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Individual reflections – week 1

What do I want to learn or understand better?

I want to better practice how to divide and conquer larger team projects so that we better can follow the time and cost restraints. I also want to embrace the spirit that too much perfection can be detrimental, it is important to find a balance of what is good enough. I believe this will contribute to lower stress levels and acceptance, in contrast to getting stuck on parts of the project trying to perfect it too much.

How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

Working previously in teams, I have seen how some people drop out because they feel non-essential to the team. I'd like to keep an eye on the team and try catch this early, to make sure everyone can feel they're an important part of the team, encouraging rearrangements of tasks and re-evaluating team strengths so we better complement each other.

What is my contribution towards the team's use of Scrum?

I suggested we use Trello to handle our scrum board, as Trello seems like a good choice handling cards and lists that can be moved around. I then created initial lists, starting with a backlog, which we then together started to fill in.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

I will try to encourage the team to follow a top-down approach, where we start framing in the project, and then gradually divide and conquer the tasks in order to reach the epics we aim to complete. This sometimes mean to actively try to avoid too detailed planning too early in the project and better focus overall.