StudyDAO Pitch Document

StudyDAO: Decentralized Incentives for Consistent Learning

Problem Statement

- Students struggle with motivation and consistency in studying.
- Traditional online learning lacks tangible incentives.
- Access to quality tutors and peer-reviewed study resources is limited.

Our Solution

StudyDAO is a decentralized platform that:

- Allows users to create or join study groups.
- Rewards users with tokens for consistent study sessions.
- Provides a token marketplace for learning resources and tutor access.
- Encourages community contributions like shared notes and guides.

How It Works

- 1. Stake tokens to join or start a study group.
- Log study sessions (10 minutes = 1 \$STUDY token).
- 3. Earn rewards for consistency.

4. Spend tokens on resources, tutors, or premium study packs.

Token Utility (\$STUDY)

- **Earned**: By logging valid study sessions.
- **Staked**: To create/join groups.
- **Spent**: On hiring tutors, accessing materials, or unlocking community resources.
- **Governance (Future)**: Vote on platform features and reward structures.

Smart Contract Architecture

- **StudyToken.sol**: ERC-20 token logic.
- StudyGroupFactory.sol: Deploys new study groups.
- **StudyGroup.sol**: Logs sessions, handles staking.
- StudyTokenAuthority.sol: Permission and reward logic.
- (*Planned*): Resources.sol and CommunityContent.sol for tutor/material marketplaces.

Marketplace Features

- **Hire Tutors**: Pay in tokens for expert-led sessions.
- Buy Learning Materials: Courses, PDFs, summaries.
- **Community Resources**: Notes, guides, practice tests from peers.

Competitive Advantage

- Incentivized Learning: Token rewards for studying.
- **DAO-Based**: Transparent, user-governed ecosystem.
- Integrated Economy: Tutors, resources, and study groups in one platform.

Roadmap

- Phase 1: MVP Study groups, session logging, token system
- Phase 2: Marketplace + Community content modules 🔄
- Phase 3: DAO Governance, NFTs for achievements, mobile app 🔀