Product Ideas	Hurdles	Cost/Pricing	Legals	Advertising
Smart Planner Device: A digital notebook that syncs with class calendars and reminds students when to study.	Cost Resistance: College students are often unwilling to pay for subscriptions.	Campus Sponsorship: Partner with universities that subsidize the tool for their students in exchange for analytics on usage patterns.	FERPA Compliance: If syncing with school systems, ensure data sharing complies with educational privacy laws.	Study Challenge Campaign
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Focus Headphones: Noise-canceling headphones that block distracting apps on	Different Learning Styles: Some prefer visual organization, others auditory or	Free basic features with premium analytics or motivational coaching	Advertising to Minors: If the product targets under-18 freshmen, must follow youth- advertising	Campus Rep Program: Student ambassadors host focus events or pop-up "study stations" on campus.
your phone while in use.	tactile — one solution might not fit all.	for a small monthly fee.	regulations.  Oliver Johnston	Oliver Johnston
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Smart Wall Calendar – syncs with Google Calendar and uses LED lights to show busy vs. free times visually.	Device Overload: Some students already feel "tech fatigue" from too many digital tools.	In-App Ads from Local Businesses: Offer free plans supported by local study cafés or tutoring ads.		YouTube Shorts Ads: Short, funny ads about procrastination leading into the app's time-saving solution.
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	Student Adoption Barrier: Many students download productivity apps but abandon them — the challenge is designing something genuinely engaging.  Oliver Johnston	Micro-Investor Crowdfunding: Let other students invest small amounts to support app development and earn perks.		Gamified Leaderboards: Allow students to share their weekly "focus points" on social media for prizes. Oliver Johnston
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	Data Privacy Concerns: Syncing calendars and schedules may require permissions that users hesitate to grant.	It would cost money to run an app and require money to keep it up.		Finals Week Pop-Ups: Partner with libraries to offer free snacks and app sign-ups during finals.
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