Week 2 - Individual Reflections

• What do I want to learn or understand better?

I want to learn how to involve our stakeholders in a good way to get as much as possible out of it. I also want to understand a bit better what make a user story good and how to divide it into task that will be easy to accomplice, so that I can learn how to make useful user stories that are sliced vertical. We tried to create task and user stories during the exercise, and we realized how hard it was to create user stories and task that involved all parts and with a reasonable size.

I also want to learn more about the business canvas model. This week was the first time I heard of it and I thought it was very interesting and helpful and gave us/me a better understand about the project when we had to put everything into word. I would like to learn more about the business canvas model to be able to us it in the future and to make it even more efficient.

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

From the project in lp1, I have some experience in writing user stories and task and prioritizing them. Even though we didn't focus as much on the user stories and the scrum process then as we do in this project, I think it will be helpful to have done it before and it will make easier to write reasonable user stories since I can compare and know what worked the last time and what didn't.

I still have a lot to learn in this area, as I said in the previous question this is something I want to learn and understand better, but I think it will be helpful to have seen this way to work before.

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

We haven't come that far with the scrum process yet. We have had some discussions about user stories and task but have not created anything yet. I think this will be easier to answer next week. During this week we have had two meetings where we have discussed the idea for the project and to work on this week deliveries.

• What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

During this week the main focus was to find a stakeholder for our schedule application idea. I contacted a friend that works in a store to see if she wanted to be our stakeholder. We ended up changing the idea to make an app for fairs. I have contributed to the deliveries by being active during the meetings and bringing up new ideas. I helped with reaching out to our current stakeholders.

We discussed the business canvas model together to get a better picture of what we want to do and made a draft of it. Then we divided up into two different teams, one transcribing the business canvas model, the other one created the mock up. I was part of the mock up team. I contributed by making a view and by discussing different design ideas.