**Connor**

Even though we got off to quite a rocky start with 2 of our initial members leaving, and then one of our replacement members also leaving, team XVI has been working together quite productively. From our weekly voice call sessions to just daily text communication on Discord I feel that we have bonded quite closely as a team. Like Corbin, I was also nervous about working in a group as I usually prefer to do my own thing and go at my own pace but everyone has been super accommodating and friendly which definitely helped with my anxiety surrounding group work, it’s not as scary as I thought it would be!

We started our work collaborating on a Google Doc and using Discord to communicate about what progress we we’re making on our assigned objectives but quickly moved our work onto our team GitHub Repository that Natalie set up, which has helped smooth out our work flow and I even used GitHub’s issues to assign and keep track of the work that we assigned ourselves in the Google Doc, which has been very helpful as we can just close an issue once that part has been completed. The most surprising part of this was how well we all contributed to the repository and that we had no issues with overwriting one another’s work or accidentally deleting something that was not ours.

I feel that I could have engaged and communicated where I was personally at a little better but other than that I feel like we have worked quite awesomely together as a team. I’m looking forward to completing assessment 3 with our group as I feel like with the progress that we’ve made on assessment 2, we will absolutely smash out the next one together.

**Corbin**

Working with group XVI has been fantastic. In the beginning we had some trouble with group members leaving and bringing in new members, but everyone has used good communication and shared effort to continue to succeed as a team. I was quite nervous about the group assignment at first, but I’ve found everyone to be more accountable for their work than I expected, and they are actually really easy to get along with.

Our communication on Discord has been practically daily. After a short initial period of using Discord and Google Docs to collaborate, we moved our project files onto GitHub and have used it for every update since.

I was amazed at how simple to use and practical GitHub was. It allowed us to all collaborate on the same files and send updates to one another instantly which we took full advantage of updating our shared repository as often as possible.

Over our weekly voice-chat sessions we were able to efficiently establish weekly goals and come up with ideas on a more dynamic platform.

The only area of improvement that I would suggest is some proactivity in engaging from some team members. It can be hard to reach out most of the time without seeing progress.

Fortunately, though, everyone has held up their end of the assignment and I am thoroughly impressed by my teammates in their technical abilities, work ethic and ingenuity. It’s been great working together and I look forward to carrying it on in future group assignments.

**Natalie**

**Oliver**

**Vanessa**