1) Regarding to functions  
The main modules I want to use in this site are:   
  
a- SE Classified:   
I renamed it to "Opportunities" and I am defining a list of needed categories and looking how to best set other parameters   
  
b- SEAO directory/page:   
I renamed the notion of page by the notion of talent because one of the objectives of the plateform is to promote talents (individuals, associations and enterprises)   
The only question or need of customization I want for this module is bout how to give hidden location data to the levels public and the free access with login, and to give access only to basic and preminum subscribers   
I have to learn and explore more the features and settings for this module in order to set the rigth parametters.   
  
c- SEAO document:   
I plan to put 3 kinds of documents:   
c1- documents free of charge, accessible to logued users,   
c2- documents not free of charge, giving in the document description field or in a summary document a link to an e-commerce module or plateform   
c3- documents only referenced and the user should go to the publisher web site to buy its copy. If it is not possible to create document without uploading a document, it is not a problem I can create a document with only one page telling that this document is external and user shoud go the the publisher web site.    
What I want is to let logued users to access only to the description field but not the documents in the case c2   
I have to learn and explore more the features and settings for this module in order to set the rigth parametters.    
I need to buy an SE module or to implement an e-commerce plateform in order to give users a simple and secure tool to buy the not free of charge documents BUT it is not a priority because at the launch I can imagive that I link each document with a page giving the procedure how to buy a document and give only the possibility to buy by transfering money by bank transfer. Create an ebay account is also to be considered at this stage and offer also this possibility in the procedure.

d- blog module:   
I want to use this module to create two types of content:   
d1- validated contents created only by the plateform admins   
d2- normal collaborative content open to all members   
It is may be necessary to use to use two instances (if it is possible) :   
- an open one, admin and consultation for all logued members in order to permit them to create their own entries   
- a restricted one for administration but open in consultation depending in user access rights.   
It is may be not necessary If I can hide in the pages browsing the d2 type the boxe giving the possibility to navigate through the oder categories.   
My need also is to create two level: one giving just a summary and one to give the full content by the 7 member levels. May be it is simple and I have only to duplicate each entry like this:   
- one only with the summary + a link to the second part acessible to logued user   
- one the full content accessible only for logued user with the right member level   
I have to learn and explore more the features and settings for this module in order to set the rigth parametters.   
Your advises are welcome.   
  
e- SE pages (from layout editor)   
To create static contents for the plateform contents dimenssion from the begining I have a hesitation between using the SE pages utility or use un axternal CMS as I see in some SE other plateforms.   
The SE team advised me to use the SE pages utility but I need to best organize these pages. May be I need to prefix the names in order to have a good visibility and a good way to manage them. Is there another alternative?   
My need is as for the blog medule is to create two level: one giving just a summary and one to give the full content by the 7 member levels. May be it is simple and I have only to duplicate each page like this:   
- one only with the summary acessible to the not logued user   
- one the full content accessible only for logued user   
But it is not clear for me how it will work! Your advises/suggestions are welcome   
  
f- event module:   
As the blog module I am thinking if it is necessary to install two instances:   
- one for all user   
- one for only administrators to manage the own cultural agenda of the platform   
I have to learn and explore more the features and settings for this module in order to set the rigth parametters.   
  
g- chat module   
I have not try it yet but I think it is ok to use it without any customization at the begining   
I have to learn and explore more the features and settings for this module in order to set the rigth parametters.   
  
h- All the SE other modules (forums, groups, videos, photos, polls and music)   
I activate them to give users these possibilities but they do not represent a big interest for me now, may in the future but I also have to learn and explore more the features and settings for this module in order to set the rigth parametters.   
  
2) Scope of work:   
Yes I want to use 3rd party or default plugins instead of customizing function in the first stage when it is possible. Bu if it is not possible I ask you the prepare to me a detailled estimate in order to allow me to take decisions according to my budget and my priorities.   
For that, please take into account the following:   
- Create 7 member levels, please tell if they will be applicable to all modules including SEAO ones   
- Implement privilege setting for some functions as you defined above. After that apply the setting for each member level.   
- any changes or help in order to adapt the "Member Signup Process" or to give later the user the possibility to move from a free account to basic or a premium account   
- other customisations according to my new questions and needs described in the first part of this email.   
  
3) Suggestion:   
Thank you for your suggestion. According to my budget I done the following until now:   
- I purchased the theme Integrity from the seTweaks,   
- I ordered some illustrations and icons in order to replace someones from the standard theme   
- I ordered also some photos in order to make contents more pleasant   
For the dynamic contents I want to stop layout customisation and use the what the integrity them offer. Later, may be one year after the launch I plan to make a version 2 of the plateform with a more modern layout.   
For the static contents, I am drawing out a mockup for each rubric to illustrate my idea visually before implementing it by using the layout editor (or the external cms)   
  
Hope that this email is understandable and sufficient for you to prepare an estimate of the needed customizations   
  
Best regards,   
  
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