Reflection

Week 1 (No sprint initiated): 10th Oct

Group:

-Initial meet-up with the group members, however currently no project we want to work on, we got options but will wait until the supervisor's guidance. In the meantime, we created a Whatsapp group chat where we introduced ourselves and named our strengths & weaknesses.

-Our first meeting with our group & supervisor was good, we all agreed he was a good supervisor as he was being very helpful as well as he really wanted us to do well. So far we are in of an actual project idea to initiate our project task.

Week 2 (No sprint initiated): 17th Oct

-After our meeting with our supervisor last week, we kind of got an idea of what we wanted to do, when we met as a group we came up with a combined idea of a Subscription based service for learning.

-When we brought it up to our Supervisor, he didn’t have a problem with the idea however he did tell us it would be quite repetitive as they’re other platforms just like it (Quora, Stack Overflow etc) We weren’t really the happiest when he told us it wasn’t really the go-to. However, we met in the middle and were recommended to create an extension of a platform that is already made, this way we don’t have to stress about making something from scratch. Furthermore, we are creating something that can be really useful for the software. So far we feel good as a group as things come to fruition.

Week 3: 26th Oct

-We started off our meeting by discussing the task that was set prior, we were able to resolve issues that we didn’t understand as well as better ideas. It followed up with a meeting with our supervisor where we got better clarification and refinement of our project. We found out that there’s already a chat forum in moodle that we weren’t aware of, furthermore, it was suggested we change the word ‘quiz’ to ‘peer-to-peer quiz’ as this way it stays relevant to the direction of where we want our project to be. This made our group a lot much better as we felt more clarity. Our next task was to create Visual boards of how we wanted the project to look, this way we get to see everyone’s perspective and include everyone’s collaborative idea.

Week 4: 2nd Nov

-We started our meeting with everyone presenting their drafts of what they wanted the website to look like(LO-FI Designs), this was done so we could understand the visual perspective of how everyone sees the project. We were satisfied with the outcome as we were on the same wavelength as how we wanted it to look. We followed up with a meeting with our supervisor, at this point we felt like we were ready to implement our project. We assigned tasks to create user stories

Week 5: 9th Nov

-We initiated our meeting with the things we were going to go forward with in terms of implementations and reviewed every members user stories. We reviewed the LO-FI designs that all the group members created. We also set tasks to create HI-FI designs for the next sprint as well as more user stories for each member. We all felt like we were in a good space, however, some did feel a bit pressured and felt as if we were going quite slow. This felt like the perfect steppingstone to motivate us to go forth in our project and we all felt good about that realization. We followed up with our supervisor and found out we both misunderstood how we wanted to conduct this project. This was quickly resolved as understanding the strengths of our group we all understood the goal in how we wanted this project to conclude in.

Week 6: 16th Nov

-Starting our meeting, we were able to review HI-FI designs we have currently started, we decided to keep the theme bland and essential as we just wanted to get the pages out there, then we can always focus on that later. Although we are getting through a great start of implementation, it is important we figure out more implementation such as a user management system using PHP & a possible web development framework. This would put our group to the test as it can raise the challenge.

Week7: 23rd Nov

-There was no meeting this week, as the progress from last week's task was still undergoing, furthermore a lot of us were busy with real things outside the project.

Week8: 30th Nov

-Our meeting this week was really good, giving our supervisor his job of keeping us on track whenever it felt like we were getting sidetracked.

-We started this sprint with a lot more clarity on how we were going to up software development.

-The only issue we have currently is getting everyone to attend the meetings as it is slowly impacting the group.

Week 9: 7th Dec

-We have split our group into three, one would work on the quiz side of our website and the other hand, 3 will focus on the contents featured on the website. In addition, one will initiate the backend of the website by adding the user management database etc. I believe the main challenge our this sprint cycle is the backend as not everyone is skilled to do it as feasible as others. Furthermore, the task of exploring new features for our website would include a lot of creativity.

Week 10: 14th Dec

-No Meeting

Week 11: 23rd Dec

-Holiday season

Week 12: 22nd Jan

-First half of the website is looking fully functional & the group is happy with it, we are currently initiating the second half of the website.

Week 13: 30th Jan

-The group is now just starting to bring that togetherness into the project with a lot more effective communication. We now feel like we are reaching the full completion of our project.

Week 14: 6th Feb

-We have split our groups into two & we are now focused on testing our website to make sure it is working. However, we still have a small bit left to be completed.

Week 15: 13th Feb

-Coming to our first deadlines, our group is still working well so it should be done in time. Furthermore, we have almost completed the other content of our website.

Week 16: 20th Feb

-No Meeting

Week 17: 27th Feb

-This week we are preparing for our project fair. This week we will be focusing on testing our website to make sure it works as well as reading our abstract & brief of our projects so we all know what we can talk about.

Week 18: 6th of March

This week we are focusing on completing all our tasks at hand. We are also making sure that we are testing to make sure that it is working properly.

Week 19: 13th of March

This week we focused on delegating tasks for the group report and the corpus. We are continuing testing for the website.