Week 1 – Introduce yourself! (have a look at your Professor’s answers)

Name:

Student Number:

Where are you from: What languages do you speak:

Work experience:

Where did you go to school before this:

Which program are you in? CPA or CPD

How are you doing at school?

* A good student with a fantastic GPA
* A good student, but grades just don’t reflect that
* A student that gets by, because the experience is more important than the numbers

List students in the class that you would like to work with:

During the day, when are you most productive with school work?

* Early in the morning before the rest of the people in my home are moving
* Middle of the day, I like to work inside during the heat of the day
* Evening, once other adults in my home are able to manage the family routines
* I’m a night owl, I open my eyes at 10pm and I like to work until 6am.

What do you like to do outside of school?:

Reflect on a project that you’ve participated in. This project does not have to be Information Technology related. Did you team use Predictive, Agile or a hybrid methodology. Tell me about your experience.

My name is Amirhossein Sabagh, student number 152956199; I'm in SYD366NEE. I'm from Iran and I have emigrated to Canada in January this year. Farsi is my native language, and I can speak English fluently; I'm also learning Sign Language if that counts :)

I have worked as a web developer in the company CanadaPass; my main focus was using WordPress, but I have some tiny experiences of working with HTML and CSS. Alongside maintaining the website, I also helped the company with client management, tackling tasks like contacting the clients, managing the CRM software, handling some financial reports, making invoices and formal letters, and so on. As well as web developing, I have the experience of working as a customer service representative in various areas and industries.

I'm in the CPA program and I'm considered as a good student with a fantastic GPA. I have received 4.0 GPA in the first and second semester. I'm curious about knowing new things and I'm pretty comfortable with searching and learning new topics. I love teamworking and all of my groups have acted great in the last two semesters. I'm looking for teammates who share the same passion for learning as me. I'm definitely more comfortable working with Persians if our time zones match (I currently live in Toronto). In addition to Persians, I love working with people from different nationalities and cultures; however, as most of my teammates for the past semesters were Indian, I would appreciate it if my new teammates happen to be from different countries. Another factor to mention is the level of fluency in English. It's much easier to connect with a person with a different native language if he/she could speak English effortlessly.

I'm most productive in the mornings and in the middle of the days. At nights, my learning rate decreases to 40%. When I'm not focusing on my college courses, I mostly stay connected to the internet and surf new stuff to learn. I sometimes work on my web developing skills and try to enrich them. I love watching good films, reading good book, and listening to good podcasts. Exercising takes another piece of my day; I try to work out at least three times a week. I'm fond of music; I used to play the piano but I have stopped playing since my emigration.

I want to reflect on the project that I've had for the SPS course. The top that we worked on was about blockchain. As the topic we picked was so new for us, it sucked us in; we searched and read hundreds of articles about blockchain and watched so many tutorials, explaining the aspects of blockchain. It was a fun experience for us, and especially me as I did most of the surfing and reading the documents. I will attach the final result of our hard work at the bottom of this page.