Individual reflections week 2

This week started with a group meeting on Monday. Our work session consisted of brainstorming different project ideas and writing them down on post-its. First we wrote down functions or FN goals to draw inspiration from. We managed to get a handful of project ideas that mainly consisted of a central problem to solve and some additional details that had sprung to mind when talking about the different ideas. We then took it to a vote to choose what idea our group would work with. The idea about making a website which you can use to generate walk/running routes in order to find new and exciting routes won, and the idea which came in second became our backup incase we realized that our route website would be too ambitious. After deciding on our project we started to prepare for our pitch that would be held on Wednesday.

On Tuesday we had a lecture. The thing I took with me from this lecture was the "slicing of the cake". I think it will be really helpful to think about our project in the horizontal layers and vertical slices, and to try to slice it thin so we can manage to have a good workflow.

On Wednesday morning we met again to prepare for our pitch. Unfortunately everyone could not join due to illness but they joined through discord. I think our pitch presentation went great, and I mainly think that's because the whole group really believes in our idea, and that shows. After the presentation we again sat down and continued working on our deliverables for this week. We made a BMC and continued the design mockup that we had started on earlier that day. The goal for next week will be to create user stories and maybe even start writing some code as I think some of us need a little warm up as we will be doing things that are new to most of us. I'm excited but I would be lying if I didn't say that I'm also a little nervous. Of course I don't think that it's that weird that I'm a little scared, it's new stuff to handle and I want to do a good job for my group. I think that being a little scared can actually be good motivation in order to actually want to learn and develop as a developer.

I am pleased with the work we did this week. We decided on a project idea, we decided how our MVP will be, found good API:s for our project and did a good job on the BMC. I think we all did a good job contributing to the group and I look forward to next week.