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Whole Team Programming



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3 Truths and A Lie

- When a 5000+ line BASIC file failed to render a picture of Farrah Fawcett, I decided to give up programming forever.
- In 2000, I heard about XP development and asked a coworker to try pairing with me, only to be laughed at.
- I left a lucrative career in the Adult Entertainment Industry to teach the world to build better software.
- I am one of the only two people in the world to attain the extremely hard to get certification of "Certified FAST Instructor".
- I saw Queen play at Live Aid



Can we agree to be CLEAR?



Can We Agree
To Be CLEAR?

Curious, Caring &
Open-Minded



Listen to
One Another



Encourage Everyone
to Contribute



Avoid Dominating
or Interrupting



Repeat & Review
People's Points



These ideas are starting points.
Use them in your own working agreements.
Amend them as necessary.

Adapted from *Smarter, Faster, Better* by Charles Duhigg

“All the brilliant minds working together,
on the same thing,
at the same time,
in the same space,
and at the same computer”

– *Woody Zuill*

Syllabus

“Go somewhere you know nothing about, and see what happens”

- *Karl Ove Knausgaard*



Whole Team Programming: *Agenda*

01

Concepts and History

Quick History
What's in a name?
Getting started

03

Let's Collaborate

Put hands on keyboards
Wash, Rinse, Repeat

02

Explanation of Practice

Roles
Communication Framework
Exercises

04

Retrospective

Feedback
Q&A
What's next?

01: Concepts



Concepts:

Software Teaming

Woody Zuill and Kevin Meadows



Concepts:

What's in a name?

Mobbing, Ensemble, Software Teaming,
Whole Team Programming





VS



Concepts:

Collaboration

Do you work as a Team,
or group of Independent Contributors?

Collaborative teams:

- Produce higher quality code more rapidly
- Grow Team Ownership and Code Responsibility
- Have a “rising tide effect” on all members
- Find more effective solutions
- Are happier

Concepts:

Organizational Roles

PM/PO - Nothing Changes

Scrum Master - Nothing Changes*

QA - Part of the collaborative group

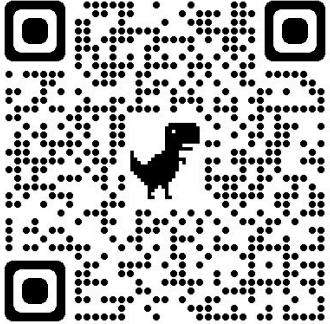
Other Team Members - Part of the collaborative group

* Less meetings...



Concepts:

Scatter Gather vs Collaboration



02: Practice



Explanation Of Practice: *Ensemble Roles*

Driver - a smart input to get the code into the computer
Navigator - solves the problem at hand

Steward - move the work through the process
Sheriff - guards the flow of the group



Explanation Of Practice:

Communication

Intent, Location, Details

Say your Intent:

"I want to call a function to calculate the value of two integers"

Give Location (if needed):

"You can add it on line 45" or "Let's put it in the 'Calculator' class file"

Give Details (if needed):

"I want to set up the code to pass the class into the handler we'll be writing next..."



Explanation Of Practice:

Today's Practice

From chaos comes order

Join a group

- Ability isn't important
- Make a circle of chairs
- One person at the keyboard



Explanation Of Practice: *Today's Practice*

From chaos comes order

Practice rotating

- Driver moves to the end of the line
- Navigator moves to drivers seat

*You can pass****



03: Configuration



configuration

Download Repository

Clone the repo

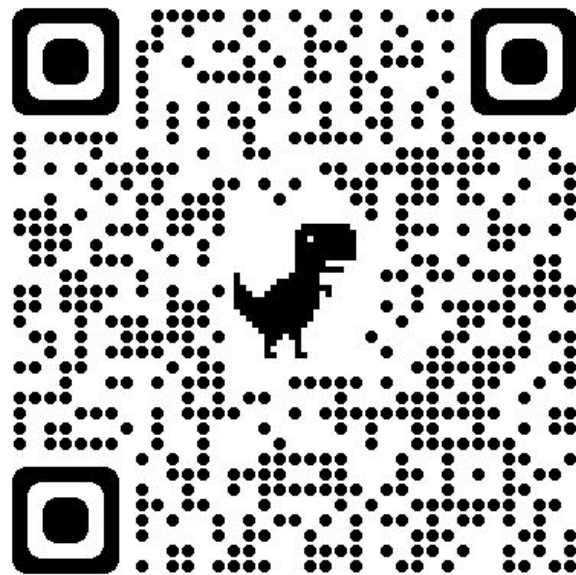
https://github.com/MyTurnyet/wholeteam_js

Run:

yarn install

then

yarn test



04: Iterate



Iteration **1**

Let's get started

Numbers 0 – 9 return words representing those numbers

0 = "zero", 1 = "one", ... 9 = "nine"

Retro!



Iteration 2

Multiples of 10 return words representing those numbers

(Up to 90)

10 = "ten", 20 = "twenty", ... 90 = "ninety"

Retro!



Iteration 3

Let's get started

2 digit numbers return words representing those numbers

11 = "eleven", 16 = "sixteen", 99 = "ninety-nine"

Retro!



Iteration 4

3 digit numbers have “hundred(and)”

100 = “one hundred”

121 = “one hundred and twenty-one”

856 = “eight hundred and fifty-six”

Retro!



Resources

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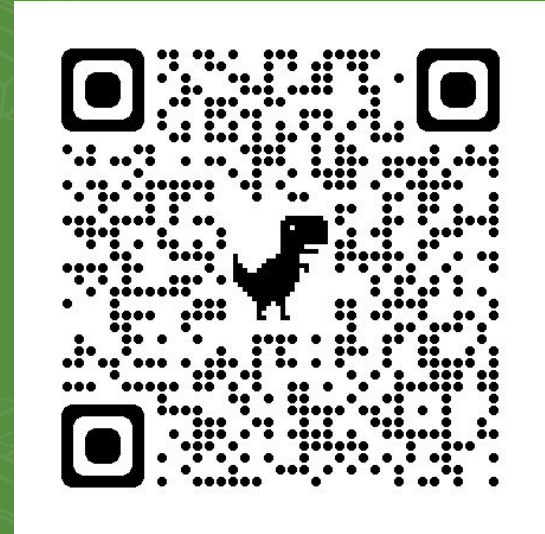
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