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Group 23

Individual reflection - week 9

Group report (Done by team leader Dat)

This week, after finishing Assignment 2, we moved immediately into Assignment 3, starting with a group meeting on Wednesday. After a long discussion between members, we have come to an agreement about: The project, everyone's roles, deadline for each task until 9/20.

Our project will be a website named Easy Cook which centers around food saving and nutrition. Sometimes, we don't finish our meal, and the leftover food will be discarded. That is a waste. One of Easy Cook's main features is to give users the knowledge to turn that leftover food into another brand new dish for the next meal. This can be done with a variety of recipes that we have that target your specific leftover food. Another important feature of Easy Cook is the ability to calculate how much nutrition per dish will give us in one meal. This is important for any who are careful in their diet. Example users will be athletes, bodybuilders, patients, dieters. We also include some minor features such as a whole forum for people to discuss, articles revolved around food and diet, many more.

This week, we had a successful meeting on Wednesday which tells everyone clear about the plan, the project, each individual task, and their expected deadline. Each person is required to commit to Github per day and also report their progress on the group Excel. It's 2 days in at the time I wrote this report, which means I expect people to get some work done such as basic HTML file, some paragraphs done, etc.

Unlike the last Assignment, or more accurately, we learned from the last Assignment. This time, we set up group work immediately with specific tasks for everyone to do, they also got their own deadline. This means there is no excuse for slacking. We do feel a bit tired from having to work right after last Assignment 2 but with the correct time management, we will overcome that.

If I can tell something to my past self, then this plan and workflow are exactly what I would tell him, we will solve a lot of problems if we had done this sooner (we actually did that, it's just a bit late).

Individual reflection

1. What happened?

In week 9, we held a group meeting to discuss about Assignment 3 and the presentation at the end of the course. We also broke down the tasks into small tasks needed for assignment 3 and devised a suitable solution for them. I was pleased with my team's progress and the enthusiasm of the members. I felt motivated working among them. Otherwise, we did not do much in week 9 as Assignment 2 had just finished, which was really tiring and stressful. Some minor details about the group's communication have also been improved gradually. We did not discuss much in the tutorial session, that is why there was no interesting things about the discussions in the tutorial sessions.

2. Past experience?

I have been in many group projects and this group experience is among the best. My group had a mediocre start but the team members improved over time and now I am confident about our progress. In the past, every time the team I joined have this much enthusiasm, the product was good. My team's situation is much better than the that of the average teams I had.

3. Self reflection?

I felt that I am more motivated and enthusiastic about working in groups. Normally, I am lazy and bored of group projects as they are full of group's interactions, which are usually tedious and mind-boggling. I also communicated more than I used to, which was beneficial to my own development.

