Reflection Week 4 - Oscar Helgesson

What do I want to learn or understand better?

This week we misjudged the difficulty and time consumption of some of our user stories which in the end resulted in that we didn't complete all of this week's stories. Until next week I want to better learn how to properly estimate the difficulty and time consumption of a user story.

I furthermore want to learn how to use KPIs in a better way but also understand them better.

Generally I also feel like there is much left to learn about working with Android Studios. This week me and my partner worked with reading from a JSON-file which at first we found very difficult but when we learnt more about the Android environment it got much easier. This leads me to want to better learn the Android environment to make future work in the project easier.

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

After this week I feel that I got a much deeper understanding of the project structure and the Android development environment that I think could be of great benefit to the rest of the group. I also have, together with Cecilia, have the best knowledge regarding the fetching of data from our backend JSON-document as we designed that functionality this week. I can definitely help the rest of the group use this functionality and construct similar ones.

I will also use my knowledge from this week's sprint planning mishaps to properly judge the time consumption and difficulty of this sprints user stories.

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

This sprint I was scrum master together with Elin. As we all have a very similar idea of what we want to achieve and learn this project we have an open dialog about almost every choice we make, that has worked very well. Our role was generally to make sure we reached a decision everyone was onboard with and also make sure everyone opinion is heard. We also have the role of making sure we always made progress, but since everyone is so dedicated that wasn't something we really had to worry about.

I helped create user stories and estimate them, with moderate success, with the rest of the group. Furthermore I helped write acceptance criteria and tasks to each user

story. I was active in the meeting with our supervisor and our external stakeholders and as I was the scrum master I took extra responsibility of making sure her expectations would be met and asking technical question such as if the already had some sort of backend that we could use. As they didn't have one I continued with explaining possible ways the work could continue.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

This week my contribution was mostly finishing mine and Cecilias user story which was to import data about companies from an external JSON-file. This work laid the base for our future work with saving information written by the user as well.

Apart from this I also played a little part in trying to help the other groups completing their user stories but sadly I was of little help. Moreover I have been active in meeting regarding both scrum, reflections and the direction of the project.