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Brief Description

My final project will be a website for refugees and locals to create events within their community. The purpose of these events, is to welcome the refugees in the new community they now live in, and to also make the locals more comfortable, knowing who is in their community. There will also be options for refugees to share their stories on the website on who they are and where they come from. They can also meet people who are of the same culture or background that also live around the same community. Along with the events, there will be an option to provide a language course for the adolescent newcomers.

Justification

This project relates to this course, by providing a platform for refugees to be more welcome in the new community they now live in. We focused on how refugees and asylum seekers wouldn’t feel quite welcome when they arrived in their new home. This was apparent in the documentary we watched *“A Very German Welcome”* and also the interview of Jacques Derrida on *“The Principle of Hospitality”.*

Process

With my software development background, I can create this website on my own with functional features. The challenges that do lie ahead though is the timetable of creating this site in the matter of 2 weeks on my own. My timeline for completion may be a tentative schedule as follows:

* Day 1: Create a splash homepage & sign-in/register page
* Day 2: Create a splash user profile page
* Day 3: Create a splash events page
* Day 4: Create a splash language page
* Day 5: Add a SQL database to hold user’s information and events.
* Day 6-8: Add functionality of navigation links with PHP & function to sign-up/register
* Day 8-9: Add functionality to create events, join events, create language courses, and join language courses
* Day 10: Add functionality to edit your user page.
* Day 11: Test for any bugs and add any styling to make the UI simple.
* Day 12: Set up hosting to launch the website.

Explanation on presentation

Once I have the website hosted on a server, anyone can have access to view or use the website from their computer. I will also have my laptop present to showcase the site and its features.