

Statement of Work

TeachTrack: Enhancing Academic Transparency Through Ratings.

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Product Vision for "Professor Rating Website"

FOR university students, teachers, and schools,

WHO need a simple and honest way to share and read feedback about professors,

The Professor Rating Website is an easy-to-use online platform

THAT lets students' rate and review their professors, helping others choose the right courses and encouraging professors to improve their teaching.

UNLIKE other websites or school systems that are hard to use, don't share feedback, or aren't trustworthy,

OUR PRODUCT is made just for rating professors, making it simple, honest, and helpful for everyone.

Why This Product is Needed

Students often find it hard to pick the right courses or professors. School feedback systems are usually not shared with students, and other websites don't focus only on professors, making their reviews less useful. Social media groups can be messy, unfair, or lack privacy.

The Professor Rating Website solves these problems by giving students a safe and easy place to share their experiences. It helps students make better choices and gives professors helpful feedback to improve. Schools can also use it to see what's working well and what needs to change.

Key Features (What Makes It Special)

1. Anonymous but Verified Reviews:

2. Students can share their feedback without using their names, so they feel safe to be honest. But the website checks that only real students can write reviews, using their school email. This keeps the reviews fair and trustworthy.

3. Structured Rating System:

Instead of just giving a star rating, students can rate professors on different things like how clear their teaching is, how fair they are with grades, how easy they are to talk to, and how interesting their classes are. This helps students get a full picture of what a professor is like.

4. Course-Specific Feedback:

Students can leave feedback for a professor based on a specific course. This is helpful because a professor might teach one course really well but struggle with another. This way, students know what to expect for the course they're interested in.

5. Trends and Insights:

The website collects all the reviews and shows patterns over time. For example, it can show if a professor's ratings are getting better or worse. It can also show

what they're really good at or what they need to work on. This helps students, professors, and schools see the bigger picture.

6. Easy to Use:

The website is designed to be simple and user-friendly. It works well on phones, tablets, and computers. Students can search for professors, filter reviews, and find what they need quickly.

7. Feedback for Professors:

Professors can see their reviews and even respond to them. They can thank students for positive feedback or explain if there's a misunderstanding. This helps build trust and shows that professors care about improving.

What Makes It Different

Other websites like RateMyProfessors(tentative name) don't focus only on professors, and their reviews can be too general or unfair. School feedback systems are often private and don't help students. Our website is different because it's made just for professor ratings, with features that make it honest, detailed, and easy to use.

Future Goals

In the future, we want to make the website even better. For example, we could add:

- A way for professors to compare their ratings with others.
- A system that works with school databases to make signing up easier.
- Fun features like badges or rewards for students who write helpful reviews.

Our goal is to make the Professor Rating Website the best place for students to share feedback and for professors to learn and grow. We believe it can help make education better for everyone.

Conclusion

The Professor Rating Website is more than just a review site. It's a tool to help students make better choices, help professors improve, and help schools create a

better learning environment. By being simple, honest, and focused, it can make a big difference in education.