Our House- Individual Reflection

Our House was a huge project to have to work on. We knew it was going to take a lot of hard work to get it where we wanted it to be, and I believe we accomplished that. When going over team roles, team member Breland said he wasn't super strong design wise and wanted to focus on the technical/coding aspect of the project. Team member Ann volunteered to be team lead, and team member Caitlin felt she would be strong in the design aspect. I was pretty comfortable helping wherever I was needed, so I volunteered to be support for all three roles. This would give me the flexibility to help wherever I was needed instead of solely focusing in one area.

At the beginning of our first meeting I suggested google chat for communication, and Breland set up a space for us. As support, I would help get progress updates from everyone at the beginning of each group work session and set a game plan for what we needed to work on that day and where we needed to be before the next work session. Then at the end of each work session, we would discuss when our next client email needed to go out and what needed to be included in that email. Once we had a timeline set up, we began creating the Figma designs for the client to view. After the client made the decision on which one they liked best, we all worked together to find a Wordpress theme that would help best recreate that design. Once we realized we would mainly be working in Elementor, we began looking up tutorials on how to use Elementor.

Once we got the hang of Elementor, we started work on the home page and the elements that would be consistent on every page (nav bar, footer, search bar). Then we split the rest of the pages evenly. As the deadline started getting closer, we realized that we needed to divide the tasks differently. At that point some team members worked on finishing the pages while others worked on finishing the posts. As we started getting the pages mostly consistent, our team lead began focusing on the powerpoint for our presentation, and the other team members finished the pages making sure they were all consistent.

Overall I think the project went very well. I wish we had known earlier in the process that we would be depending so heavily on Elementor, as that was the most time consuming part of the project. However, it was great to learn and definitely something I can see myself using in the future and would love to learn more about. I learned a lot during this project and am proud of the final result.