Frienemies 😆

Welcome to
Frienemies

Connect with interesting people and gain new hobbies!

Create Account 😆

{{ Elevator_Pitch }}

Problem

😆 Do you ever get tired of hanging out with friends with the same interests? Do you feel like you live in an echo chamber? Do you want to broaden your horizons and try new hobbies? We have the app for you!

Solution

😆 Frienemies is an app that allows you to connect with new and interesting people based on hobbies and interests that are different from yours!

Ask

😆 Although our app is in it's beginning stages, we invite you to give our app a try after the presentation. Please feel free to come forward with any questions you might have.

{{ Concept }}

Description

😆 Frienemies is a new type of social network that suggests friends who have interests different from your own. Frienemies is an app for people looking to expand their horizons.

Motivation

😆 For most people, the world stopped and stood still for a year when COVID happened. We think people are starving for new adventures that push them out of their comfort zone. We created Frienemies as a fun way for people to meet new friends and learn something at the same time.

User Story

😆 **GIVEN** I am the user, **WHEN** I create an account, **THEN** I am presented a list of friends with different interests. **THEN I CAN** add friends based on those things I want to learn more about.

{{ Process.Technologies }}

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"dependencies": {
  "bcrypt": "^5.0.1",
  "cloudinary": "^1.25.1",
  "connect-session-sequelize": "^7.1.1",
  "dotenv": "^8.2.0",
  "express": "^4.17.1",
  "express-handlebars": "^5.3.0",
  "express-session": "^1.17.1",
  "mysql2": "^2.2.5",
  "sequelize": "^6.6.2",
  "session": "^0.1.0"
},
}
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"devDependencies": {
    "eslint": "^7.24.0",
    "nodemon": "^2.0.7"
  }
}
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npm *Technologies Used:*

__Cloudinary__ is a cloud service that offers a solution to a web application's entire image management pipeline.

In our project, we used Cloudinary to allow users of the site to upload a profile image, as well as view the profile images uploaded by other users and potential friends.

Other npm packages used include __bcrypt__, to securely store user passwords, __express__, __express-handlebars__, __mysql2__, and __sequelize__, amongst others.

The CSS layout was built using __Bootstrap__ as well as some basic custom styling.

{{ Process.Responsibilities }}

Damian	Deanna	Shaquille	Walter
Implemented Cloudinary, and built the models, routes, and views associated with adding photos.	Created the base models and seeds and added functionality for users to add interests. Also designed most of the handlebar layouts and CSS.	Built the login/signup page, modal, and wired up the nav bar content.	Created the base routes and handlebars. Built most of the front end javascript. Created the friends associations, routes and JS.

{{ Challenges }}

➔ **npm package choice**
We were forced to pivot through multiple NPM packages and technologies before we landed on Cloudinary.

➔ **Linking photos**
Linking photos through our models was more difficult than we originally thought.

➔ **Adding friends**
Adding friends ended up being an extremely complicated task since users need to be able to add information from other users.

{{ Successes }}

😆 **Aesthetic**
Our app has the aesthetic we set out to build.

😆 **Concept**
We love the concept we have created and are proud of our user story.

😆 **Cooperation**
We managed to pull together at the start of week to and worked really well together.

{{ Demo }}

{{ Future_Development }}

... where we'd like to go next!

{{ Future_Development }}

Create a Frienemies chat room, with cool chat features.

Online Modal Alert showcasing that both users connected and are online.

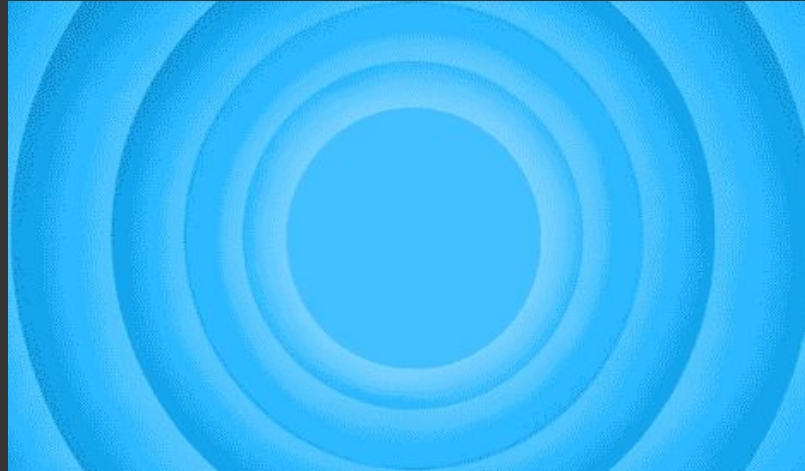Sign In/Sign up using other social platforms such as Google, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Allow premium users to enjoy paid subscription based content.

Calendar for frienemies to sign up for networking events.

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Repo Link: https://github.com/xander-deanna/project-2-group-3
Heroku Deployment: https://damp-thicket-88352.herokuapp.com/