**07 – Engineering practices**

**1 – Story writing**

***Objective:*** Understand how to pair, what the different roles are

***Materials:*** Pair story writing handout, paper, pen or pencil for each pair

***Time:*** 20 minutes

***Preparation:*** Arrange people in pairs ( a triplet is OK)

Using the pair story writing handout, have each pair write a story, one writing, one making sure the instructions are followed.

After 2 minutes, have them change roles.

After 2 more minutes, change roles again.

After 2 minutes, have the writer move to a different pair.

After 2 minutes, change roles.

After 2 minutes, have the person who has remained with the story since it was started change pairs.

After 2 minutes, stop and discuss the experience.

How was it for everybody?

Distracted by the noise? (explain noise profile – noisy first, then quiet, bit noisier when swapped roles, more noise when change pairs) Did this distract anyone?

Who owns the story now? (stress team ownership)

Discuss pairing strategies – how often to change pairs, pairing remotely, etc.)