Group Reflection

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| **Group Reflection**  **7.5 Marks** | **7.5-6 Marks**  You have reflected and discussed what worked well in your group. You have elaborated on what could be improved and how. You have included at least one surprising thing for each team member. You have deeply discussed one thing you have learned about group work.  Contributions have been noted clearly with commentary. |

Group Reflection (~400 words)

Evidence you may have about the groups processes:

MS Teams meeting minutes (link to Tools page on website / refer to GroupID-MS.PDF in PDF)

Anything else?

Trello Chris’ Trello no longer working except on mobile – will need someone else to provide evidence for Trello

Email correspondence with Anthony (need to flesh this out yet)

What went well?

Good diversity of skills and aptitudes when comparing Myer-Briggs there was a versatile range of personality types. Good communication and transparency with team members. Everybody has been contributing and getting stuff done – moving smoothly. Lachie leadership good. Accountability – assigned tasks were managed. Handled the Glenn thing well – difficult but overcame it as a team cohesively. (need to flesh this out yet)

What could be improved?

Develop technical skills. Assignment of jobs more structured. Heavier GitHub trail – more advanced ways of managing multiple branches. Managing no-shows to meetings – non-contribution – have set expectations of attendance / contribution. Reviewing other people’s work – Alex’s idea is using comments function when suggesting changes to word docs. More structured way of keeping our task updates in one list to see what is still outstanding. (need to flesh this out yet)

At least one thing that was surprising

Glenn no show. Functionality of webpage – more in there than we were expecting. Everyone has picked up everything – writing / editing / web stuff. (need to flesh this out yet)

RUBRIC ONE PER PERSON.

Lachie

Ida

Alex

Ash

Chris – The most surprising thing for me was that a group member would suddenly stop communicating with us, and not contribute. I had not even contemplated the possibility of that happening. Luckily we were able to work through it as a team.

At least one thing that you have learned about groups

As a primarily introverted

It can work quite smoothly. Learned technical skills from other group members. How to implement this environment in a tech approach. Working with someone from another country on the same project. How to make meaningful and frequent commits to GitHub to reflect what we’ve done. (need to flesh this out yet)

Individual reflection (~200 words each member about your perception of the group)

Lachie:

Working as a group is both advantageous, and difficult at the same time. While at first glance, it may seem that multiple people would always result in multiple times the productivity, this is not always the case. Throughout this task, every member of the group has added something valuable, while increasing the overall complexity of workflow. As the group leader, more members meant more hands for any given task. At the same time, there was a lot more organisational work to be done, than what would be required for a group of three members or less. I learned how critical it can be to track the tasks and progress of many group members, so that no single element of the task falls too far behind. I also learned how valuable it can be to work with a wide range of people, especially when you find all of their strengths and weaknesses, and plan accordingly. This group task has been a great learning experience.

Ida:

Alex:

Chris:

To be honest, I was a bit apprehensive going into a group assignment, but I have ended up unexpectedly enjoying the process. Our group works quite well – the communication is good, and all (remaining) team members are engaged and want to do well. We are all willing to help each other which I feel helps the team be cohesive. I also like that every team member is genuinely friendly and approachable, without any arrogance or overconfidence. I have learnt a lot about how our group works well, and our individual strengths and weaknesses in an IT group environment. I felt we handled the issue of having a team member become unresponsive quite well – it ended up only bringing us more together. I’m looking forward to going into the next group assignment together and seeing how much more we grow together. I feel I am in a great team for my personality type – the team all make me feel comfortable to raise any concerns. I believe I will develop a lot of my skillset during our time together as a group, e.g., technical skills, communication, self-confidence in a team environment.

Ash:

Ash: -

Team work is not very new to me I have worked in team all my life but there I worked mostly with my colleagues and known people. This was a surprise group and obviously surprised me as everyone was very new to each other. We came to start knowing each other very well so quickly. We were lucky to have such a diverse team as everyone is having different skill sets and different age group. Got a first hand experience to work with a team where members were even in different parts of the world and from different time zone. This assignment has given us an oppertunity to know each more and whenever I ran into some issues my team members were there to help me in everypossible way. We have done very well as a team and will be able to achieve more in the coming assignments. I should be thankful that i am part of such a great team who knows how to handle issues very well and make every member included to contribute their best to achieve team goals.