Individual reflection - week 3

This week we have had our first supervision session as well as created user stories for our project. It was initially a little bit hard to know how to divide the project in a clear and suitable way, but after a few passes of rearranging we now have a good initial backlog. As we stated in the weekly team reflection we have also made a schedule for who is going to be PO every week, who will be responsible for prioritising what we should focus on during the upcoming sprint.

This week has also been a little bit different since I have returned to Canada and will continue the course abroad. I have done group projects before while being in a different time zone and it has so far worked out okay. I am sure this project won't be an exception, especially since using Trello feels like a useful tool to keep track of what needs to be done. I also try to encourage the rest of the group members to let me know if there is something that doesn't work in regards to me being abroad so that we can find a solution before it becomes a problem. Working across time zones can also be a good experience to have since it is quite common within the industry.

By the end of this sprint we are going to have a basic skeleton of the website, where you can navigate between the different "pages". I am working with Lovisa, applying pair programming, to make the "Settings"-menu of the website. The menu will by this sprint have all the buttons that we have planned so far, but without the actual functionalities of these buttons. For this we are using Bootstrap to which we are both unfamiliar with but are starting to get the hang of it.

For the next sprint I also want to get more familiar with estimating effort for our stories. As of now I think this can be very dependant on each person's experience and knowledge of the kind of programming we are doing right now. It is also hard to estimate effort without having a clear idea of in relation to what we are doing it, which can make it a little bit vague.