

## Peer review: Project proposal

### Mix & Match social

[https://lara264.github.io/UCDD\\_final\\_project](https://lara264.github.io/UCDD_final_project)

I think the fundamental concept of your project is sound, but lacks focus. Building an app focused on underrepresented identities is a great idea, and already has a focal point that is a clearly defined segment of the market, however I also present some challenges as a general communication and connections platform.

I think as you move forward with your project it would be well worth your time to examine what interactions with the application and community you can use to differentiate the interactions that users will have with each other compared to larger generalized social media platforms. It is also worth making a distinction of if there is an expectation for users to use their real names or if it would be acceptable to use a pseudonym. Additionally will the interactions be solely with the content created by the app developers or will there be a focus or pathway for the integration of user generated content?

### Dauphin

<https://fize98.github.io/fize98/>

The goal of your app is great and I think you have a good set of ideas on how to execute it. There is absolutely a lack of non-English language information about US institutions and creating a single tool that could aggregate all of that into one place would be of tremendous help to people across the globe that are looking at universities in the US. The match-making system is also a major asset to the platform and your overall goal and that will certainly be one of the best features it has to offer when compared to other platforms. There are over 5000 recognized college level institutions in the US and sorting through all of them manually is a colossal undertaking. The parental mode is also a strong point of your proposal, particularly with the substantial cost some universities can carry.

Overall I think your focus should be on building out the workflows for interacting with the catalogue of university information and suggesting relevant institutions based on the users skills, interests and academic history.