

I feel like my overall experience with this project was a little bit of a rollercoaster. I believe that we did a great job, but the process had some ups and downs. In the beginning of this project, I think that we started off pretty strong. We gathered a lot of information and questions for our initial client meeting, and our meeting went very well. We were able to get a clear understanding of what our clients' needs were, and tried to come up with a game plan and timeline to help us figure out how to handle this project. This project was massive to say the least, we had to be very organized and had to plan things out very clearly to get it finished on time.

In the beginning of the project, I believe that I had a good start to the project and I was excited and feeling good about what we had started. I was proud of the wireframes that I did, and was having fun thinking about how we could add some fun design elements into the project. Working with Wordpress and Elementor was an interesting start for me, but I feel like I started picking it up fast and was getting the hang of it. I enjoyed being able to learn it and see how plugins worked with wordpress because that was new for me as well.

Towards the middle of this project I feel that is where the rollercoaster began. We had a hard time communicating with our client because she was out/sick and we were told to talk to another person but she didn't really know what was going on. We ended up having to reschedule our timeline to make things work, and another teammate and myself had to pick up a lot of extra work. I think that because I had to take on a lot of extra work, this made my quality of work go down. It is honestly not that big of a deal because we got the website completed, but I feel like I could have been more creative if I could have focused on the workload that I originally had.

During the last few steps on the project, I feel like this is where I had to work under pressure the most. Another teammate and I had to take up some more work, and I did my best to go through all the pages to try and fix all the details that I could see. I feel like I probably missed some details, but with how massive the project was, given our timeline I was glad that we were able to finish it on time in the first place! I really did enjoy it and I learned a lot about myself and my workflow. I learned a lot about time management, and how things might not always go according to plan. I think in the future if I could do this project again, I would have tried to get started faster on it. If we could have simplified the design process to a week and strongly gotten started on the website in the front more, I feel like that would have given us more momentum to push through the rough middle. Overall, I was super grateful to learn and push through this project. There were so many things that made me a better student throughout it.