

Appendix

Transcript of preliminary interview with my client:

Me: Hello Catherine, how have you been?

Catherine: I'm good, thanks.

Me: I recall that you've been troubled recently with your really busy schedule, and I was wondering if there is anything I can do to help.

Catherine: Yes, my schedule has been super packed lately, and I'm thinking that maybe a schedule could help me sort things out. But sometimes making a schedule is super tedious, and it's not like I can have the same schedule every day or even every week due to all my activities.

Me: I see. Would you find it helpful if I made a program that could generate a schedule for you?

Catherine: Yes, that'd be great!

Me: Do you have any requirements for how you'd like your schedule to be set up?

Catherine: I think my schedule should include how long a task takes, the name of the task and be able to be saved so that I can reopen it throughout the day. It would also be nice to have breaks generated in between so I don't overwork myself.

Me: That sounds doable. Anything else?

Catherine: It would also be great to get to choose how long the schedule will last.

Me: Alright, sounds good. I'll try my best to meet your needs.

Catherine: Thanks so much!

Me: No problem.

Transcript of interview after finished product has been presented:

Me: Hi Catherine! Has the program been able to help you out?

Catherine: Yes! I have been able to organize chunks of my time more easily. I use the schedule generator to help me complete homework after school!

Me: That's great! What are some things that you like about the program?

Catherine: I like how easy it is to use, and how the schedules save, allowing me to reuse them when I have the same tasks.

Me: Do you feel that the program has met your expectations?

Catherine: For sure. The program is able to complete all the functions I asked for.

Me: Is there anything that I can improve upon?

Catherine: It would be great if I could maybe rank my tasks by importance. Sometimes I find that the schedule generator puts important tasks at the end, which isn't how I prefer to do things.

Me: Anything else?

Catherine: I guess it would be good if I could put in fixed activities at times that I can set. Like I have a lot of soccer games and practices which are at a set time that I would like to work into the program.

Me: Got it.

Catherine: Also, maybe it'd be nice to be able to edit schedules and their names after creating them... Yeah, that's it.

Me: Alright, thanks for the feedback!

Catherine: No problem!