Individual Reflection Week 18

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What do I want to learn or understand better?

This week we started working a bit different from how we worked in earlier sprints. We wanted to work more vertical, so I and Tove worked on the user story dedicated for a search bar. The user story involved frontend and backend. We also wanted to use a library called Lucene to search and filter in Tickster's events. So, this week I want to learn how to set up Lucene for our project and how to use it with the event data. I also want to learn more about how to work in the backend. When we struggled a bit with the backend, we reached out to Ingrid and she helped us.

This week we finished all the user stories from the sprint backlog. This "new" way of working was really good for us. We also talked with our TA in the sprint planning and learned that you are not supposed to talk much about the technical things in the stakeholder meeting. So, I want to learn how to better have this stakeholder meeting. In the end of the week we had another stakeholder meeting, and I think that all of us thought of not talking way to much about the technical things.

How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

After this week, I can probably help another team member to use Lucene and also how to query/search in the event data.

What is my contribution towards the team's use of Scrum?

As earlier weeks, I joined my team in the sprint planning, the daily stand-up meetings, sprint review and sprint retrospective. We also had a stakeholder meeting that I joined. In the sprint planning, we wrote vertical user stories and estimated the velocity and the cost. It is starting to be less difficult with the estimation.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

I finished the user story that I had for the week. The user story was to show a search bar, take input from it and set up a search class with Lucene. I also joined my team in writing the team reflection.