# Group Reflection – Brandon McPherson

My initial thoughts beginning group work for assessment 2 was rather overwhelming as this is the first time engaging in group work on an academic level. At first, I wasn’t sure what to expect as my personality test from assessment 1 suggests that I was quite introverted and so interacting with 5 strangers would be rather difficult for myself to open up. However, I surprised myself on the level of engagement and contribution from everyone. Our first few meetings were a little disorientated and unorganised, it wasn’t until before our third meeting that there was some tension within the group, it was clear that we needed a leader.

Tetsu took the initiative and nominated himself as the project leader, he developed a very well, thought out project plan on an excel spreadsheet via teams and assigned each member their role and deadline dates. We now had clarity of our objectives; this was vital for our group’s success. Tetsu’s leadership was nothing short of amazing, he was very inspiring and great to work with.

I was quite impressed with Hugo’s IT Industry data, he went above and beyond by seeking other data sources to compare that with Burning Data, he was very engaging in meetings.

Tim’s level of work ethic was self-evident, he produced exceptional work for his IT Technology and the IT project, Tim was not only engaging in meetings but was also attentive.

Taylen displayed a level intuitiveness by building an astonishing video which assisted us all in using GitHub. As we began to push content to Git, he a remoted onto our computers and assisted us with the process. He took on all our ideas and his own to build a professional website to display our content.

Ahmet was going through a tough time as his computer died however, he still attended meetings, provided input, and completed two of the IT Technologies which displayed a great deal of dedication.

Throughout the weeks, I’ve had the pleasure of working with some great people whom I would easily work with again. I’m still not convinced that all group work will be collaborative as this one was but I’m glad that my overall opinion of group work has changed and excited to begin assessment 3.