

## **Documentation for Users:**

### **What is our app?**

GetTogether is an app that helps students connect and enjoy activities together. It's easy and quick to use, and takes the work out of arranging meetups with your peers.

### **Instructions for Download and Installation:**

The APK can be obtained in the User GitHub repository [\[here\]](#). After the APK is downloaded, check for the file in your device by following the path My Files > Installation Files > Downloads. Click to download the APK, and there will be a prompt notifying the user that the device is set to block installation of apps obtained from unknown sources. To bypass this, go to Settings, then switch Unknown Sources to “ON.” This can be switched back off at any time through the Security Settings of the device, but it will need to be switched on for the installation of this app.

Then, the device will provide an option to begin installation. To proceed, select “INSTALL” at the bottom of the page. The app will then install.

### **How to Use GetTogether:**

After you log into your account (this is not doable at this point, you can proceed without registering or signing in), you are presented with the option of either creating an “event” or joining an event.” If you want to create an event, you will be directed to a short form so that anyone who wants to join your event will know the time, place, and what the event actually is. From there, or directly after you choose to “Join Event,” you will be directed to a map which displays all the events in your area. Google Maps makes locating these events, which will be displayed as pins, simple and familiar.

## **User View of Software:**

When the user first opens the app they will come to a login page. From this page they are able to either create account or log in. The overall goal of this UI is to make it very simplistic and easy to use. From the login page the user is brought to another page with only two options. Again the overall goal is to minimize choices and content per page as well as minimize pages so it is very easy for users. The app is intended to be very easy for someone to pick up and use in a matter of seconds to find an event they want to attend. The create event is intended for slightly more experienced users as it asks for location, time, and type of event. However the create event is very simple. Only a short list is needed to create an event which consists of time, location, and title/type of event. The create event feature and app overall will come very natural to a user who is experienced with a smartphone or web browser or apps. If the user were to find event they will be brought to a google maps page with all the events happening in their area. A red pin will appear where an event is occurring and the user is able to click on the pin in order to view the details of the event. The overall goal was to give the user a similar feel and knowability by using programs that they are familiar with such as google maps. The only types of modes are creating or finding event which stays in line with our idea of having the app being very easy to use. Overall the app has a very smooth flow of logging in or creating account. From there the user can choose two paths, create or find event. From there the user is on their final stage of finding an activity to do. Creating an event requires slightly more work as they need to input details about their event, while finding an event simply requires a user to find what they want.

## **How to Use Software:**

The software is designed to be easily used by any user. The opening

screen will prompt the user with a login/create account page. From there the user will be brought to a create event or find event page. If create event is selected the user will input the details of the event they want to create. The details will consist of time, place, as well as the activity occurring. After filling out a short list of details the event will be created and other users are able to see their event and come to join. If the user were to join even they will be shown a google map of all the events occurring. From the events occurring the user is able to pick and choose what events they would like to go to.