

Individual reflection - week 1

Before beginning this course I had some small knowledge of Scrum and agile methodology, since I have heard about it in my own home. My understanding before starting this course was that the purpose of agile methodology is to achieve early customer satisfaction and continuous collaboration and that a scrum master is the one responsible for making this collaboration as smooth as possible. During this week, due to the lectures and the exercises, I have deepened my understanding. Especially when it comes to “how” to work in accordance with agile methodology as opposed to only “why”. My expectations for this course is to learn a lot more about this way of working and “make it my own”, so that it will feel like the natural thing to do when it is time to apply it in a professional context.

The next step is to come up with a suitable project for the coming weeks, which will be the main focus of the next sprint. This will also determine what strengths of each team member that will be beneficial. Since my background is in social work and I am relatively new to programming and software development, there are those in my group that are much more experienced and proficient in these areas than me. I am hoping to develop these skills further during this course and maybe the use of Scrum can be beneficial for this purpose.

For the coming week I will take on the role of the project owner. During this time I will try to take a bigger part of the shared responsibility to make sure that everyone in the group gets to share their ideas and voice their opinions when deciding on a project. I will also strive to make sure that by the end of the week, we as a group have a clear plan of what to do next that everyone feels comfortable with.