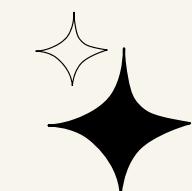
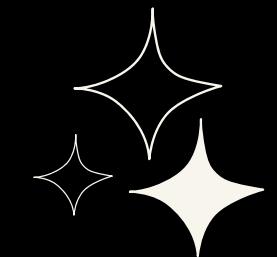


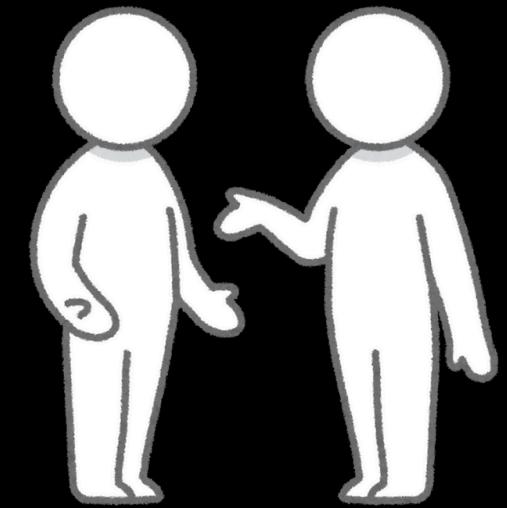
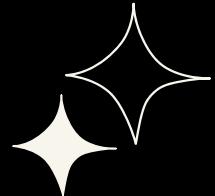
BUDDY UP: A STUDENT TO STUDENT SUPPORT PLATFORM

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

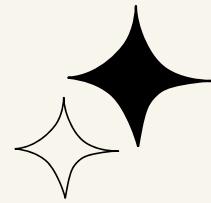
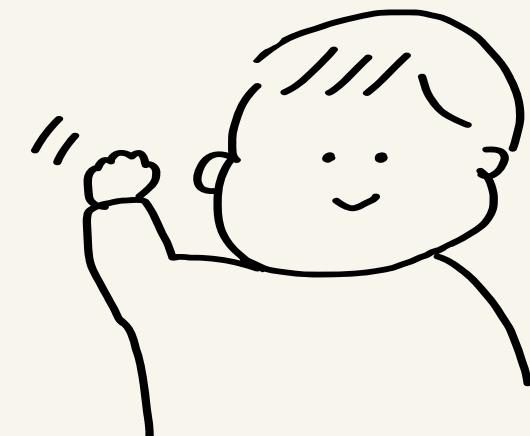
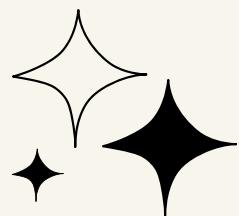


New first-year students need a reliable support system because they struggle to find past-year papers, real exam/quiz strategies, and authentic senior guidance on their own. This causes academic stress and lowers their confidence in adapting to university life





