Project Status report

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Community (UN SD goal):	Non-Profit organizations within Saskatchewan. Mainly goals 4 and 17, however all goals will be featured in the project.
MVP #	1
Sprint cycle dates:	Nov 2, 2023 and Nov 16, 2023

Project Name	Initiative Insights: SDG Navigator
Blurb	Creating a website to help non-profits identify SDGs that align with their programs/initiatives, provide integration examples and additional resources. All of the SDGs will be featured in the website, however goals 4 and 17 will be the main focus. At the moment, I am using Local to work on the project, and am using the base version of Elementor since they only charge annually despite showing monthly rates. The digital community is just forming since all of the communities/tools that exist are not designed for non-profit organizations. The community will feature open boundaries and the main community orientations are content and service context. In regards to other orientations, there will be access to expertise through the examples and additional resources and individual participation with the surveys.
For Week Ending	Nov 16, 2023
Project Status	Yellow
Status Description	For MVP 1, I was wanting to have the survey working, have the option to download/save the results, and to have the option to view an example and a resource. I'm in the Yellow for several reasons. It took more time than expected to find a plugin since a lot of options do not support quiz like features in the free versions, or the plugins have been taken off the market. I don't have the survey working quite as well as I was hoping, and there was a huge learning curve with TypeForm: - Can only have 1 image within a question card - Can create variables to hold values, however can't display those variables in a meaningful way - Can't directly compare variables to determine what the next question card should be - To get out of the Yellow I intend to rethink how I plan to conduct the quiz (points based with totals of all SDGs at the end rather than question navigation depending on conditional statements).

Activities—During the past sprint cycle

- Researched content that would influence value added questions for the quiz
- Looked into potential categorizations of questions regarding goals, indicators, and common non-profit mission themes
- Went through the resources Colleen provided regarding examples/content relating to survey questions
- Researched plugins, tried 4 different plugins
    > Elementor form plugin (like a contact form)
    > Caldera Forms (discontinued)
    > Formidable Forms (didn't support quiz like formats)
    > TypeForm
- Attended SDG Workshop Nov 8 to network for testers and potentially seek out resources
    > Reached out to 4 potential testers to begin setting up times next week
- Started creating the first (short) survey

Project Issues

- Finding suitable form plugins that are free and support quiz like functionality
- Knowing where to start with regards to developing how the survey will be conducted as well as the way questions will be grouped
- Having to make changes with how the survey will be conducted several times due to unforeseen plugin limitations

Project Changes

- The flow of the survey

Activities—Planned for Next Week

- Complete the short quiz
- Add a couple examples and a couple resources to the respect pages
- Develop a usability test
- Secure some meetings for testing next week
- Add filter capabilities for the examples/resources

Reflection

Do you feel "on track"?
I feel slightly behind since I was hoping to have the survey done, and the couple of examples and resources up by tomorrow.

What progress do you particularly feel good (great) about?
- I feel particularly good about some of the categorizations of the questions since it was tough to figure out where to even start

What barriers (if any) do you feel is/are a current impediment to success?
- The lack of small features within TypeForm that don't seem like much but still require entire flow revisions

What help (if any) do you require to move positively forward?
- At this point there's nothing I require

What questions or concerns do you have (if any)?
- I've been meaning to ask how to go about the "code" requirement for GitHub