Become bffs

An friendship builder app

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Project's Purpose:

What a feeling when you meet someone that you have a connection with. But if it's not a romantic what do you do with it? Time constraints and the hesitation to open up to others too quickly impede relationships from blossoming. What if you had a space where you could commit to developing friendship and could do so on their own schedule. Becoming bffs will create a platform for two people to form a deeper connection by being prompted to share stories, facts, and answers to the deep questions about their lives that their closest friends should know.

Minimum Features:

- Allow a user to respond to a prompt to share an important detail of their life.
- Only to be shared with the one other person that you mutually decide you want develop a friendship.
- One person cannot see the other person's response until they also
- submit their story.

Tools, frameworks, libraries, resources:

- React Native - front end ??
- C# ASP.NET , Identity - back end ??
- This NYT article, The 36 Questions that Lead to Love

Stretch goals:

- The ability to share a story in many different forms(**audio**, video, picture)
- Tracker to show how far along in the developing friendship
- Quick questions(favorite color, number, etc) to break up the longer for questions.
- Encourage artistry and nonconventional story telling by having Miranda July write the prompts

Extra info for Instructor:

This project still feels very formless. I feel confident in the idea but it is wrapped up in people developing emotions/relationships in others and I want to do so in a way that isn't manipulative or too saccharine. As far as how I will structure this also feels very lost to me right now. I imagine identity would work for allowing people to sign in and then letting them only see one another's answers. At this point there is no plan for interactivity with everyone else who is using the site which makes me wonder if I could somehow make this even simpler. Also unsure of how to incorporate the prompts. Hard coding the questions in is where I'm at right now but maybe finding an API or building one would work.