Enlightened

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# Project Success

When roller skating, the rink lights can sometimes be out of sync with the music. Why not have your own LED light show under your skates that wirelessly sync with the music? These LED lights can be controlled and used in multiple ways. Homeowners can make their home theater create the perfect mood during their movie night. DJs can make their own on-the-go light shows when they play their set. This small but powerful product can be used in virtually any way and it is easy to use. The product can independently make decisions on the appropriate pattern for the light show based on the beat. Flipping a switch, the LED lights can cycle through the color wheel. The product also includes a mobile app that controls the LED lights wirelessly. The app can help you set the mode, customize the color, and record your own beat for the light patterns.

# Target Users:

The LED project has a number of uses:

* Bikers can attach the board and LED into the wheel of the bike and use it to illuminate the wheels at night and have better visibility for riders and drivers alike.
* DJs – They can create a unique light show to accompany their set of music.
* Homeowners – create a home theater set up with a lights to accompany the movie or TV show.
* Roller Skaters – During a regular skating, people can have the lights at the bottom of their skates and adding flair to their skating and if there are multiple pairs of the arduino powered LEDs they would sync up and have the same lights under the skates.
* Skateboarders/Longboarders – They are a combination of both Bikers and roller skaters. At night time, they need to have visibility and flair for their boards. Like Roller Skaters, when at a skating park, most people like to put music on and the light can pick up the music and pulse to the beat.

# User Stories:

* As a home user, I can choose between a steady color wheel and a pattern based led to suit my personal taste.
  + The product can switch from the LED patterns to a steady light going through the color wheel.
* As a roller skater User, I can let my product choose its own patterns based on bpm or not.
  + If beats are detected, patterns will start pulsing to it through the BPM. If no BPMs are detected, it uses last BPM or the pre-programmed final BPM.
* As a user, using the product is easy to use without the mobile app.
  + Product can perform without using the mobile app. The Mobile app is something to enhance the experience with the product.
* As a mobile user, the mobile app is easy to use and pair with the arduino.
  + Using Bluetooth and a pin number, the phone can pair with the product easily and will blink twice when the device is paired with a phone.
* As a homeowner user, I can specify a color that can be used as a constant color until I change it through the mobile app.
  + User can input their own color code through the mobile app.
* As a bike user, I can choose a pattern that suits my needs.
  + Mobile app provides list of patters to choose.
* As a roller skating user, I can use the app to manually set a BPM for the patterns.
  + User can reset the beat sensor and have it resurvey the BPMs, or can input their own BPM.
* As a multipurpose user, the product can grow and shrink to a size that fits what I need.
  + Product comes in two sizes, one for permanent fixture and one for outdoor and mobile use.

# Two-Week Plan:

* **During Break:**
  + As a user, the product is simple and easy to use.
    - Build Arduino circuit
    - Design and program a program that shows one color on the LED.
    - Reads and parses Hex codes to use for the LED colors.
    - Have a partial library of light patterns.
    - Beat detection, light flashing to beat.
* **Week One:**
  + As a roller skating user, the beat sensor can quickly get the BPM and use it to set the patterns tempo ad music can change quickly.
    - Able to pass in the BPM into light pattern and have the light pattern
    - Have the BPM passed around through the different pattern loop.
    - Have a max BPM and try to reach its limits.
* **Week Two:**
  + As a roller skating user, I do not want to have wires connecting my mobile app to the product.
    - Have phone communicate with Arduino platform through OTG connection.
    - Have third party color picker app, control the LEDs through phone.
    - Have phone communicate with Arduino platform through Bluetooth. or
    - Have TP Color Picker app control LED color through phone through Bluetooth.
  + Build own color picker app, with beat input control.