**Databases Project Plan**

**The Client:**   
Helen Parkhurst High school; has about 1700 students, following classes at three levels (VMBO-T, Havo and VWO). A majority of the pupils follow the regular classes and take regular exams. However, that is either impossible or impractical, in some cases as students with a persistent illness and those performing sports at professional levels, attending class is difficult. These students have to miss classes, a situation which is unescapable at the current time.

Complicating this situation is that attending classes are mandatory by law, unless the school can attest to students having valid reasons for being absent. For this, they keep a record of absentees; for the aforementioned students, that can give rise to a lot of bookkeeping to do.

**Cooperation Company:**   
VoiceWorks BV is a product development company which will cooperate with us during this project, they will provide us a working interaction environment called OX, which provides JS code, libraries, and framework for VoIP, account verification, and various other functionality.   
  
**The Project Goal:**   
The goal of this project is to provide the client with a web-application which will allow students of the high school to attend classes in situations where they are physically unable to attend. The client has suggested a web-application that will allow students to attend classes online. Consequently, students will by law have fulfilled their duty to attend classes.

The online classes will be take place during the actual class times and will be streamed through OX which will be provided to us by VoiceWorks, the teacher will have track over absentees and other features will be implemented in the product.

**High Priority Needs (According to interview):**

* Feedback (Students need to be able to ask question).
* Schedule (“your next class is in… days“).
* Classwork documents.
* Assignment submission.

**Low Priority Needs (According to interview):**

* Silent button
* Student interaction for group activities
* Offline/Previous broadcast storage.
* Idle mechanism (Check if student is still active/"in-class". May not be needed, due to the context it would be implemented.)

**Project Deliverables:**

* A working interaction environment. ( *VOIP* )
* Interaction environment divided by hours. ( *Class scheduling* )
* A step-by-step installation guide. ( *Installation guide* )
* Audio and Video interaction for both students and teachers. ( *VOIP* )
* A “raising hand” function. ( *Front-end* )
* An absentee’s record. ( *Back-end* )
* Mute button for disturbing students. ( *Front-end* )
* Uploading area for homework and handouts (doc, pdf and jpg files).
* Tutors will get Admin rights so he can add and remove students. (*Or single admin*)

**Project Schedule:**Need to write who’s taking care of each task out of the deliverables, our resources for each deliverable (by VoiceWorks for example) and the amount of effort (in hours/days) we should put in each deliverable.

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| Name | Possession | Date | Amount of effort |
| Marik Boswijk | Back-End | Week 24 | 7 days |
| Stephen Adu | Back-End | Week 24 | 7 days |
| Alex Rosca | Front-End | Week 24 | 7 days |
| Suleman Hagos | Front-End | Week 24 | 7 days |
| Tal Buaron | Front-End | Week 24 | 7 days |
| Jens D. Nieuwenhuis | Back-End | Week 24 | 7 days |

**Supporting Plans:**   
Human Resource Plan  
This should contain all the individuals in the project, identify them by name and describe their role in this project.  
  
Tal – *Project Manager*  
Alex – *Spokesman*  
Jens – *Secretary*  
Marik – *Developer*  
Stephen – *Analyst*  
Suleman – *Design Architect*

Communications plan:   
This would be a weekly status report, describing how the project is performing and the work we’ve planned for the next meeting.

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| **Week** | **Accomplishments** | **Goals** |
| 1 | * Formed group | * Write project plan |
| 2 | **No meeting** | **n/a** |
| 3 | * Learned about Voicework libraries * Wrote project plan |  |

Risk Management Plan:   
It is important to identify as many risks to your project as possible and be prepared if something bad happens.

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| **The Risk** | **Strategy** | **Solution** |
| Inability to determine the problem | Control/Mitigate | Clear communication with the client |
| Inability to meet dealine | Avoid | * Change plans to a different ones * Combine team-members work in order to save time |
| Miscommunication between us and the client | Control/Mitigate | Clear communication with the client |
| Spending too little time to make a minimum acceptable product | Control/Mitigate | Other team-members will take care of the tasks other members didn’t put enough effort in |
| Improperly working product | Avoid | * Debug the whole product, check maybe we can remove irrelevant stuff from it. * Contact VoiceWorks in order to try and fix the final product |
| Double work done/Essential work not done due to unclear roles | Avoid | Clear Communication between the team members |
| client change requirements during process | Control/Mitigate | In case the client changes its requirements, we will modify our plan to best fit these new needs. |