4th Year Project Booklet Information

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| ***Student Name - The name to display in the profile booklet*** |
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| ***Project Title: One line describing your project title.*** |
| StudyBetterTogether – A Collaborative Learning Web Application |
| ***Project Description - A brief overview of your project (4-5 lines max.)*** |
| The aim of this project is to create a web application that will be used by a college to promote collaborative learning among students by encouraging them to share study resources, ask questions and discuss college related topics online.  The idea for this project originated from my strong interest in e-learning along with my own experience as a class representative in which I recognised a strong need for the collaborative learning features that my web application aims to provide.  Studybettertogether.com provides the following functionality:   * advanced file sharing (private, public or specific-user sharing) * advanced file searching and download (search by multiple criteria) * study forum to discuss college related topics or ask for advice on projects * chat room to allow students communicate in real-time * access to study tips and advice * administration control for managing users and registering new classes   Studybettertogether.com is hosted live on the internet and has undergone successful end-user testing by students from a variety of third level colleges. |
| ***Technologies Used - List the main technologies used in the project.*** |
| * PHP * MySQL * HTML & CSS * JavaScript * jQuery * Eclipse IDE * Apache Hosting Server ( provided by HostingIreland.ie) |