

Sprint 5 Retrospective

Project: LinguaLink

Sprint: 5

Date: 3/29/26

Start Time: 8:00 PM

End Time: 9:00 PM

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What Went Well

- Made strong progress on project documentation, helping clarify requirements, features, and overall system understanding.
- Improved code structure and organization, leading to cleaner implementation.
- Collaborated on UI updates, enhancing the visual aspect of the user experience on the application.
- Began developing poster ideas, aligning on how to present the project and its key features.
- Project direction became clearer, even though deliverables remained similar through sprints.

What Could Be Improved

- Overlapping responsibilities may have slowed down progress on documentation, UI updates, and code restructuring.
- Differences in technical experience led to slower changes and learning overall.
- Scheduling conflicts made it difficult to meet consistently for work.

- Sprint planning and backlog documents could be much more detailed by having more strict user stories rather than very general.

What We Learned

- Breaking work into smaller tasks would improve efficiency when it comes down to overall project workflow.
- Early planning for UI and poster helps avoid late last minute changes and rushing to get work done before submissions.

Action Items for Next Sprint

- Continue refining project documentation.
- Clean code structure and organization.
- Develop and finalize poster concepts for project presentation at showcase.
- Become more detailed with sprint goals to improve overall team productivity.
- Improve scheduling for daily and key meetings throughout the sprint.