



Business case

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Proposed Project	The <i>In Our City</i> web forum application is planned to be an online discussion forum and resource hub, where teachers in the Regina area can go to share their stories and daily frustrations. The primary focus of this web application will be to take and display 'focus stories'.
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Background	In the city of Regina, there are schools in which the quality of care for the environment is lacking compared to that of other schools. These schools are more commonly located in the inner-city, and comparatively to that of the newly developed areas they don't receive the same amount of care or recognition. Because of the lack of knowledge of these inequalities, they will continue to happen and impact future teachers and students in those environments.
Business Need/ Opportunity	There are current available technologies and resources available online for teachers to access and utilize to tell their stories and vent their frustrations, but there is nothing focused and tailored to teachers in the Regina area. The business opportunity I see in this is that my website I plan to develop could be a resource readily available and given to teachers.
Options	Option A: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Create a web application that displays teacher stories on the impacts and differences between inner city schools and newly developed schools. Option B: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Create a web application that also allows for the discussion between members, to create more awareness and spark more conversation.
Cost-Benefit Analysis	

Option A:

- Will take less time and be more manageable for the timeline of this class.
- Will require a handful of teacher stories to be implemented on the front webpage.

Option B:

- More time, more difficulty due to forum posting and user profile configurations.
- Will require it to be known to more teachers if discussion is to take place.
- Moderation or consistent checking will need to be in place due to potential negativity

Recommendation

Due to the limited timeframe for development of this project, the hope is to initially create Option A and then move on to adding the features of option B if it doesn't prove to be too difficult.