Final individual reflection

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Learning and understanding

What have I learnt during this project?

During this project I have improved my knowledge within ReactJS. When we began to code I didn't know how ReactJS was written or build-up. I have at the moment increased the knowledge to a level where I can understand and write ReactJS-code, but I have still much to learn.

I feel that Git was the part of this project that I knew the best from the beginning. However, as everything else you can always learn something new. In my case I think I got a better understanding on how to merge in git.

I also went from zero knowledge to right now be able to use Scrum and know how to bring value. Scrum is an easy concept but now that easy to implement. Therefore I still think I have a lot more to learn, especially how to optimise the value from each sprint.

What do I want to learn more about?

Since web isn't my strongest side I want to continue to learn ReactJS or just Javascript in general. I feel that I didn't get a full grip about it, but definitely got a big part on the right track.

I also want to get a better understanding about Scrum since it's so important later in life.

How will I learn?

I will probably not continue to work with this project, so I will not improve my skills within ReactJS through it. However I will try to create an own hobby project to continue improving my skills.

I think that it will be difficult to improve my knowledge within Scrum. I think the only way is to begin work in a company that uses scrum, and learn from that.

Helping someone else, or the entire team, to learn new thing

What have I helped the other group members learn?

I have mostly helped the group with Git and code-problems. Git was, as mentioned above, something I was pretty confident from the beginning. Therefore I of course tried to share this knowledge so the others could improve their knowledge.

I also think that I helped group members with their bugs and code-problems. It's something I like to do and I hope it has helped some group member to think differently when solving a problem.

What knowledge do I want to share with future team members?

I want to share my knowledge within Scrum and how to improve the process. Because it's the core in the project, without a perfect working scrum the group will not deliver the most value as possible.

How will I help new group members learning something new?

Then new members join the project I think it's important for that person to have some kind of a mentor. The mentor will be an old member of the group and tries to explain how everything works and a way for the new group member to learn. If I were the mentor I would try to give as much as advice as possible, and also make the new member feel confident to ask me anything. I would of course also share my knowledge within different parts of the project, if it's needed.

Contribution towards the team's use of Scrum

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

I have during the project been active in all discussions in our weekly meetings to bring the team forward. I have also been product owner for several user-stories and always tried to give as much feedback as possible on new functionality. Sometimes I have given feedback even though I wasn't the product owner. I have also been updating the product backlog with everything that affect me, so it is up-to-date to each new sprint. It's important to have the product backlog updated, otherwise the probability for misunderstandings is increased.

What do I want to contribute with towards future team's use of Scrum?

I want to continue contribute like I have done during this project. I think that the most important is to deliver value each sprint, so that's something I really want to continue contributing in the future.

How will I contribute towards future team's use of Scrum?

I will continue to be active within scrum and always try to do my the best to bring the team forward. I will also try to motivate everyone to finish each sprint.

Contribution towards the team's deliveries

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

During this project I have mostly been focusing on the farmer page. Me together with my coding partner have been creating the farmerboxes togheter with different filters. The filter was implemented for the user to filter only relevant search results. Example on filters is categories, rating and distance. Then, if the user clicks on a farmerbox another large box will show up with more information about the farmer. From this farmerbox are the user able to buy products and learn more about the project. In the end the focus was more on to do hotfixes and style the project. I have fixed several bugs in the code and made some code clean-ups.

I have also helped to write every team reflection and sprint retrospective during the project, with most focus on the team reflection.

What do I want to contribute with regarding the team's deliveries in future projects?

I will continue to focus on where I can create the most value at, which is coding. I think that I've done a fair job to contribute to our deliveries during this project, so why not just continue on the same track. I surely want to deliver more, but that's difficult when I don't master the programming language.

How will I contribute towards future team's deliveries?

I will be active and working against the sprint backlog. It's important to develop functionality that give value, therefore would it be a big down to misunderstand the sprint backlog and develop wrong functionality.