A3/A5

Attended: Connor, Corbin, Natalie, Vanessa

Absent: Oliver

**What went well**

All members of XVI decided to proceed with SocialCare Chat as our project.

After realizing that we no longer needed to develop an application, we decided to develop an app wireframe rather than develop a beta product. Natalie produced the design of SocialCare Chat application as well as the presentation, members enjoyed doing the voiceover for the presentation as well as working on code for the application, which turned out to be of very high caliber of which the team was proud of.

The team separated the other topics in accordance with our strengths and provided a different perspective on each subject. Naturally this led the team to work more independently. This worked well because members of the team were experiencing personal hurdles which allowed everyone to work in their own time.

**What could be improved**

The team working together to better understand expectations of the assignment to allocate tasks in accordance with the time provided. Had we understood earlier on we may have had more time to refine and experiment with SocialCare Chat. Along with this, more detailed updates would have aided group progress.

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**

Due to our project plan changing at times the team showed surprising adaptability in learning new software’s and changing the way they worked. The team was incredibly amazed by Natalie’s design and video presentation skills.

**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. It provides the opportunity to learn from one another in a collaborative environment. We have also found that it’s not always easy to get all members together due to other commitments.