Problem : **The Gap in** **Academic** **Support**



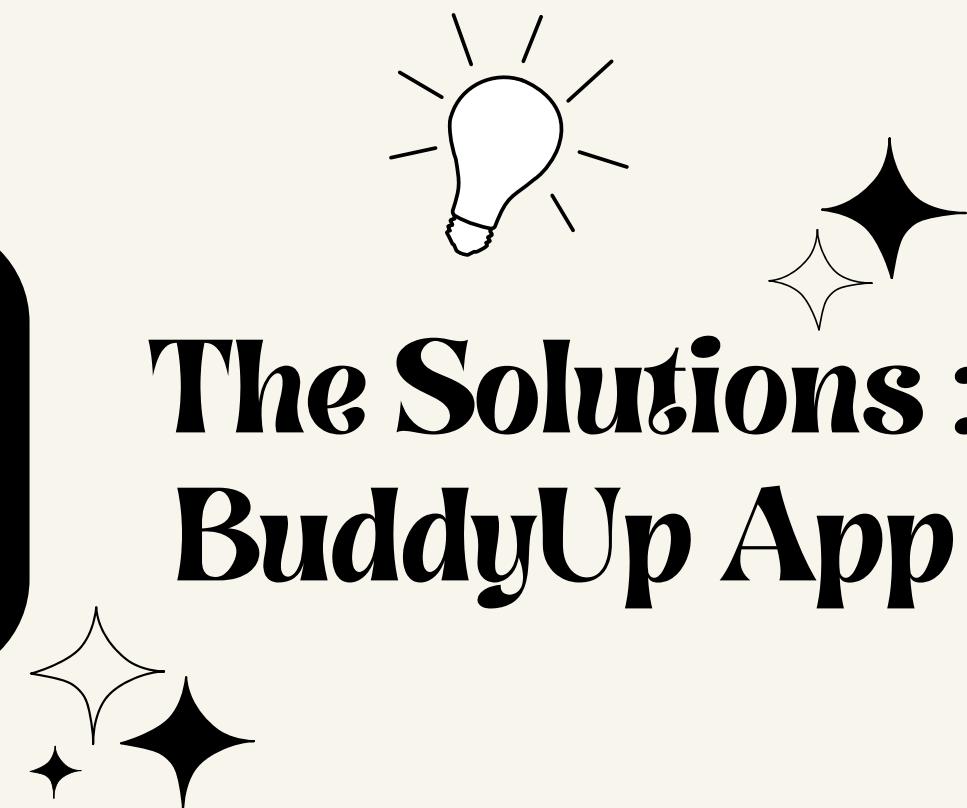
- Difficulty in finding past-year papers.
- Lack of access to real exam or quiz strategies.
- Limited guidance from senior students.
- Increased academic stress.
- Low confidence in adapting to university life.

Provides easy access to past-year papers and study materials.

Helps juniors explore clubs, track events, and build a social and academic support network.

Provides support, advice, and answers to academic questions.

Seniors can share strategies, tips, and sample answers.



The Solutions : BuddyUp App

Connects juniors with experienced seniors for mentorship.

Mentorship System

A feature that pairs juniors with suitable seniors based on subject, course, or learning needs.

Resource Hub

A centralized library where seniors can upload past year questions, notes, summaries, and study guides.

Support Tools

Built-in tools that help students communicate and learn effectively – such as chat, session scheduling, Q&A, and reminders.

Recognition System

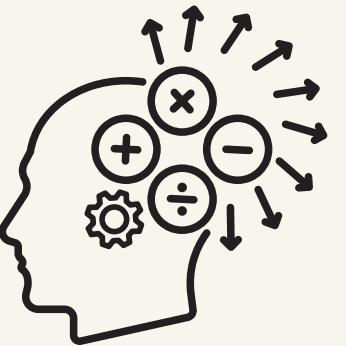
A reward feature where seniors earn merit points, certificates, or small incentives for mentoring.

