exam essay in my other course required much effort and became my priority during some weeks. This made the starting distance and barriers very large to begin with, and it was difficult to contribute in this area since other team members where far more skilled and experienced, while at the same time enjoying taking on new tasks. Because of this I have tried to be involved in programming in pairs, with more frontend coding, while trying to contribute more to the project by keeping the meetings structured, giving inputs and trying to make sure we have an agile workflow by implementing scrum as well as possible.

The questions:

- what do I want to learn or understand better?

I would have liked to learn the starting process and the process of setting up the environment better. The beginning of the project was difficult for me and I had a hard time keeping up with the fast advancements we made as a team. To change this, I should have put more time in the beginning towards learning and trying to experiment in and learn the new language and environments. However, at the same time my other course required much effort during this point in time and it became difficult to put down the effort in learning a new language in the early stage. I thou believe I have learned much of the content related to agile workflow and believe I have important experiences which will be useful during my future academic and working career. I believe I have learned the importance of keeping the customer first and knowing what is really valuable. If I would do the project

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again, I would aim for spending more time learning the first weeks in order to not fall behind when the project is progressing fast.

- how can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

I hope I have helped the team by keeping the meetings as structured as possible and making sure we follow the rules of scrum with proper documentation. I would have liked to help others learn more in the coding aspect, however, contrary it was the others who helped me learn. To change this, I should have spent more time in the begging of the project with reading and learning the syntax.

- what is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

By being active during our meetings I have contributed with useful insights and documentation. In addition, by programming in pairs I have been able to contribute to the aspect of coding. Thou, I have not done any coding on my own, partly because my knowledge was insufficient in many parts of the project and therefore it became very time consuming, while programming in pairs was both more fun and time efficient. In order to give more contribution to the deliveries I should have put more time in to coding and programming in pairs and trying to learn the environment and language better on my own. thou, as previously mentioned, this was difficult since we made such rapid advancements from the start in the project.