

Select two of the following **XP Core Values** and summarize how the team followed these values throughout the project:

- Communication
- Simplicity
- Feedback
- Courage
- Respect

Communication

Our team strongly focused on communication. We coordinated work across the backend (Sofia and Sonali) and frontend team (Shivani and Alex) through meeting every other day to divide our tasks and discuss progress. These group sessions like Scrum and other meetings allowed us to stay aligned on API requirements, development timelines and implementation details. During Scrum meetings, each team member discussed what they worked on, upcoming tasks and potential blocks. We utilized Discord for day to day communication and Zoom for live chat calls. This allowed us to keep a cohesive line of communication.

Feedback

Feedback was also a key XP core value and demonstrated through the project. During our scrum meetings, team members gave back constructive feedback on each other's work. This was seen when backend and frontend paths crossed paths. For example, the frontend team communicated when certain APIs were needed or endpoints needed adjusted. The backend team also provided feedback for potential improvements. The exchange of continuous feedback helped to prevent many misunderstandings and ensured features were built as intended.