Module 11

Workshop Report

Working in scrum teams was an exercise that I not only found beneficial, but one I would like to continue throughout my professional career. My scrum team allowed me to see issues that I had not previously noticed, they taught me new things, and they gave me different perspectives other than my own. The kinds of questions I brought to my group that allowed these things to happen were: what do you think of my layout? Do you like my navigation bar? Do these colors work well together? How did you get your layout to look like that? With these questions, they not only helped me, but I helped them with what I knew that they did not. This entire process was extensive in learning, so without one another, we would not have learned or accomplished as much as we did. Through supporting and learning with one another, we were able to learn how to create and link out our home, portfolio, resume, and contact pages, how to have a horizontal navigation bar, and how to organize all of the moving parts (divs, headings, etc.) in the html and css.

All time spent in the workshops was used effectively. Each time we had a workshop, I left class with something additional accomplished that I had not had done before. When I could not figure out how to do something in codecademy, codepen, or google, I would save it for when I was meeting with my scrum team to see if they could help me, which they always did. I did spend most of my time working on my portfolio outside of class so I could absorb, take notes, and learn during class. I would experiment often on codepen so I could see if a code would work or not and I would refer back to codecademy for principles that I was unsure of. Some of the goals I set for myself were to not only finish my website and portfolio, but to finish it well and understand what I was doing. There were times where I was extremely frustrated and wanted to give up, but I did not. I knew that making a decent portfolio was going to take time and patience, so that’s what I gave it. I do wish that I would have dedicated more time in the beginning rather than being overwhelmed and putting it off.

I got a lot of support from my scrum team, I got support from codepen, and I got support from researching. A website I visited a lot was [www.w3schools.com](http://www.w3schools.com) and www.kelseymclark.com. The w3schools website is a website that has everything html and everything css that one could possibly want. It has a list of every attribute, a list of every tag, and so on and so forth. The www.kelseymclark.com website is a professional writing alumni portfolio that provided me with a lot of design inspiration as well as what professional information I wanted to include. I also consulted google a lot as well as a tutor. It was a lot for me to admit that making this was going to be a major challenge, but I was able to get past that and seek help when I needed it.