Individual reflection study week 1 - Rasmus Standar

To start of my first reflection, as there is not too much work to reflect on, I think it's good to clarify for myself what I want to learn from this course. My main goal is to improve skills both in working in a team, but also leading a team. I also look forward to learning more methods to manage projects as most courses where we have projects have been purely focused on technical problem solving not so much social ones.

During this first week I have gotten a better knowledge of the Scrum, I really liked that it was taught both in a theoretical way and a practical way by applying the methodology in the Jigsaw exercise and the Lego workshop. From the jigsaw exercise I got a good insight in how a sprint is structured (even though the sprint was extremely short), and it was nice to see and learn how to apply the knowledge from the previous spring review in the next sprint planning.

From the Lego-workshop I would say apart from it being a very fun day it was a great learning experience. Before the workshop I had not realized how to utilize the "definition of done" but by doing the workshop and realizing that all we had done where to set up more constraints, which I now understand is not what should have been done, I understand how we can use definition of done in our upcoming software development process.

I also got a better understanding of the role of a PO, and the importance of both understanding the requirements set by the PO of our "product" but also to see if there are other "products" that have constraints or overlaps with our product. This was very clear in the Lego workshop where the cars built by one team had to fit on the road built by another team as an example.

One more important thing that has happened during this week is that we have formed teams. And I feel very good about the team that I'm in. We now have come to an agreement on a social contract that I feel will be very good to ensure that all members of the team will feel comfortable and have a good time all through the project, but that also will help us deliver a good product at the end of the study period.

For the next week I look forward to brainstorming an idea for us to develop, and hopefully we will come up with something that all members will feel happy about!

To sum my reflection up, I think this first week have been a great start and I look forward to learning the agile process and to develop new knowledge and further improve what I already know together with my team!