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“Help Finder”

The app idea that I came up with for this class is Help Finder. The help finder app is basically for everyone who want to get their job done easily and for cheaper rate. So basically, I was when I first came up with this idea, I was only thinking about making an app for just a handy man where a handy man could make their profile on the app and then the people who want to get their job done quickly and without spending humongous amount of money while spending their time looking for contractors and other agencies. After I presented my thought in the class, I got an advice that I should not focus only on the handy man but also focus on other parts as well like car accessories, car repairs and more. The reason I chose this app is that there are lot of people who are skilled and have a lot of knowledge of the skills that they have but they are not able to get enough clients to showcase their talent and skills. Some people are looking to make this as their side business while working somewhere as a permanent employee while others want to make this as their primary work. The people are not trying to scam other people by doing the job, making it worse for the customers. They just want to help the customers fix their stuff with the minimal cost. This app also lets the customer put review on the client’s profile like how they did the job, was it in the timeframe that they provided, and did they do their job as per how they told them. The main purpose is to make the work as easy as possible for both the client and the customer.

At first, I was a little worried about how I should start making the app. So basically, first I took a pen and paper and made a diagram of how and what is going to be in the app. Then I started with the basic login page where the customer or the client could sign up or if they were already signed up before they could login with the username and password that the created. Then, I created the other page where it would take them to the second page where they could choose if they are either customer or the client. Once they select that, if they are the customer, it would take them to the services that are provided in the app in the next page. If they are client, it would take them to their profile and then they can edit their profile.

When I started making the app, I had a lot of problems like how to make pages connect with each other. With further looking up and referring the information provided on the website provided by the professor, I came up with the proper understanding of how to connect the pages. Also, I had to look up some stuff of adding database in the android studio. So, I went to YouTube and learned how I could add the database in the app so it would keep the record of the customers or the client who have signed up and their information pops up when they login into the app.

So far in this class I have learned and gathered a lot of useful information that could help me create a basic app which I could build upon while learning more about it. I am so glad I took this course. I was able to learn a lot by making the app myself without taking help from outside.