Individual Reflection

Week 8

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What do I want to learn or understand better?

A: I have learned about queries to solve distinguishing upcoming from completed trips. I specifically learned how good and scalable Firebase queries are. I also learned a lot about sending notifications in Android and using notification channels.

B: Because this sprint will mostly focus on finishing up I don't really want to focus on learning anything new specifically, but maybe I want to learn to see what should have the most priority and how to really tie everything together to make the app function well.

A->B: I will learn by doing and see how it goes, and I will spend time with the sprint backlog.

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

A: I have talked to team members on meetings and over online voice communication to sync up and help with any issues they had that I could help with.

B: The current situation is working well so I can continue talking with the team on meetings and answering questions about things that I know more about.

A->B: I will continue helping like I've been doing.

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

A: I have put more time on the planning phase of the sprint this time where I have selected user stories and updated them to be more detailed. This week I also tried acting a little bit as the product owner putting focus on value and reviewing completed user stories.

B: I want to keep up with how I've been doing the sprint planning to keep the user stories and their description of good quality.

A->B: I will spend about as much time and effort as I did last week.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

A: Apart from a lot of small fixes and improvements, I have added a pull to refresh functionality with loading indicators. I also added a notification when a trip gets started that stays alive for the full duration of a trip and made every notification that has to do with a specific trip linked to it so that you instantly navigate to the detail view. Lastly, I added a way to tell upcoming from finished trips in the database so that they can easily be queried to, for example, get a user's full history of completed trips.

B: Next sprint I want to put a lot of effort into finalizing our app for the presentation which means that I want to spend time on the things that need to be done first and not drift away on less important features.

A->B: I will help with prioritizing the user stories in the sprint backlog and try to complete the ones that have the most priority to be finished and not necessarily what has the more value in the future.