**Journal Entry by Navneet Jain-Communication**

XP value Communication says “*Everyone is part of the team and we communicate face to face daily. We will work together on everything from requirements to code. We will create the best solution to our problem that we can together*”.

I have chosen this activity for the project and will make sure that within my team we have a good communication platform for all the members.

During the second week of the project, I made sure that everyone in the team is well communicated with each other and below are the following steps which we took as a team to fulfill that.

1. A face to face meeting was setup on Monday and people were asked to come up with the ideas of the game depending on the CS activities.
2. Each one in the team was given some time to deliver his/her idea on the type of game which we are going to build.
3. After all the discussions, we were able to narrow down to three activities but there was deadlock and we decided to give some time to everyone to decide one of the three.
4. We decided to have a discussion with the professor upon the ideas which we had narrowed down.
5. We had a standup meeting on Thursday. This meeting was basically for communicating the issues which any team member is facing in moving ahead with the wor.
6. After the class on Saturday, we had a meeting with the professor, everyone was able to communicate his/her idea to the professor and hence we were able to decide one activity after recommendations of the professor.

From now onwards, firstly I would like to continue most of the things which we followed last week and in addition to that there are few steps which I am planning to take for improving the communication within the team. The steps are as under: -

1. I am planning to communicate the idea of our team to the target audience and try to get the feedback on that.
2. I am planning to setup a call Monday afternoon, so that we can decide on the action plan of developing our game.
3. Everybody is given equal time in meetings and everybody uses that platform to communicate his/her ideas and problems if any.

From individual point of view, I would try that every member in my team is well connected with each other and ideas are well communicated each other. Everyone should be open enough to express his/her ideas.S