Teamwork Reflection (IDS 706)

Antara Bhide

MIDS

Introduction

As a new programmer, I tried to be involved several aspects of the project and worked on code construction , documentation and DevOps server setup for our IDS706-final-project. The project was a learning curve and while it was challenging, I found it enjoyable. I definitely find myself more aware now of the technologies that are out there to support developers in hosting applications. Working with my wonderful team was the highlight of the project.

Peer Evaluation

1. **Gunel Aghakishiyeva**

   - **Positive Attributes**:
     - **Technical Strength**: She was technically the strongest member of our team and her ability to have a clear vision of how to integrate all the components of the project is something I found inspiring.
     - **Ability to explain**: She was amazing at explaining needed to be done and this helped the rest of us understand how to proceed with our respective parts.
     - **Attention to Detail**: Her ability to pay close attention to the code and how it works helped us catch a lot of details that were necessary to take notice of early on.
   - **Areas for Improvement**:
     - **Multi-tasking**: She might benefit from focusing on one aspect of her work at a time instead of handling multiple aspects together.
     - **Time Management**: Managing the time she puts into each task can help her get farther in her projects
     - **Updates:** She might benefit from giving more frequent updates about changes she makes to the code.

2. **Zhanylai Turatkhan Kyzy**

   - **Positive Attributes**:

- **Helpful** : Very quick to respond when presented with queries about her work.
- **Collaborative** : Very easy to work with and friendly.
- **Researching :** Nice ability to research new ways to do something.
  - o **Areas for Improvement**:
    - **Technical Abilities**: Enhancing her technical knowledge and understanding of technical concepts
    - **Presentation skills**: She can benefit from enhancing her presentation skills
    - **Organizational Skills**: She can approach the way she organizes her work in a more optimal way

3. **Anastasiia Saenko**

   - o **Positive Attributes**:
     - **Fast**: She is really fast at getting work done
     - **Creativity**: She has several new and creative ideas to approach a problem
     - **Patient**: She has the patience to withstand technical glitches and overcome them
   - o **Areas for Improvement**:
     - **Technical Understanding**: She can improve her technical knowledge
     - **Communication**: She can communicate a little more frequently
     - **Time Management**: She can improve how she manages her time and tasks

Feedback Session Outcome : Our feedback session was fruitful. We communicated our experience with each other clearly and we had a lot of fun while we were at it! Everyone unanimously agreed whenever we discussed the positive aspects of working with a particular team member and everyone took their respective areas for improvement in an extremely mature and light hearted manner. It was a learning experience for us all since we were able to see ourselves from a co-worker's eyes. I think it has benefitted me a lot and I can now work on traits that I did not realize I needed to work on.

This concludes our IDS706 final project. I (Antara) would like to extend my gratitude to my three teammates, Gunel, Anastasiia and Zhanylai for having been so wonderful to work with. I wish them all the best.