Project Status report

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Community (UN SD goal):	#4 – Quality Education
MVP #	2
Sprint cycle dates:	11/16/2021

Project Name	In Our City
Blurb	The goal for this project is to create a learning resource and forum website to bring more awareness to the differences between the schools within the Regina area. The UN Sustainable Development Goal primarily focused on in this project is goal #4 – Quality Education, there is a strong likelihood that other goals will potentially be incorporated or mentioned later.
For Week Ending	11/16/2021
Project Status	Yellow/Green
Status Description	The reason the current status is yellow/green is since I had to recreate my entire project in a different application. Taking the time to recreate my original design set me back by quite a large margin, so because of this I feel behind compared to where I originally thought I would be by now.

Activities—During the past sprint cycle

During the past sprint, the following activities were completed:
- Transferring of data and formatting from an online WordPress creation website, over to a locally hosted WordPress website using Local by Flywheel.
- Continued research and integration of the bbPress plugin. Specifically, its use in the creation of forums, tags, and user-tag subscriptions.
- Meet with local teacher contacts to listen to potential future anonymously submitted stories that may be featured on the In Our City website.
- Update GitHub and wiki to include all necessary documentation.

Project Issues

The only issue I am currently experiencing during development is the use of Live Links via Local by Flywheel and their localized hosting. It requires the use of an observer or surveyor user ID and password, which must be entered by any user or non-local device wishing to access the site.

Project Changes

- The only primary change is that I transitioned over from a WordPress hosted website where I would have to pay for the use of plugins and integration, over to a locally hosted website thanks to Local by Flywheel.

Activities—Planned for Next Week

In the upcoming weeks, I am hoping to configure a properly working user creation page through Wordpress & my plugins so that a user can create an account with zero difficulty and so that it works well for users to post & interact with the forums. Additionally, I hope to receive permission from my teacher contacts to post some of their experiences anonymously and feature them on my

main page. If there is a method to host & publish my website live on the internet with little difficulty, I will happily do so.

Reflection

- Do you feel "on track"?
  Due to my previous mistakes during MVP 1s creation, lots of time from this MVP was spent re-creating what I consider to be a solid fundamental outline for my final product. Once I finally re-created all of that, I felt as though I was behind compared to where I had originally hoped to be by this MVP.

- What progress do you particularly feel good (great) about?
  I feel particularly great about the fact that the plugin I've been looking to use has the capability for users to subscribe to tags they are interested in. I am specifically very happy about this, because this directly correlates to a topic we discuss in class about meta-data keeping the conversation alive and linking these conversations to other conversations.

- What barriers (if any) do you feel is/are a current impediment to success?
  My only barrier that I feel may slow me down for MVP 3 is the actual publishing of my website and making it available to other people to create accounts, post on the forum, etc.

- What help (if any) do you require to move positively forward?
  Any insight on publishing my website & live links within Local by Flywheel would be greatly appreciated.

- What questions or concerns do you have (if any)?
  I cannot think of any concerns or questions at this time.