Hi Julia, Joe, and Preston,

Let me know how I can assist prior to the Lab feedback presentations this coming Tuesday.

Generally, it is the easiest for everyone to provide feedback on color printouts of your posters (on normal printer paper) - so please plan on printing out around 15 copies ahead of our meeting.

Additionally, we will have a "quick pitch" practice, so having your poster in full PowerPoint presentation mode is also helpful. Your 1-minute elevator pitch will describe your projects who, what, how, etc.). This is helpful to practice, as it allows you to give a concise overview of what you did so that the poster viewer can "choose their own adventure" by asking more pointed questions if they are interested - also humans are lazy and want to be told a story.

**Who:** HuskyADAPT Faculty, need experts and community members

**What:** Preparing husky adapt for its continuation next year

**How:** Creating a website that contains all the necessary information

**What did you do?**

This summer I worked as an REU for HuskyADAPT. HuskyADAPT is a program at the University of Washington that works to foster an inclusive, sustainable and multidisciplinary community supporting accessible design. They do this by engaging our local community and exposing engineering students to design projects in which they face accessibility challenges. My project focused on how to make this work as sustainable as possible and had three main aims.

My first aim was to create an intuitive and reachable online platform to enable anyone to explore, download and iterate upon our design projects. I achieved this by creating a website showcasing all past and ongoing projects ensuring others may learn from and continue our work.

My second aim was to facilitate the creation of the design challenges for the upcoming school year. I accomplished this by modifying the survey we send to need experts, prepared an interview document and am creating one-page summaries of each design challenge. I took these steps to ensure I obtain meaningful information to relay to student design teams next year.

My final aim was to further a design project of my choosing. I decided to work with Dr. Caspi on “kitting” the inexpensive switch project to make it more accessible to the public.

The website workflow is now more intuitive and organized making the information accessible and ensuring the sustainability of accessible design.

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done by students last year and acts as a database for the relevant files.

HuskyADAPT aims to promote the idea and practice of designing with accessibility in mind

in various ways including matching student teams with members of the community who would benefit from accessible design.

where teams of students take on design challenges each year.

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