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PV215 – Individual Assignment

Task 4.3: Personal summary of participation on the team project

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Main tasks

1. doing a personality test
2. finding area of being useful
3. describing area by the means of BMC
4. doing a financial analysis

What was or still is my feeling about the tasks?

ad1: Even though the resulting characteristic fits on me mostly, I don't believe these kinds of tests. Mainly because tested person is answering questions about himself/herself and is affected by his/her perceptions and wishes. Another problem I see is that the borderline is never clear and may depend on situation and problem. And therefore categorization may not be accurate. On the other hand, this test may be useful sometimes e.g. when forming new team where we need different types of people we don't know yet and by this we can get rough idea about their personalities.

ad2: This task was interesting and fun to do. We were trying to find some compelling area and figure out what we could improve mainly by using the brainstorming. We also tried to find something we have some experience with (and everyone went to primary, secondary and high school). I think we have found area which could be useful, important and bring benefits if done correctly. And there is definitely space for improvements in this area. After all we are supposed to be in the information age. I would also like to stress that our system is just a tool and it is definitely not meant to replace onsite education in schools. I liked the possibility to present our ideas and get the feedback. Also hearing about ideas of other teams was beneficial.

ad3: This part helped me to ask myself key questions about our business and put answers on them in the context. Another good thing is that anytime you can look on the canvas and see what is important and where you should focus your attention.

ad4: This is area where I wasn't very confident probably because lack of experience. On the other hand I know it is one of the most important and necessary parts when starting new business. So it was good to try to put something together.

What have I learnt on it?

ad1: I have learnt my personality type according to MBTI and its characteristics because I have never done this test before. My teammates have similar personality types and we didn't have any problem during our work on team tasks. But this doesn't mean there wouldn't be any problems when solving some different type of tasks or in different situations.

ad2: I have learnt how to put through my ideas and to explain my opinions then how to cooperate and make something meaningful.

ad3: I have put in practice information I have learnt on lectures.

ad4: This was my first financial analysis I did so I have learnt about all things I have to take into account and tried to predict some incomes and expenses.

Have I found the task useless?

ad1: No. But I find this task less important than the other tasks.

ad2: Definitely not. It was fun to do and I have enjoyed it. It was very creative work (generating ideas and thinking about them).

ad3: No. It helped me to ask myself the right questions and think about them.

ad4: No. But I'm not sure if it can be done correctly without some experience.

Do I see any improvements that can be done by submitting the task?

ad1: I think everything was obvious apart from what I have already mentioned.

ad2: This was mostly on creativity of each team so I don't see any possible improvement here. Maybe it would be good to say few interesting project examples from previous years.

ad3 & ad4: Everything was said and details are in slides so I don't see any improvement here.

What else have I learnt regardless of the task but relating to the PV251 course?

I have learnt many new things because most of the topics were new to me. It was good you spoke from your experience but I had feeling that English language sometimes limited you and we could have learnt more if you would spoke in Czech. But as you said in the beginning of this course this was challenge for you and I know it is difficult.

How did I feel to be assigned to the team of people I did not know?

I appreciate it very much. It is good opportunity to meet new people and work with them. I didn't have any problem when working in our team. We were always able to do our tasks and come to mutual agreement.

What are my main contributions to the team work?

To be honest I think my biggest contribution was figuring out the focus of our business and also generating ideas about our business (value proposition etc.).

Was it easy for me to write down this summarization?

I wouldn't say easy but it was interesting to think over the tasks I (we) did. Some things were clearer than the others and therefore some questions were easier to answer.