StudyMate:

Many a times when a student is working his/her way through a topic and gets stuck, he/she desires some help from someone who has enough mastery on the topic resolve the problem. Obviously a teacher or a TA could help out in such a scenario but  wouldn’t it be great if the student could ask for help on demand. I’ve always felt the need for some help on a topic when I’m working my through it late nights at the library or when I’m trying to work my way in learning a new technology via a MOOC.

StudyMate targets few such issues by bringing students working on common topics together. It would also help in matching students to each other who are working on a common topic such a learning a programming language. It would be an easy way to create effective study groups thereby enhancing collaboration.

Problem Statement: A lot of online medium for students learning via collaboration works well only for specialized scenarios but fails to cater to the personal needs of specific student.

The problem I suspect is that students need a way to get together to go past roadblocks when working their way through learning something new. They need some in person help to lower the steepness of the learning curve involved.