

**ISEA2017**  
**23rd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ELECTRONIC ART**  
**XVI INTERNATIONAL IMAGE FESTIVAL**  
**LEARNING CALL**

**1. Title**

Build Up

**2. Duration (only workshops and tutorials)**

Half day \_\_\_\_ Full day \_\_\_\_

**3. Organizers and presenters' names and affiliations**

Shelby Ganzert, UC Davis

**4. Abstract (ready for diffusion). 200 words maximum.**

Build Up is an app that will connect teachers and their students in Middle/High School. It will serve as a platform to express gratitude for positive actions and kind students as well as a place to make teachers and administrators aware of negative encounters or bullying on campus.

**5. Rationale, instructional methods, and description**

Build Up will attempt to bring more positivity to on campus student life, hopefully pushing negativity aside. There will be a constantly updated newsfeed of students recognizing other students for their care, compassion and kindness. Teachers will be able to view this information as well. They may be in charge of moderating the platform, but that is still undecided. Students will also have a place to find information about bullying and a safe space to report it. The child will report it safely from their device and teachers will be able to consider this information when creating a safer space for their students. This information will give teachers a better understanding of bullying on campus and allow for them to add prevention of it into their curriculum.

url: <https://smganzert.github.io/des157/project/final.html>

**6. Plan to solicit participation (only workshops and tutorials)**

**7. URL of website (only workshops and tutorials)**

**8. Technical Rider. Please provide the requirements (technological equipment, materials and characteristics of space) (only workshops and tutorials)**

**9. Biographies of the Author(s).**

Shelby Ganzert is a fourth year Design major and Education minor at UC Davis. She wishes to combine her love for education and children with her design background.

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**Keywords:** bullying, school, children, learning, safety, teaching, education

**Sub-themes:** Please select one or more sub-themes:

Critical perspectives on the use of technology for peace

Interdisciplinary platforms for coexistence

The cultural dimensions of bio-creation and peace