

# CulturesConnect.me web based app programmed with bubble.io

The image shows two parts of the application. On the left is a user profile creation form with fields for: 'Click to upload your image or an avatar\*', 'Current User's first name', 'I am a\*' with dynamic choices, 'I am a citizen of\*', 'Current address (not visible to other users)\*', 'Parent group's User's address', 'I have lived in\*', 'I speak\*', 'About me...' with a link to 'Parent UserProfile's about', and 'I want to\*' with 'My interests are'. On the right is the 'Interest' attribute management interface, showing a list of options: 'Meet Country Natives', 'Meet Global Nomads', 'Find businesses', 'Speak my language(s)', and 'Share local knowledge'. Each option has 'Modify attributes' and movement controls. At the bottom, there is a 'New option' field and a 'Create' button.

Above user profile signup fields are visible during the creation of a user profile. There is one more question we would like to add during profile creation : My favorite ethnic dish (text field) [to be inserted before the About me field]

Also, we now want to expand the available attributes for the My Interests field, and offer users a dating option (for a subscription fee). I am not sure how to solve this best ...

At this point I am thinking this might be the way to go: Changing the current display of my interest options to be displayed as check boxes with an added attribute "Dating"

If user selects "Dating" as one of the options then the following choices will be displayed (and the previous profile information will automatically be saved).

## My Dating Profile

Year of birth: [to be selected from list] and if younger than 18<sup>th</sup> user can not continue and will be taken directly to the home page]

[The following options to be displayed as check boxes (for users to be able to select more then one]

Gender: woman, man, trans woman, trans man, nonbinary, bigender, pansexual, queer, other (maybe a free text field?)

Sexuality: straight, lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, demisexual, pansexual, queer, questioning, other (maybe a text field?)

Desired Relationship: sexual encounters, casual dating, committed relationships, other (maybe a text field?)

Subscription length; 1 month    3 months    6 months    12 months

Payment module [in an outside stripe api similar to the existing one for businesses]

Of course, once we collect dating info we also need to give users the option to search for 'partners' in the search window.

The image shows a search interface with a teal header 'Where are my people?'. Below it is a 'Search by' section with 'User Type' and three radio buttons: 'Country Native', 'Global Nomad', and 'Service Provider'. There is also a 'First Name' text field with the placeholder 'Type first name here...'.

One possible solution - the following structure (but maybe there are better ones)

Search for (select one - through radio buttons)

All Users    Dating Partners    Service Providers

Further search criteria are a function of the above section My Dating Profile.

Users : Country Natives, Global Nomads (radio buttons) / Name (text field), Country (list options), Language (list options), Keyword (text field)

Dating Partners (as above check boxes) : Desired Relationship (check boxes) / Gender (check boxes) / Sexuality (check boxes)

Service Providers: Category (list), Country (list), Keyword (text box)

Results are to be always sorted by distance from the currently signed in user.