KEY FEATURES



Filtering & Matching Preferences

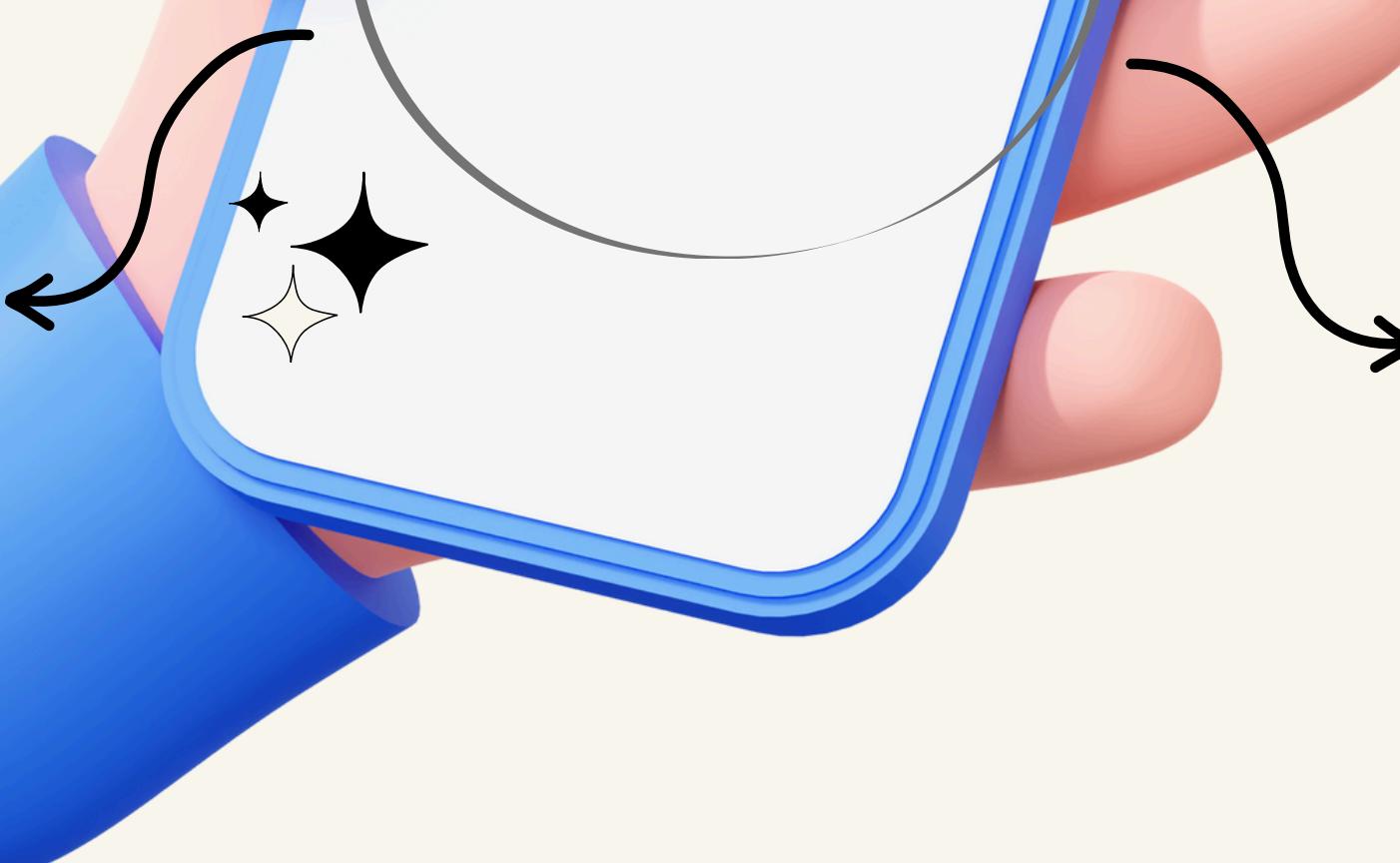
Users can choose preferences (eg subject, senior's experience level, availability) to refine mentor-mentee matching.



SECONDARY FEATURES

Profile Badges

Visual badges awarded to seniors for active mentoring or to juniors for progress - makes the app more engaging.



Discussion Forums

A space where students can ask questions, share tips, or discuss topics openly

Safety & Verification

Identify verification for seniors to ensure trust and prevent fake accounts or misleading information

Benefits & Impact

Benefits for juniors



1. Easier academic guidance
 - Juniors can get help directly from experienced seniors who have already taken the same subjects.

2. Access to reliable study materials
 - Past year questions, notes and tips become easier to find and share.



3. Smooth transition to university life
 - Mentors can guide juniors on time management, stress, or adjusting to campus culture.



Benefits for seniors



1. Recognition and reward
 - Seniors earn merit points, certificates, or even small payments for contributing.

2. Skill development
 - Improves communication, leadership, teaching and mentoring skills.



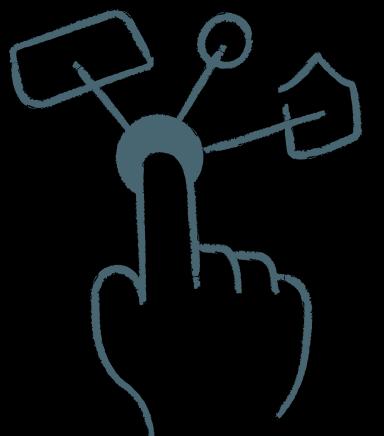
3. Portfolio enhancement
 - Can be added to resumes or university activity records as “peer mentoring” experience.





CONCLUSION

BuddyUp helps first-year students access study materials, get guidance, and reduce academic stress. It connects juniors with seniors, shares tips, and supports university adaptation.



THANK YOU

