

## **Appendix E: Final Interview Transcript**

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Interview Method: Google Meet

A: Hello Tania, today I'd like to walk you through the fully developed application and discuss your thoughts on the app according to each success criteria. Let's begin with the first two criteria for the students – the signup and the sign-in page.

T: Yeah, I think it's easy to use, the space could have been used better, so the interface looked slightly more appealing. But it's functional and does the task assigned well.

A: Thank you for your input. Do you think the Task Manager page met all the success criteria?

T: I think the add, edit, and delete buttons work very well. Especially with how well the app adapts to changes and deletes tasks, even in the schedule. I think that the dynamic feature will help students with organizing their tasks. However, I would have been more satisfied, if the app could learn from the students' needs like I did, and didn't create a schedule that was confined by only priority and due date, but also depended on the time taken, which tasks the student was more likely to be productive at, etc.

A: That makes sense. Moving on to the Calendar page, did it meet the success criteria?

T: I think the Calendar is very efficient at its purpose – helping students visualize their tasks in a day-to-day manner. I think color coding the tasks according to priority in implantation will help the students mentally segregate the different tasks they need to finish.

A: Great! Do you have any comments about the notes feature?

T: It's a useful feature, good at doing the basic functionality, especially the style choices and the fact that the notes can be backed up just like Docs. I think adding a feature for different fonts or colors would give it all the essential features that we appreciated from Google Docs.

A: What about the reminder button function?

T: I think it works well, I like how the emails include information about the task, and it works as a good system to remind the student to do a task, even after they close the app. However, I think that once again the students would find it more appealing if the email was formatted with more colors or visuals.

A: I see. Moving on to the part of the app that you will use the most, do you have any feedback about the sign-up and log-in for the admin window?

T: No, I think the use of a key provides strong security so that random students can't sign up as admins and the use of encryption to store passwords was also very helpful because I use the same password for many of my tasks, so strong protection is from students who might try to hack into my account as well as other student's accounts and I think that the app handles that well.

A: What about the displaying and deleting of students and admins?

T: I think that the presence of the delete option for admins will allow me to delete any illegitimate admins or if a student signs up with the wrong email or isn't part of the group. It's implemented in a simple manner and carries out the basic functionality.

A: Finally, what do you think of the view Calendar option?

T: I think it's nice to view all their tasks and be able to send them reminders from the app itself. However, to further automate the process, if the app could send the student an email 24 hours before the due date, I think it would be beneficial for things like IA or coursework submissions, so they don't forget.

A: Overall, do you have any comments about the performance?

T: Yeah, I think it's useful for what it's supposed to do. Overall, it's a good app and it's functional.

A: Thank you so much for your time and feedback!

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