**Virtual Therapy Dog Session Platform Documentation**

**Overview**

The Virtual Therapy Dog Session platform is designed to provide virtual interactions with therapy dogs to users seeking emotional support, stress relief, or general well-being improvement. Through this platform, users can book, participate in, and manage sessions with certified therapy dogs and their handlers via video conferencing.

**Key Features**

* **User Registration and Profiles**: Users can create and manage their profiles, including personal information and preferences.
* **Session Booking**: Users can view available slots and book sessions with therapy dogs.
* **Video Conferencing**: Integrated video conferencing tools to facilitate live interactions between users and therapy dogs.
* **Feedback and Rating**: Users can provide feedback and rate their session experiences.
* **Therapy Dog Profiles**: Detailed profiles of therapy dogs, including their handlers, breed, and specialty areas.
* **Session Reminders**: Automated email and SMS reminders for upcoming sessions.
* **Resource Library**: Access to articles, videos, and other resources about therapy dogs and mental health benefits.

**User Guide**

**Registration and Login**

1. **Sign Up**: Visit the platform's homepage and click on the "Sign Up" button. Fill in the required details including name, email, and password.
2. **Login**: Use the registered email and password to log in to your account.

**Booking a Session**

1. **Browse Therapy Dogs**: Navigate to the "Therapy Dogs" section to view available therapy dogs and their profiles.
2. **Select a Dog**: Choose a therapy dog based on your preference.
3. **Book a Slot**: Click on "Book Now" and select an available time slot that suits your schedule.
4. **Confirm Booking**: Review the booking details and confirm the session. You will receive a confirmation email.

**Participating in a Session**

1. **Join Session**: At the scheduled time, log in to your account and navigate to "My Sessions."
2. **Start Video Call**: Click on the "Join Session" button to start the video conference.
3. **Interact with the Dog**: Engage with the therapy dog and handler as guided.

**Providing Feedback**

1. **Rate Session**: After the session, you will be prompted to rate your experience.
2. **Leave Comments**: Provide any additional feedback or suggestions for improvement.

**Admin Guide**

**Managing Users**

1. **User List**: Access the admin dashboard and navigate to the "Users" section to view and manage user accounts.
2. **Edit User Details**: Click on a user to edit their details or deactivate accounts if necessary.

**Managing Therapy Dogs**

1. **Dog Profiles**: Add or edit therapy dog profiles in the "Therapy Dogs" section.
2. **Availability**: Set or update the availability of each therapy dog.

**Reviewing Feedback**

1. **Session Feedback**: Navigate to the "Feedback" section to review user ratings and comments.
2. **Respond to Feedback**: Optionally respond to user feedback to address concerns or acknowledge positive comments.

**Technical Requirements**

**. internet connection:** : A stable internet connection for seamless video conferencing.