Any Buddy Up?!?

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Project Description

- Find friends to attend events with and combat urban isolation. The purpose of AnyBuddyUp is to help people who may be feeling isolated and depressed reach out to people to attend events together without feeling the pressure to appear in groups or in a dating site.
- Depression is the #1 Cause of Disability in Age 15 44
- Suicide is the #2 Cause of Death for the same age range‡
- Let's be a part of the solution and ask together, "hey, is Anybuddy up?"

Technology Used

- What is Meteor?
- Meteor is a full-stack JavaScript framework. It includes:
 - Direct Data Protocol API
 - MongoDB support
 - NoHTML that means it only supports reactive markup, such as React, Angular, or their own Blaze.
 - Atmosphere package manager
 - Build system
 - Publication/Subscription data model for Read
 - Methods for Create, Update and Delete
- Semantic UI React

Application Structure

Challenges

- Unfamiliar stack
- New technology
- Deprecated packages
- Outdated documentation

Future Implementations

- Use events publications to get buddies associated with events loaded on the page.
- Implement Cloud-based image upload solution.
- Add chat functionality.

Final Thoughts

Most importantly, we had fun and hope that you have, too!