

Individual Reflection (5 minutes):

1. List 3 communities you're connected to or interested in
2. For each, write one sentence about what they do
3. Circle the one that interests you most for this project

Drifting (Chosen)

- Meets or events, resources to help newer people, build things, local tracks/ events

Socialism something

- Theory, ideas, understanding, meet ups

Friends gaming community

- Kinda obvious

- **Community:** [Name and brief description]
- **Primary Needs:** [2-3 key needs you identified]
- **Current Gaps:** [What's missing from existing resources]
- **Target Users:** [Who would use your site? Consider different user types]
- **Success Metric:** [How would you know your site is helpful?]

Car culture and the car community is very splintered across hundreds of different online forums, local groups. For drifting specifically, there exist some common forums but none of them contain all information that newer drivers that want to start drifting, and some are sparsely active. There is also a problem where some older people appear or act rude/ condescending to newer people, which can push people out and be gatekeeping.

For any new community page, there would need to be resources that would cover all the needs for new people, this would include information about different kind of cars, how to start, any modifications, safety, basic techniques, local tracks, or known places to try. I will need to add some form of calendar that can be toggled for location, and can show events close to the imputed location (maybe just by state). This is something I would need extra work and experience for knowing how to correctly implement something like this. I will also want to add a section where users can post/upload photos or videos from the events they go to. Car people love taking pictures and sharing those with others, so I believe this would be a good thing to add and help to build the community.

“My community resource site will help newcomers to drifting by supplying them with needed information and resources so they can start drifting, go to local events and have more fun in cars. “

Testing and reflection

By design I wanted to make something basic and streamlined which is fairly common with other online car forums. I made this design decision because it is super accessible for lots of people as it is simple and intuitive, and also it allows people who are new to my site but aware of other/similar car websites to get around based on their previous experience. Clearly labeled links, clear and distinct categories for easy navigation and filtering. I would need to change a few things to add for easier navigation especially for any accessibility needs when it comes to event listing or the social/picture adding (if that ever gets implemented). Given that most of this is a pretty basic website layout, adding in simple accessibility controls and navigation is very doable and I should strive to add that as much as possible.