Team Reflection

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Problem Solving:

One of the greatest problem when working in a team is having separate opinions about the decisions that has to be made. In our team we think that we have a good way of always finding a solution that everybody feels comfortable with. It hasn't been all smooth going, there has been a few headbutts, but in these cases we have to begin with an open vote to see if we can reach a diplomatic solution otherwise we open up to discussion and let everyone have there say and the opportunity to show all positive and negative affects from their point of view of the point in the discussion. After this we have always reached a solution that everybody is content with.

Work delegation:

We divided the work during each Monday meeting. We started by setting up the upcoming sprint on the whiteboard so everybody could see what was to be done. We then divided the work through discussion and from what each person had done the week before to try and prevent one person from doing the same or similar work as the week before. We succeeded almost every week and each member of the group were happy with this way of delegation. If someone then were to be finished with their part of their sprint they would always jump in and help someone that wasn't finished in order to prevent anyone from sitting alone with the biggest parts.

Way of working:

We always work together sitting in a room with a whiteboard. The reason to this is that we reckon that the best way discuss problems, brainstorm and evolve ideas is through speaking face to face. Thereby we always had a working schedule throughout each week and if the time wasn't enough we worked extra individually.

Transgressions:

We also put up some ground rules in order to uphold the individual respect towards the rest of the group. We set up a mark system and some rules. The system worked as such that when any member would break any rules he would get a mark. The rules where the following:

- For each ten minutes a member would be late to any meeting or start of a working day he would get a mark.
- Each time a member takes a call during a meeting he would get a mark.

We then said that at the end of this project we would do something as a group to celebrate a job well done. So we decided that depending on the number of marks you have to pay more of the total cost. Through this system we hoped to achieve something that wasn't to serious but also something worth fighting for. Everyone in the group thinks this has been a really good way of not having anyone coming late and keeping good moral in the group.