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Problem Description

Let's imagine a student that is in the 9th grade and has doubts of what he wants to enroll in the next 3 years, he doesn't know what field of study he likes. He can use our vocational tests in the app to help him decide or he can see examples of professions by selecting different fields that he has to choose.

The same student (or others from the 9º grade) would need help as well to choose for example which college to go and more important which career path to follow. Of course it is not a simple choice, it takes some time and a set of information that will help him to make a decision. It would be very useful if he could know for sure which path to follow according to his strengths and tasks he likes to do. Once he had chosen one course it would be very important as well to know what lectures exist in that course, the feedbacks of students from that course and more importantly see what are the possible professions that course could bring.

Target Users

The target users for our application are students from the range between 9th grade up to 12th when they need help to choose what course to take or even about vocational orientation.

Project Goal

Our goal is to help students that have doubts about what they want to choose for college and also help 9th grade students what to choose in their school (science, art, economy, …).

We want to do this because it's a real life problem that we would like to be fixed, there's a lot of information but it's not easy to access and can be really confusing when you do not know how to face it. By changing that we can be the number 1 app when students want to know what to study and which path to follow in their future..

Another big goal for us is to make it simple for them to understand what the courses require by explaining them in a simple and interactive way.

If our users have doubts about what to study or be in the future, the app will provide simple test to guide them to the best courses, depending on the answers they give.

Our purpose is to help all kinds of students feel more secure about their choice and to make the information accessible to all in a simpler way.