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Reflection

This group was completely new for me. I did not know any of the members before. At first, I was not able to get to know some of them as they did not turn up for the workshop. However, things worked out well enough, we finished the first coursework well before the deadline leaving every member a good amount of time to write their personal reflections.

I emailed every member of the group before the start of the semester, exchanged phone numbers, and created a WhatsApp group as a medium to communicate. I also created a Google document and shared it with the group, so we can collaborate and share different ideas. Furthermore, I was responsible for booking study rooms for the Tuesday meetings.

Even though the group members were organized, there are some definite improvements to be made. Firstly, I am expecting every member to be present for future workshops unless any mitigating circumstances. Secondly, we must decide on a weekly meeting where every member is present, and we work on given tasks. Lastly, we must find a way so everyone can equally contribute to complete each task.

In my opinion, this task was a very good introduction to 'Computational Thinking'. This coursework gives you a good idea of the purpose of this course, which is to explain how a computer understands a problem and finds possible solutions to it. The idea of mazes was relatively new to me. What I learned from this, is that every problem can have several solutions to it according to the agent under consideration. Although I was not having good feelings about this course at first, things have immensely improved in two weeks. I am really looking forward to having a great time ahead.