Personal reflective report

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The Monster Mash group project was the most crucial assignment during the first semester of my second year of studying at the Aberystwyth University.

Not only has it provided me with the experience in working in a team, but also has given me the opportunity to use the knowledge, which I had gained in the Software Development Life Cycle module, in practice.

In addition to this important impact on my self-development, the project has enabled me to appreciate the significance of every step of software life cycle, namely, setting the standards and creating documents concerning the requirements of the program.

Furthermore, I have learned to appreciate the importance of planning the division of duties and tasks, as well as time-management, even more.

What is particularly significant is the fact that the whole project has showed me and the whole group how crucial the communication and cooperation between the members of the group was. This aspect is especially important as far as the division of duties is concerned.

Moreover, the atmosphere of work and the work itself, as far as mine experience is concerned, was very satisfying, especially when it comes to the practical skills it has given me.

In fact, what should be stressed is that I attended almost every formal and informal meeting and the fact that I did testing table, class diagram and was one of the coders made me extremely focused on my tasks and required me to fulfil my duties conscientiously. It has particularly helped me to develop my time-managing and general skills relating to programming and documentation.

Generally, in addition to the above-mentioned benefits which this project has given me, it is worth stating that the experience it provided me with will be incredibly important as far as the Industrial Year is concerned. It is commonly known that group projects are particularly huge and crucial part of working as an IT. Therefore, it is worth noting that this project has enabled me to appreciate what it is like to be working in a team in reality and to find out how significant and how helpful the use of knowledge in software life cycle will be during my Industrial Year.

What is very important, it has made me aware of the practical problems and obstacles I might encounter while being a member of the group, but what is even more significant - how to overcome them effectively and how to eventually succeed.

To sum up, as I have indicated above, the whole project and work in my team went very well as far as my experience is taken into consideration. I have gained a great theoretical and practical knowledge as well as the necessary experience which will be extremely helpful and desirable to possess during my Industrial Year.