

## EACH WEEK:

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## LP4LV1

**Alex:**

### **What do I want to learn or understand better?**

I would like to learn more about concepts of working in scrum and general project management when it comes to software development. Thereafter I would like to gain a general understanding of app development which I lack at the moment.

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

The best way to help someone to learn something new is by having open communication in the group according to me. I can help by participating actively in communications both during group sessions and if I receive questions directly.

### **What is my contribution towards the team's application of scrum?**

At the moment my knowledge of scrum is minimal. I can contribute by sharing the knowledge I gain during the time I have set for myself to learn and understand better during the week. I can also contribute by sharing my knowledge of other frameworks I have worked with.

### **What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?**

I have contributed by constantly participating during discussions and sharing my thoughts and ideas. During the week, a lot of work was done by setting up the best communication tools, the social contract and brainstorming ideas for what our project should be about. I would say that I have contributed in all of these aspects.

**Gabriel:**

### **What do I want to learn and understand better?**

This is my first time working on a bigger software engineering project. So, I want to learn how to work with one and see how a software engineering project becomes successful. Furthermore, I want to learn how to implement Scrum into the project in a good way. We have talked about developing an android app, which I've never done before. I look forward to learning this throughout the project if we decide to take that route.

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

If there are particular skills or knowledge that I have and that other teammates lack, I of course try to help them in the best way possible. We come from different backgrounds and programs, so there will for sure be some things where we differ in knowledge. I think that it's important to share your knowledge as openly as possible throughout the project, and not withhold it. Not only will I try to help others that I notice have problems, but I will also actively ask for help if I have problems myself. I think we can achieve the best result if we work this way.

**What is my contribution towards the team's application of scrum?**

I have very little knowledge of Scrum, so I don't really know yet what my contribution will be. This will be easier to answer when the project has come further.

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

This week we submitted the Social Contract. I helped develop the contract and contribute with ideas. Furthermore, we have been discussing ideas about what the project will be about and who the potential customers will be. In the discussion I have actively participated and come up with ideas and developed already existing ones.

**Oussama:**

**What do I want to learn and understand better?**

I want to learn how to work as a team in big projects and how to split big tasks into subtasks with the help of scrum.

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

Mainly by showing the benefit of it. And by trying to fill the gap in what is missing in our project.

**What is my contribution towards the team's application of scrum?**

It's quite hard to say in the first week of work.

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

This week my contribution was to help with new ideas for the project as well as trying to get along with the social contract.

**Johan:**

**What do I want to learn and understand better?**

I want to get a better grip on how one is supposed to work with scrum, since I currently find it hard to know how much time I/We should devote to the different parts. I often feel that I either spend way too much time on the planning stage or way too little and it never feels like I spend enough time on the reflection. This is something that I want to remedy.

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

In most cases I believe that I would help someone learn something new by first explaining how I understand the thing they are trying to learn to the best of my ability and show them how I would solve the problem or do the thing. And if this would not be enough for them to understand or learn the thing I would either try to change the way I explain the subject or if this does not work I would try to find another explanation like a book, website or YouTube tutorial that would do a better job of teaching them.

**What is my contribution towards the team's application of scrum?**

Since we have not begun working with scrum this week, I can't honestly say that I have contributed towards our application of scrum. Instead will reflect a bit about how I right now believe that I will be able to contribute towards our future application of scrum. Because I am responsible for our GitHub repository I will use git inspector to extract data from it that will probably be able to be used in at least on KPI with will help us in our application of scrum since it will be a valuable tool to inform us about how well our work is progressing. Beyond this I believe that I will be able to help people manage their time and if they were to have a too large or complex part that should be finished in the current sprint I would volunteer to help them if I am able.

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

This week my contribution towards the team's delivery has mostly been helping with the writing of the social contract, both by providing a previous contract to act as a guide for the structure and by helping to define some of the rules that we will be operating under like what kind of roles we should have and where and how we should communicate.

**Jakob:**

**What do I want to learn and understand better?**

I want to learn how to utilize the scrum technique on a professional level. Right now there is a lot of uncertainty over how we are supposed to go forward with the project. How should the project be planned and divided into smaller tasks etc.

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

I will try to keep an eye open and actively try to help someone if I notice that they are unsure about something or don't know how to proceed with a task. I'm also counting on them to notify the team if there is something they are uncertain about. Then I will probably help by writing code, sending links or something of that nature. Afterwards I will follow up and make sure they understood what I was trying to say.

**What is my contribution towards the team's application of scrum?**

Hard to say since we haven't really started with the project on that level.

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

I have mostly been contributing by attending all meetings and giving suggestions to the structure of the social contract. I have also actively been trying to find a suitable project.

**Jennie:**

**What do I want to learn and understand better?**

I want to learn the process from having an idea to present a finished product. Since this project will focus on a collaboration among students from both I and IT, I think that there are a lot of things we can learn from one another. I'm familiar with applying an agile workflow to a project, but I haven't worked in scrum, therefore I would like to improve my knowledge about these concepts.

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

In order for anyone to learn something new the person has to both have an interest and the patience to learn. So, if we constantly support each other and are honest and straightforward with things we don't understand, then I don't think there will be a problem in learning anything. We cannot know everything, but everyone can learn something from one another. I'm often the one in the group that includes everyone, so therefore I will try my best to either find someone to learn from or teach what I know.

**What is my contribution towards the team's application of scrum?**

As I mentioned earlier, I have applied an agile workflow in a previous project, whereas I've been working with sprint planning. Although, this is only a small part of scrum. I believe there will be a lot more I can contribute with when we have progressed further with our project.

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

I have actively contributed with my participation, thoughts and ideas. We have so far written the social contract and discussed ideas for the project. I suggested a few interesting ideas for our project that I find suitable, which we also discussed.

**Arsenije:**

**What do I want to learn or understand better?**

I think that there are many things that I want to learn in this course. The course objectives are, among others, to cooperate in a team, in order to create something of value to someone. My expectations for this project are that I develop new skills in working in teams and to develop my communication skills.

And I would also want to develop my programming skills. I think that working together with more experienced programmers will benefit me a lot and that I will develop new skills in programming.

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

I am usually a supportive member in group projects, so I will work towards helping my teammates when needed. The subjects that I can help my teammates learn are, among other, strategic management and business modeling. My background is industrial engineering and management, so I think that I will be a good contribution to the development of the parts that relate to the business side of the project.

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

As of right now, I have little knowledge of how to apply scrum in real projects, but I am familiar with other agile frameworks that I have learnt at industrial engineering and management. I think that I can take a lot of knowledge from the other frameworks that I am familiar with and apply them to this project. My experience tells me that frameworks usually have their strengths and weaknesses, and that some kind adaption of frameworks is applied in projects. However, what I can contribute to the team's use of scrum is that I can, after some analysis of the framework, relate scrum to other frameworks and from there try to understand how to use scrum in our project.

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

This week the group discussed ideas of possible projects that we could work on. I want to create a project/platform that can create value to some or open up a new market. So, I proposed some ideas that I find interesting and have potential to open new markets, and together with the group discussed which one to choose.