

Milestone 1 Script

Jaskirat: Hi everyone, I am Jaskirat.

Shrey: I am Shrey.

Onisokien: I'm Oni. So, we will be telling you about our project which we call "Hygge" (Hoogah). Hygge (Hoogah) is a day-nish word which roughly translates to "a feeling of comfort and contentment". We thought this was a perfect name for our project because we will be creating a website for students where they can go to relax and take their minds off school.

Jaskirat: So to elaborate on what Oni said, Hygge (Hoogah) will be a website created for students by students. It will be a place where students can come to see some funny videos for a good laugh, or find some guided meditations for those moments of anxiety, or find some good study music, or even be redirected to get some real time help if struggling with something more major.

Shrey: How we plan on achieving a website meant for relaxation is by keeping it clean, concise and simple. We want to avoid unnecessary clutter or pop ups and only deliver what we promised. We wanted to build this website because in University, and I am sure everyone in this room can agree, it's really easy to get up in the chaos of it all and get too much in your head. So being University students ourselves we know what every other student is going through and we wanted to build a platform that could help others.

Jaskirat: To elaborate more on our project; we want to create a website that stays away from any negativity and is a simple, fun space for students. While brainstorming for this project, we also planned on having a section for forum posts but came to the realization that it defeats the purpose behind our project. There are plenty of other websites and forums where students can vent or ask for help with assignments, classes or just university in general. But we decided to keep it a "no freaking out about university zone" and that's really the gap we are trying to fill.

Onisokien: For our project vision, to put it very simply, we want to create a website where students can go to chill out. The reason we wanted to build this project was because we are aware of the high rate of stressed out students and the high rates of suicide, and we were really passionate about contributing to better mental health for students. Our envisioned stakeholders is any and all universities that truly care about their students and are willing to invest in their students.

Shrey: This is our basic kanban board setup in github and you can see our board slowly getting more populated as we go through more milestones and dive deeper into our project. For our file structure in Github, we have different folders for our files. The first folder "Code" will be where all

our html/javascript/css/php files will go. All documentation will go into the documentation folder and the same idea for the milestone and powerpoints.

Jaskirat: And here we have some of our user stories, basically what we hope our users would want to achieve by using our website. One of our user stories being that as a student they have a place to chill so they don't have to think about deadlines. The valuable outcome from this narrative is that they can relax for a while on Hygge before going back to their deadlines.

Onisokien: So for our group reflection, we all felt that this was a great milestone for generating ideas and really getting the team organized. Also, while we were working on this milestone we learnt more about each other and learned each others strengths.

Shrey: From this milestone we learnt about a great way to set up a strong base for a project which is very valuable skill going forward in our university degrees and later in our careers. Also, we didn't really run into any problems that we needed help with particularly but I am sure that will be a different story once we start coding our website.

Jaskirat: So that was our pitch for Hygge (Hoogah), and any and all questions are welcome so please feel free. Thank you!