

Individual Reflection

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What do I want to learn or understand better?

I have previously made software, but I have never made software that actually provided value for anyone but myself. Consequently, I want to learn how to work within those limits, and learn to figure out how to create value for customers. I haven't learn that much about it this week, since we spent most of our time deciding what to do, and not that much in detail. I believe it can be achieved by focusing on the details of the idea, and I will do so next week.

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

While most group members have also previously built software as part of a project course, I have a specific experience from that that they may not share. Such as the important of testing and a proper version control structure and discipline. I can help the team by discussing this during our meetings and relating it to our current problems. I assisted with git this week, but I feel that I did it to hastily instead of actually teaching. I believe I can fix this by letting them to it themselves and answering any questions they may have instead of telling them what to do.

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

It's the first week, we've barely used scrum yet. My group mentioned that the planning poker cards felt difficult and unhelpful, and I informed them that there are other alternatives, such as the "*No bs*" cards that are recommended in the "*Scrum and XP from the Trenches - 2nd Edition*" that's linked to from the course page.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

This week we delivered the social contract. I attended the meeting where we wrote it, and we used a template from some student's other project. We thoroughly studied it and voted to accept every different part of it individually. It mentioned everything I wanted it to mention, so it had my approval. I also noticed that I don't have sufficient knowledge of what scrum is. I will study it during the weekend and next week.