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Week 1 Team Value: Courage

The key value for our team on the first week is all about getting courage. The main activities during the first stage include forming teams, arranging team meeting, learning basic techniques, discussing project topics and knowing each other. Every part of these processes requires us to take courage as explained as follows.

Our team forms with members crossing classes, majors, genders and sections. We gathered together for this project without really knowing each other. Two of us are fresh graduate student and three of us are taking the second semester from different major, which means we have very different background. This can be a challenge while it could also add more diversity to our project by everyone playing an unique role in the team. After the team is formed and we start on the meeting and discussion, our team members present our courage on showing the shortage of tech knowledge or experience because we all believe that we could help each other on different aspects, and thus grow together with the team. In the very first meeting, everyone attempted to communicate and help with each other on getting required software (SourceTree), to understand others’ problems and concerns (tricks for github, time schedule), to separate sub-tasks[CFD sheet, weekly report] and to raise ideas on project affairs (project topic[Quick Sort], extra points topic[Binary Sort] and methodology[Java with Processing]). I believe that courage is the critical value for our team during this week because it takes great courage for everyone to believe that each of our own selves could play a good role in the team while trying very hard to make it happen.