Individual reflection week 3 Felix Edholm

What do I want to learn or understand better?

What is: This sprint I got some practice in applying "slicing the cake" when we decided our first user stories. I feel like I have gotten a better understanding of the concept though I still feel that sometimes it is quite difficult to decide on reasonable slices and how the user story can be broken down into smaller tasks.

What might or should be: I would like to intuitively understand how one or more features can be broken down into reasonable user stories and tasks.

A plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be: This week our user stories were more about preparing for starting to code the project etc. but I think that next sprint, when we start creating user stories that will include some coding, I can exercise my ability to break down the cake into smaller slices by really thinking about every user story and if they are small enough or how they could become smaller.

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

What is: I don't feel that I helped someone learn something new in a major way this week. No real opportunity presented itself where I could lend my knowledge on a particular topic other than some minor things that maybe I felt that I understood that someone else didn't.

What might or should be: Next sprint will, among other things, include creating a first iteration of a design model for the project, a process I have been apart of earlier and feel somewhat comfortable with. During this process in our project I hope to explain parts that someone else feels they don't understand and provide my knowledge wherever else applicable.

A plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be: When someone expresses that they don't completely understand something that I feel that I do, I should explain my understanding of the project and confirm with them that what I have explained gave them a clearer understanding.

What is my contribution towards the team's use of Scrum?

What is: This week was our first week actually planning a sprint. I could not attend the entire planning meeting as it clashed with my schedule but I did attend some of it. I contributed by sharing my view on how we phrased the user stories as well as adding tasks to most user stories that I felt split them up into somewhat reasonable steps. During the sprint review and retrospective I shared my opinion of the sprint with my team during our discussions. I also took part in and completed all user stories that me and the team assigned to myself.

What might or should be: Next sprint I aim to attend the sprint planning meeting in full and continue to contribute to our phrasing and breakdown of user stories as well as again taking part in the sprint review and sprint retrospective.

A plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be: To attend the sprint planning meeting in full i should make sure that it takes priority in my schedule. During the creation of our user stories I should think about if the phrasing makes the user story concrete and understandable as well as that it makes clear in what way it adds value to the project. During the sprint review and retrospective I should do the same as this week and be active and take part in the discussions and share my opinion.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

What is: Schoolwise our deliverable was to have, write down and submit a team reflection. Projectwise, we wanted to deliver a first mockup of the application so that we can show it to the customer and get feedback. We finished a first mockup in which I took part in creating the first low fidelity mockup as well as the beginning of making a more high fidelity mockup with a color theme etc. We also finished the team reflection. My contribution was my opinion on the different topics we felt applicable to the week as well as writing down some of our conclusions in the document. I was also the one to submit the document in Canvas.

What might or should be + plan: I hope to continue contributing to all our deliveries, the project specific and school specific.

A plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be: I should contribute to the project specific deliveries by taking on and finishing user stories to the best of my ability and the school specific by continuing taking part in the reflections and writing stuff down when it is necessary.