MapChat

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The problem

People want to talk to random people who are in the same area…

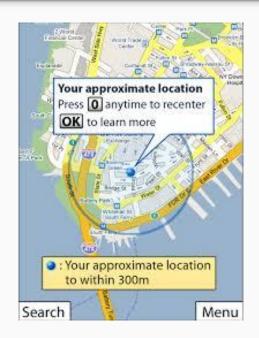or they are super awkward and need a better medium to break out.

Goal

We want to connect users to people they otherwise would never have talked to.

The solution

MapChat!

1. Use the map to decide on a radius for people you want to talk with
2. Use the random selector feature to get matched with a random person
3. Start talking!

Core User Stories

As a user I want to be able to chat with a random person close to my current location that I can make new friends.

As a user I want to be able to specify the radius while looking at a map so that I can visualize how far away the people I'm talking with will be.

As a user I want to be able to adjust my profile settings including my name and my picture so that I can present the image that I want to others.

Optional User Stories

As a user I want to be able to save the contact information of others so that I can chat with them in the future without being in their direct radius.

As a user I want to be able to specify other users to block so that I can avoid them.

As a user I want to be able to search users within my radius by mutual interests and prospective activities so that I can find people with whom I have things in common.

Features

Set Radius for search

Log previous conversations

Create a profile describing me

Tech

Looking to use FireBase and Location Services for back end

Xcode storyboard for front end

Looking to validate user through either phone number or some social media (optional)

The Process

The user opens the app

Logs in (TBD)

Sets radius

Finds friends

Is no longer lonely

I think we'll be friends forever because we're too lazy to find new friends.

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Now for a matter we feel must be addressed

Coincidence…?

I think not...