

Project Status report

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Community (UN SD goal): 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production, Content Sharing Oriented

MVP # 1

Sprint cycle dates: 10/30/2023

Project Name	CommuniTrade
Blurb	Creating a local community trading application that has a focus on the return item rather than the giving item, this way people can discover items they didn't realize would have value to others. This ensures responsible consumption.
For Week Ending	10/30/2023
Project Status	Green/Yellow
Status Description	Currently, I have connected my application to the Google firebase backend and can add posts successfully, however I found that in order to display the images I need to use an Android emulator which crashes when trying to open any apps. I will need to do more research on how to make the emulator work properly.

Activities—During the past sprint cycle

List all activities that the team members worked on during the past week of the project. Show code and/or demo what you got

- I have created a login/register page (no profile picture yet)
- dashboard/homepage that displays a list of posts including the title of the item, description of the return item, and posting user.
- A page to create a new post with the option to insert an image
- navigation ability between pages and logout.

Project Issues

- Images are being difficult but by changing device target to android it displays, however when I try to open google to get more images of items it crashes the emulator.
- Layout and color scheme still isn't official.

Project Changes

- Targeting a more broad audience - rather than focusing on those with financial need, anyone can use this to simply trade or donate items.
- Ways to get users engaged - the users will be able to filter items based on both trade item and requested return item.

Activities—Planned for Next Week

- Emulator fix
- Tags

Reflection



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- I feel on track for now but I did feel like I spent a lot of wasted time trying to get the uploads to work. One major barrier is to get an android emulator to work properly.
 - Progress I feel good about is the creation of posts and database connectivity went smoothly and I didn't have to do much troubleshooting.
 - Questions
 - What functionality could I add to create more interest if focusing on the return item is not sufficient?
 - what tags should I use? Do i stick to clothing or be more broad?
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