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W01-W02 Reflection

**Affect: (What?, So What?...Return, Report, Reflect and Regroup.)**

1. **What did you do to prepare for class this week?**

I did plenty of reading, as well as made sure that all development tools were installed. Reading through the finished requirements document was also handy to ensure the full scope of the project could be planned for. (C5)

1. **What did you learn from this week’s activities?**

I learned more about the evolution of various computer languages and how they influenced each other. I also learned more on how to be a good assistant lead by simply acting the part. (C5)

1. **What did you learn from the customer?**

N/A

1. **What did you learn from the customer’s domain knowledge?**

N/A

1. **What synergic activities did you participate with the customer?**

N/A

1. **On a scale of 1-Zoned out, 2-Attentive, 3-Thinking, 4-Activity Participated, 5- Dominated the activities, how did you participate in class?**

3. In Week 7, I was likely more zoned out; I was sick with a head cold, and I just could not focus on much. This past week, though, I was far more actively engaged, and was a driving force in making sure things got done. (C5)

1. **On a scale of 1-Waste of my time, 2-Re-enforced my learning, 3-Learn something new, 4-New content that connected to previous learning, 5-Mind Blowing/Paradigm shift, what did you learn?**

2. I would say a 3. Learning more about the primary languages I use in work, as well as their evolution to what they are today, lead to me appreciating them more in my work, and to know better how they are best applied. (C5)

**So What?**

**How did you affect the project?**

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As the backend assistant team lead, I reoriented everyone in my team on their respective tasks, as well as relayed what the team lead desired in terms they could better understand. He knows perfectly well what he is talking about, he just needed some assistance so less-experienced members could fully know what they need to do. I also made sure that the UserController component of the backend was completed and ready to connect with the other services in the app. (C5)

1. **How did you include the customer?**

N/A

1. **What is the status of your goals from previous reflections?**

N/A

1. **What value did you provide to the program/team?**

I helped translate the desires of the lead in a way that other team members could better understand, as well as providing suggestions for the best way to implement the planned components. (C3)

1. **What value did you provide to the product/customer?**

Simply acting as a good channel of communication has done my team a lot of good. Making the user controller is important, but for future productivity, more is required. (C3)

**Behavior: (What now?...my ideas are starting to emerge!)**

1. **What value or innovation do you plan on providing the customer, project or program?**

N/A

1. **How do you plan on including the customer in your tasking?**

N/A

1. **How do you plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks?**

I will continue to be an assistant team lead, so making sure everyone has a task to complete, and that everyone is on the same page is a crucial part of my responsibilities. This will be especially important in future works as additional components are added to the work pile. (C5)

1. **What would you do differently next week?**

Doing more coding, honestly. I want to be getting down and dirty with what I think is the most fun part of the job. Communication is nice and all, but I want to see a product being made! (C5)

1. **Write a SMART goal for next week?**

Goal: Starting next week, I will be coding for this project at least a little bit, even if it is simply fixing up some bugs in the code! (C5)

1. **If you were to teach one thing that you learned to someone else what would it be?**

Sometimes, you may not like a team member for various reasons, or it could even just be one. In my case, I thought he used too many words to get to the point, so I glazed over and failed to pay attention. But, really, he just struggled to find the words to help me understand. Sometimes, a new perspective is all that is required to do well with a new teammate. (C5)

**Cognitive: (Wow, I learn?... Ok that is deep!)**

1. **How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had?**

I haven’t personally taken on leadership positions much. I prefer to be in the background, pointing out flaws in a design or contributing other ideas. In hindsight, that is a sign I could do well in an assistant lead position in the future, as that is exactly the role I prefer. (C5)

1. **How does your experience relate to other classmates’ experiences?**

N/A

1. **Tell me about what you taught someone? And what did they learn, that they didn’t know before?**

N/A

1. **If you were to write your experience as STAR story, how would you phrase it?**

N/A

1. **If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel?**

I suppose this would be an example of learning how to better relate with your fellow man, as well as realizing a calling, in a way. I didn’t want to be an assistant team lead—everyone voted, and I happened to get the role. Again, in hindsight I think I was a good fit, but I needed to put myself in that headspace to perform well. (C4)

**Score: 107**