

Individual Reflection

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What do I want to learn or understand better?

... the current situation or "what is" (A),

Last week I talked about how I wanted to go back through old code and making sure it is up to our standards and fixing old mistakes. Some of that has been done this week, although I'm not sure we've been able to cover everything.

This week compared to previous weeks, I feel like I've had a better picture of what each task actually needs to be accomplished, which is a nice feeling. I would say that it has to do with that we took the time to give all user stories proper acceptance criteria, something we haven't done every week. The reason we took the time to do it this week was probably because we are now at a stage where we are more comfortable at working with the different languages and frameworks chosen for this project.

... what you want the situation to be or "what might or should be" (B)

I would like to be in a situation where I feel like I am comfortable enough to have time, knowledge and capability to break down my user stories into good tasks where each user story has acceptance criteria each sprint.

... a plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be or "feedback designed to reduce the gap" (A -> B).

I have previously done some research on how to do this, but in my opinion to no avail. In my next project I would like to be able to research the chosen tool (language, framework, libraries etc) and the project more closely so that I, during the project, am better suited to break down the different user stories into tasks and that it feels more menial than it has during this project.

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

... the current situation or "what is" (A),

During this project I feel like I've been in a good position to help others learn both my position in the group and my position in regards to experience. I might have been in more of a position where I have been a "helper" who has been available, rather than someone actively pushing the team towards learning something new.

... what you want the situation to be or "what might or should be" (B)

In my next project I would still like to be in a "helper" position as I am quite comfortable there. But I would also like to be able to push the team into a more general direction where I feel we are lacking knowledge.

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To do this I would probably first need to identify what our problems are, what knowledge and experience we are lacking and then find information regarding that area and showing it to my team. This is probably not that easy to simply "do" but would need to be a goal for a longer period of time. But a first step would be to keep doing these reflections and share them with my group (in a coming project).

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

... the current situation or "what is" (A),

During this project I haven't had a specific role in regards to Scrum. It has worked out quite alright. I have been part of almost all meetings, done my share of tasks and user stories, all in all participating actively in a Scrum team.

... what you want the situation to be or "what might or should be" (B)

In my next project I would like the team to have more specific roles which would enable us to more strictly follow the Scrum method.

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I would like to make sure that the team I work in decide on who shoulders each role perhaps even before the project starts so that everyone knows what to expect before the project begins.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

... the current situation or "what is" (A),

As I have been saying previously I've participated actively in almost all parts of the project, programming, writing reflections, reading reflections, meetings etc.

**... what you want the situation to be or "what might or should be" (B) &
... a plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be or "feedback
designed to reduce the gap" (A -> B).**

I feel like I could've contributed more on the theoretical plane, i.e. with literature, best practices, design patterns etc. But as React and Django were completely new to me for this project I found it hard to bring previous experience into the course and therefore threw myself head first at it. Something I could've done to negate this is probably to read up a bit more before starting so that I could've delivered a more consistent performance, which would've helped both me and my teammates in regards to our deliveries, both reflections and code.