

Individual reflection week 5

What do I want to learn or understand better?

For the last two weeks, I've written about wanting to become better at sprint planning and it has been the main focus of the group as well. I feel like we have become better at it. We are writing clearer and better user stories and tasks. I believe that this is due to us focusing more on it, but a lot also simply comes from experience. Right now, I want to better understand how we should incorporate testing and code reviewing in our sprints. We've had some troubles with it (simply not reviewing each other's code) and since it is an important part, I feel like we need to get better at it. We've talked about it and our current plan is to assign tasks to review, and then evaluate it in the next sprint retrospective.

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

I will continue to try to contribute to an open climate in the group where no questions are dumb and where everyone is comfortable. I will continue to ask when I don't understand something and answer others whenever I can. I will also share discoveries that I make, on hopes that others can learn something.

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

I am trying to get the group (and myself) to continue to use Scrum and the agile practices, and not fall into traps regarding using more standard waterfall-techniques and planning ahead too much. I'm trying to ask questions about Scrum when it feels like we may be straying away from the path, so that we can correct it, or correct my understanding.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

I have worked on my tasks, mostly about making sure that each pub's queue length is voteable on, and that it changes the correct pub. As of every week, I have participated in all meetings and taken an active role.