

## Problem Space

Challenging transition to remote work

Lack of casual social interactions

People forget they need to be around others

Hamster-wheel feeling comes with monotony of work

Breaks are essential for a healthy WFH routine



Source: State of Remote Work 2019

# How Might We

facilitate team bonding and incorporate much needed breaks during the work day to better promote team engagement and connectedness.



### Market Competitors



A digital platform that offers multiplayer games. Games can purchased and downloaded to be played.

https://www.jackboxgames.com/



Petri offers scalable virtual team building activities for remote teams by scheduling online games and events.

https://joinpetri.com/



A digital scavenger hunt where players can complete missions with a team, using their mobile device.

https://www.goosechase.com/

### Danielle Cheung

"I wish there was something to help break up the monotony of remote work."



Age 28 / Brand Manager Proactive / Competitive / Collaborative / Sociable

#### **About**

Danielle is a brand manager for an athletic clothing company. She collaborates closely with her team daily and the company's main values is team engagement. She loves attending team events, happy hours and Taco Tuesdays with her peers.

#### Goals

Danielle would like to be able to **connect with her peers** more often since they have transitioned to working remotely. She would love to be able to continue the same **team environment** as when she was working in-office everyday.

#### **Frustrations**

Danielle is finding herself **forgetting to take breaks** and when she does, she isn't sure what to do with her time. With a busy schedule, she wishes there was a way to **connect** with her team quickly and **do something fun** to **stay involved** with each other even when they are not physically together.

#### **User Stories**

As a user, I want to explore quick and short activities I can do for my coffee breaks

As a user, I want the ability to share activities with my colleagues using the calendar of my choice

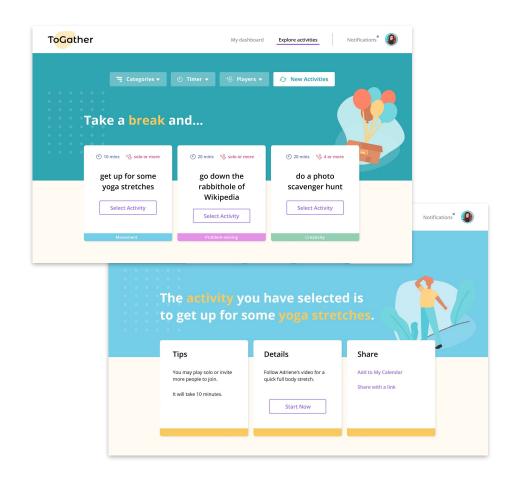
As a user, I want the options to specify what type of activities I want to enjoy

As a user, I want to easily see and track completed and upcoming activities



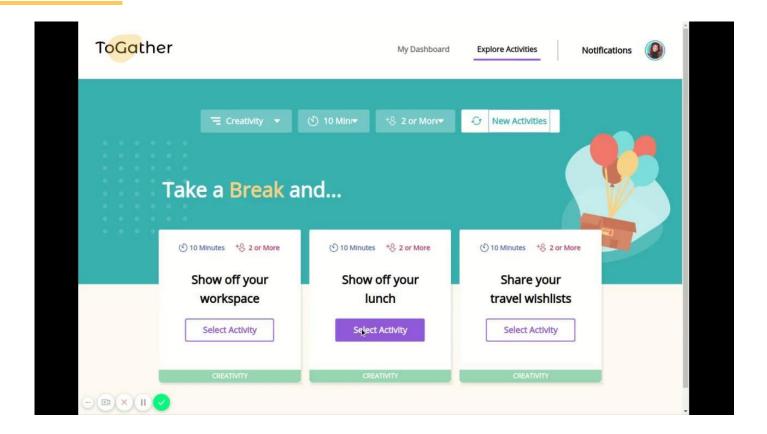
## **ToGather**

A web app that randomly generates quick and fun activities for individuals to enjoy during their break times.



### ToGather Demo

#### **Github Repository**



## Moving Forward

Incorporate a point system and leaderboard to encourage participation

Provide more robust individualized activity recommendations

Identify popular and unpopular activities to improve offerings

Predict optimal times to start an activity with time-series models



### Thank You

Now is the perfect time to take a break and have some fun!

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#### Toolbox

Figma, MongoDB, React, Python, Node.js