A reflection on team work for Assignment 1 to 3

*On assignments 1 to 3 you had to work in teams. Teamwork was self-organised for these tasks, so this exercise is meant as an opportunity for you to reflect on what went well and what could have been improved. You will have a further occasion to work formally in a team, for the 2nd year group project, where you will also receive coaching on team work. It is hoped that this reflective exercise could provide you with more awareness on what you need to focus on for this second project, to approach the task more efficiently, for your benefit and that of your team.*

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Please reply to these questions from your own perspective.

1. Overall, how effectively did your team work together on this project? (Poorly/ Adequately /Well/ Extremely Well)

Poorly

1. What percentage of your team participated actively and was fully prepared most of the time?    
   75%
2. What activities/strategies did the team specifically choose to undertake or assign in order to achieve its goals? Which, if any, were particularly effective?    
   We split up the assignment evenly between the group to 7 tasks. If anyone had a preference of a task, they would ‘claim’ the role.
3. Did each team member have specific, even unique, responsibilities that help the team attain its goal(s)?

yes

1. Give one specific example of something you learned from the team that you probably would not have learned on your own.

With help from teammates, I was able to find errors in my SQL code. Not only this, they helped me to fix the error – something I would normally be unable to fix

1. Give one specific example of something other team members learned from you that they probably would not have learned without you.

In assignment 3, I created the base database in SQL, I helped my teammates to understand why I had used commands in a particular way, this helped us to communicate when we did the queries.

1. Suggest one specific, practical change you would implement next time you have the opportunity to work in a team that would help improve everyone’s learning.

I would suggest that we get working on the assignment earlier so we can add more as time passes. I would have proposed that we have a brief overview and introduction on each piece of our work so we each know what we’re talking about, perhaps adding our names to the top of the work would help too so that we know whose work is whose by checking the document instead of seeing who edited it last. People can edit minor changes on other people’s work. It doesn’t mean that they wrote it all