Healthy Adult Lifestyle Game Application

Preface: A team of five will develop a gaming application to educate adults about healthy lifestyle choices, with a working prototype delivered in early December.

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Project Overview: The game has the following requirements: it must educate adults about healthy living, must have single and multiplayer modes, must be compatible with mobile and desktop devices, game progress must be tracked, companies must be able to display advertisements within the game.

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Project Deliverables: A technical status report must be provided in November. A prototype as well as a plan for how the full version of the application would be finished must be presented in December.

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Evolution: All issues that take place will be discussed as a team and together we will come up with the best solution to deal with any changes that occur,

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Process Model: The game will allow users to control a character who will be given choices that affect their characters health. Poor choices will affect the health of their character while good choices will improve their character’s health. All characters begin with certain health stats based on vital information that users input in the beginning, so characters can start in good or poor health. In multi-player mode players compete with each other to say who can improve their health score the most.

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Organizational Model: All character vital stats will be stored in a database and the data related to decisions and impacts on health scores will be stored separately, so it can be combined with the vital stats. This will have to accommodate multiple players for the multi player mode.

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Organizational Interfaces: A database must be used to store data and the game must be able to run advertisements.

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Project Responsibilities: We must build an interface for the game to prompt users to enter vital information for their characters. We must display their vital stats and present lifestyle choices. We must calculate the change in vital stats due to lifestyle choices. We must store various data and compare multiple character’s data for multiplayer mode. We must create space for advertisements for companies.

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Management Objective and Priorities: Responsibilities regarding developing the game will be delegated to group members and everyone will manage their own respective tasks. The priorities in development are achieving a functional prototype of our game in which all use cases run smoothly by early December and a technical report in November.

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Assumptions, Dependencies and Constraints: The project has deadlines of a technical report being provided in November and a prototype presentation in early December. The cooperation and communication between the team is very important to the completion of this project.

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Risk Management: We will check that all data is properly secured when testing the functionality of the game, so that it can’t be manipulated.

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Monitoring and Controlling Mechanism: There will be a technical status report presentation in November and a prototype presentation in December. Both presentations will be delivered virtually with visual demonstrations and speeches to explain our work.

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Staffing Plan: A team of five members will work on creating the game interface and functionality, as well as the database management and advertising.

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Methods, Tools, and Techniques

JavaScript HTML and CSS will be the languages used to program the game. We will use conditional statements to program the different consequences that result from the decisions users make in the game.

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Software Documentation

All lines of code will have comments that explain what the line’s purpose is, so that all group members can clearly understand.

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Project Support Functions

To ensure quality assurance all aspects of our application will be tested thoroughly with specific consideration for the user experience.

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Work Breakdown Structure

The gaming interface is the highest priority piece, followed by coding the gameplay, and the advertisement display is the last piece. The gaming interface and gameplay development are co-dependent.