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 * This Google Apps Script acts as a backend to receive data from the  
 Passion-to-Profession Finder web app  
 * and write it to a Google Sheet.  
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 * Instructions:  
 * 1. Go to Google Sheets (sheets.google.com) and create a new blank  
 spreadsheet.  
 * Name it something like "Passion Finder Submissions".  
 * 2. In this new spreadsheet, go to Extensions > Apps Script. This  
 will open a new Apps Script project.  
 * 3. Replace any existing code in the Apps Script editor with the  
 code below.  
 * 4. IMPORTANT:  
 * - Update 'YOUR_SPREADSHEET_ID_HERE' with the actual ID of your  
 Google Sheet.  
 * The ID is found in the Google Sheet URL:  
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 https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/YOUR_SPREADSHEET_ID_HERE/edit  
 * - Update 'Submissions' if you want to use a different sheet name  
 (default is 'Sheet1').  
 * 5. Save the Apps Script project (File > Save project). Give it a  
 name like "PassionFinderBackend".  
 * 6. Deploy the script as a web app:  
 * - Click "Deploy" (top right) > "New deployment".  
 * - Select "Web app" as the type.  
 * - For "Execute as", choose "Me".
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- \* - For "Who has access", choose "Anyone". (This is crucial for your frontend to reach it).
- \* - Click "Deploy".
- \* - You might be asked to authorize permissions. Review and allow them.
- \* - Copy the "Web app URL" that appears. This is the URL you will paste into your frontend HTML code.
- \* (Replace 'YOUR\_GOOGLE\_APPS\_SCRIPT\_WEB\_APP\_URL\_HERE' in the JavaScript code).
- \* 7. Set up initial headers in your Google Sheet (Row 1 of the 'Submissions' sheet):
- \* Timestamp, Parent Name, Parent Email, Teen Interests Input, Suggested Careers (JSON), General Advice
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function doPost(e) {
  // Set CORS headers to allow requests from any origin.
  // This is essential for the web app to receive data from your
  frontend.
  var headers = {
    'Access-Control-Allow-Origin': '*',
    'Access-Control-Allow-Methods': 'POST, GET, OPTIONS',
    'Access-Control-Allow-Headers': 'Content-Type'
  };

  if (e.method == 'OPTIONS') {
    // Respond to pre-flight requests
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    return
    ContentService.createTextOutput(JSON.stringify({})).setHeaders(headers).setMimeType(ContentService.MimeType.JSON);
}

try {
    // Parse the incoming JSON data from the frontend
    var requestData = JSON.parse(e.postData.contents);

    // Replace with your actual Spreadsheet ID
    var SPREADSHEET_ID = 'YOUR_SPREADSHEET_ID_HERE'; // <---
    IMPORTANT: Update this!
    var SHEET_NAME = 'Submissions'; // <--- You can change this if
    your sheet has a different name

    var ss = SpreadsheetApp.openById(SPREADSHEET_ID);
    var sheet = ss.getSheetByName(SHEET_NAME);

    // If the sheet doesn't exist, create it and add headers
    if (!sheet) {
        sheet = ss.insertSheet(SHEET_NAME);
        var headersRow = [
            "Timestamp",
            "Parent Name",
            "Parent Email",
            "Teen Interests Input",
            "Suggested Careers (JSON)",
            "General Advice"
        ];

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        sheet.appendRow(headersRow);
    }

    // Extract data from the request
    var timestamp = new Date();
    var parentName = requestData.parentName || '';
    var parentEmail = requestData.parentEmail || '';
    var teenInterestsInput = requestData.teenInterestsInput || '';

    // Stringify the Gemini response to store it as JSON string in a
    single cell
    var suggestedCareersJson =
JSON.stringify(requestData.geminiResponse.suggestedCareers || []);
    var generalAdvice = requestData.geminiResponse.generalAdvice ||
    '';

    // Prepare the row to append to the sheet
    var rowData = [
        timestamp,
        parentName,
        parentEmail,
        teenInterestsInput,
        suggestedCareersJson,
        generalAdvice
    ];

    // Append the data as a new row
    sheet.appendRow(rowData);
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// Return a success response
return ContentService.createTextOutput(JSON.stringify({ status:
"success", message: "Data saved successfully!" }))
    .setHeaders(headers)
    .setMimeType(ContentService.MimeType.JSON);

} catch (error) {
    // Log the error for debugging
    Logger.log("Error in doPost: " + error.toString());

    // Return an error response
    return ContentService.createTextOutput(JSON.stringify({ status:
"error", message: error.message }))
        .setHeaders(headers)
        .setMimeType(ContentService.MimeType.JSON);
}
}
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