Attended: Connor, Corbin, Natalie, Vanessa

Absent: Oliver

**What went well:**

All members of XVI completed their personal reflections prior to getting together to discuss group reflection. It was across the board that it was a positive experience for everyone in the group in terms communication, organization, effort, punctuality and ingenuity.

Prior to working in a team most of the members had little to no experience working in online educational environments, there was a mixture of anxiety and excitement for the team.

The team is delighted to have worked together over the last four weeks and feel confident with each other’s abilities, as well as comfortable moving forward together in the next assessment.

We have established a clear direction of where we want to head throughout the next assignment, the team shares common goals for the future of our degree.

*~~“The group has surprisingly formed a strong comradery” - XVI~~*

**• What could be improved:**

Initially we had three team members drop out if the unit in the first couple of weeks which caused a slow start as there was a bit of hesitation in opening the lines of communication as we didn’t know one another and we were out of our comfort zone. Moving forward, we now know to simply start conversation through any means such as jokes, memes, general chit chat etc. which will allows everyone to engage.

Ensure all team members are transparent with updating the team on the status of their work and any issues they are encountering as this will allow others to assist and leverage of each other’s abilities and knowledge.

**At least one thing that was surprising**

As this was our first time using GitHub in a group it was surprising that there was absolutely no impact on individual work when pushing to GitHub as well as the other tools we used such as Google Docs and Discord. Through the use of GitHub, most members have equally contributed to the assignment however, it is not a direct reflection of the effort everyone has put into their work. We note that Ollie has not pushed to the repository, however, he has contributed to the assignment despite joining the team late.

The group has surprisingly formed a strong comradery which has been a delight because the interactions have been fun and lighthearted, regardless of the topic. This allows for the team to support and lean on one another through difficult conversations in a safe environment without judgement and also provide constructive feedback without ill feelings.

**• At least one thing that you have learned about groups**

That’s its not scary and nothing to be afraid of... in fact it enabled us to bring out the latent skills in each member and focus on our areas of interest and experience. The group has remained strong through the adversity they have faced through losing three team members in 2 weeks.

The group feels mutually that the experience has been a blast and look forward to working together as proceed through the unit, as well as entirety of the Bachelor of IT.