

LEGO Exercise Insights

Near the end

During the sprints, we mostly worked pretty well. Everyone found their role for each sprint and we had pretty good communication. I found this the truth until someone shouted out "3 minutes left". Suddenly we did not listen to each other, everyone tried to build the same feature at the same time and people took action before talking to each other. We often lost progress during these last minutes.

Estimation in the dark

When we tried to estimate each scrum story and our velocity, I think we did a pretty good job. At least until I saw the amount of Lego. I thought each group would have some nicely organized Lego with a great amount of each sort and color. This bump made our estimation horribly wrong. I think we can learn something from this and use it in the future.

The POWER of Scrum

During the last sprint we fell out from the Scrum methodic and started to build some things without assigneing the story to ourself on the scrum board. Why? I think it was to save some time as we were super stressed. However, it resulted in two groups building the same thingm which meant that one group wasted about 5 minutes. If we acutally would have used the Scrum board one of the groups could have built something else and we would have spent 20sec on assigning the task.