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CONNECTABROAD

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Briefing and scenarios

As an international student you face a lot of challenges when arriving in a foreign country. It can be found difficult to connect with other students or to be up to date on the events that are held in your receiving institution's country. At the moment, different communication resources are used to find either social connections or information on events. Examples of commonly used resources are: Whatsapp, Facebook, study organistations or international student associations (e.g. ESN or ELL). There might be an email of the study organisation informing you about events in the introduction week, a Whatsapp group for all erasmus students in your faculty, a Facebook group for those who want to go surfing, etc...

Therefore, we are designing an app that makes it easier for international students to get in touch with students who have the same interest. As well as providing the students an elaborate calendar of all the activities.

1. Create an account

It is the first time you are using the app "connectabroad". To make use of the app you need to make an account first. Your task is to sign up for the app and create a profile. (For this task you will represent a student called Manuel Brito).

2. Sign up for a group

You are interested in surfing and you want to find a group of surfers in Lisbon. Go to the app and look for "surf". When finding a group for surfers in Lisbon register to this group and start chatting with fellow group members.

3. Add an event to your calendar

You are into surfing and you would like to join a surfers event. Check if there is a surfers event in the week of 31th October. If yes, join this event in the app. Afterwards, check your own calendar to see if the event is added.

4. Create an event

There is surf competition coming up at Nazare. However, you noticed the event isn't in the calendar yet. Add an event called "Nazare surf competition" for the 4th of November.

Prototype

https://app.teta.so/#/play/ConnectAbroad-MzMwNjQy

The application is made in Teta, a website for designing apps and websites.

To start the application you can click on the link above. When opening you can either decide to scan the QR-code for the app version on the phone or continue on the website on the computer.

Notes:
What is incomplete is basically the calendar in the find events page, we even added a red button as a shortcut to the event page since we could make the calendar navigate to it directly.