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Hmong World

My website is called Hmong World. I am hoping to buy the domain name hmongworld.org for it soon but I need to add a few more things to make it function the way I envision it. For now the website can be accessed at <https://xio22001.github.io/WDD130Web/hmongcoin/index.html> This website is mainly for people of Hmong descent or anyone who has interest in the Hmong and its culture as well as crypto currency enthusiasts. The reason being is that on this website I’ll be launching a crypto currency coin that I created called Hmoob Coin. It’s just something fun I’m doing; it really has no value as of now and anyone can come to the site, sign up and receive free coins.

The purpose of the website is to bring awareness of the Hmong and its culture as well as its history. I have 2 child pages and the first one is about Hmoob Coin. It is my hope that through the website it can bring unity among the Hmong people as I hope to create a market place within the website where Hmong people can buy and sell to each other. Many Hmong still live in the mountains with beautiful arts and crafts to sell but have no way of getting it to market. With the introduction of Hmoob Coin in the website, people can purchase the coins to be used on the website. The Hmong marketplace will give opportunities for entrepreneurs as well as create value for Hmoob coin. Very much like bitcoin whose value came from nothing but people’s belief in it, Hmoob coin will need societies adoption of it to make it work. It’s a long shot that Hmoob Coin will ever be like bitcoin but at the very least it will be fun for people to have a crypto currency called Hmoob coin and use it to buy things in Hmong World.

My second child page is about Hmong Land. This is a virtual land that I hope to create within the VR space. It will be a land where people can see how the Hmong live and what their day-to-day routines are. Those that are of Hmong descent that still remembers living in Loas will be able to experience life back in their homeland. The children that were born in the United States will also be able to experience what their parent’s lives were like. With the help of technology, you don’t have to spend thousands to visit anywhere. You only need to put on a VR headset. On this child page all I have are some information about Hmong Land, a few pictures and then a button to access Hmong Land. The button will take them to a new page I’ll create giving them the information on how to access Hmong Land once it’s ready. This is just the beginning of the website; I’m not completely done yet as I plan to add a membership site to it for those who are signing up to get the free Hmoob coins.

I have learned a lot from working on this project. One of the things I learned to do was using grid and aligning my elements correctly. What I have found easy was that after you build your homepage, you can use the same template to build the child pages. Most of the time, I want my header and footer to stay the same anyways so this makes it easier. What I find most difficult is keeping track of each element that needs different CSS. Also trying to remember all the different properties of CSS can be tough because I keep forgetting and having to refer back to tutorials but I hope that with repetition and practice I can be a more effective web developer. I am not so confident yet in my web development skills but I think I’ve learned enough to build my own website from scratch. I really like this class because I came from not knowing anything about website building and now, I’m confident in building my own website.