**Teamwork Reflection (IDS 706)**

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**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.
   * **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**
   * **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
   * **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.**