

Team Start - Hawk

Goal

What is the goal of this team?

- make something we're proud of
- explore collective memory
- make something our moms can engage with

What personal goals do individuals have?

- learn skills that are useful
- benefits/nurtures community
- make something i'm proud of
- Make something fun and functional
- easy to understand, accessible
- explore (de)centralization
- Make something that is interactive
- Explore how different mediums impact people

Stories:

- What was it the team did which made it so successful?
 - Trust in other people's work based on self-proclaimed skill.
 - Understand everybody's limitations and boundaries.
- What practices and processes did they use?
 - Collaborative by input, but members are trusted to make their own decisions.
 - Openly sharing ideas - salvaging parts of a whole.
- What practices were challenging and caused problems?
 - Keeping everyone involved in every role is cumbersome, but a jack-of-all-trades is useful to keep everyone afloat.
 - Unbalanced workload - code vs assets creation.
 - No parallel workflow - things had to be done in order, couldn't merge existing work together.

Analyse the Successes

From the stories so far, identify successful practices, processes, and actions in the work. List these successes in the space above.

- Mutual trust in skill - give people space to do their thing.
- Respect others' limitations and boundaries
- Meet often, for a shorter time.
- Openly sharing ideas & links to other projects - salvage parts of a whole.
- Let ideas bloom with constructive exploration, but after ideas run out, hone in focus and start editing.

Analyse the Difficulties

From the stories so far identify the difficulties the teams encountered. List the difficulties in the space above.

- Keeping everyone involved in every role is cumbersome, but a jack-of-all-trades is useful to keep everyone afloat.
- Unbalanced workload - code vs assets creation.
- No parallel workflow - things had to be done in order, couldn't merge existing work together.
- Working around different schedules
- Too much ambition for not enough work.
- Being mindful of using the most appropriate tool for the task.

Expand of the successes:

What other successful practices, processes, and actions have you seen to add to the success list?

- Identify and communicate a mutually agreed workflow early on.
- Identify a minimum viable core/product and separate fancy add-ons.
- First, make it work. Second, make it fast. Third, make it pretty.
- Identify major milestones early and adapt as necessary.

Create Lists:

Do list

- Early:
 - Identify a mutually agreed-upon workflow - parallel needs to be possible.
 - Identify a minimum viable core/product and separate fancy add-ons.
 - Identify major milestones.
- During:
 - Frequent and consistent communication - it's ok as long as there's news.
 - Meet often, for a shorter time - have a cap for meeting time.

Do Not Do list

- Overwork - take breaks as necessary and do not let the project consume our lives..
- Stick to a rigid idea - let ideas change and evolve.
- Go MIA without contact.

Top 3:

- Consistent communication.
- Be curious and adaptive.
- Have fun!

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