

Individual Reflection

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1. What do I want to learn or understand better?

At this stage of the project, we have not yet started working in sprints and I am currently mostly curious about how we are going to go forward working together as a team. I am particularly interested in seeing how we are going to be able to implement the different parts of agile software project management as we are all new to this kind of work, and are doing it remotely. My previous experience of trying to work in this manner is entirely from previous school projects, where my experience has been that it has been quite stressful. Therefore I am very interested to see how this works out in a course where the main focus is the working method per se.

To deepen my understanding of scrum and agile processing I will try to read the resources that you have made available for us.

I have very little experience in working with existing businesses and anything dealing with the business side of projects. Specifically for the first weeks I am thinking of the business model canvas which I know some of my group members are very knowledgeable of. I hope to be able to learn a lot from them about this side of the business.

2. How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

The team I am part of consists of three students from the Industrial Engineering program and four students from the IT program. As far as I know the students from the Industrial Engineering program have not previously worked in any software projects. This is something me and my fellow IT-students all have experience in from previous courses. Therefore I believe that I will be able to provide help both in managing the project and specifically help other students with programming issues.

3. What is my contribution towards the team's use of Scrum?

So far we have not begun working with Scrum. When previously working in similar processes we have used something like Trello to organize the project. This is something that helped us a lot even though we made a lot of mistakes. By making

these mistakes I believe we learned a lot about how to use and how not to use that kind of tool. The mistakes we made were mostly that we did not understand the importance of clear direction and organization and also the need of consistency. Therefore I will try to press the importance of these things specifically so that we do not repeat those mistakes.

4. What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

This week I was part of the meeting where we discussed and wrote the "Social Contract". During this meeting it was also decided that those of us who had contacts relevant for finding a suitable project would contact them.

I contacted people I know from two companies to see if they had any suitable projects. No results yet but I am waiting for response from my contact from one of the companies who were supposed to come back to me today. Hopefully I will get response before monday when our group has its next meeting where we will discuss what project to proceed with.