

Goal

IPRO 328: The goal this semester is to establish a global, interdependent learning community using technology as a vehicle for learning and linking. The management system is designed to bring together children, youth and organizations from communities in conflict, using cooperative play to create laughter, compassion and peace.

Task

Our group organization was such that individual teams within the IPRO were assigned specific tasks to effectively reach the goals of the IPRO. These teams are Client Communications, Technical, and IPRO Report team. Each team specific tasks entailed:

Client Communications Team

The client communications team is responsible for facilitating the communication between the technical team and the Play for Peace administration. The team contacts the different centers around the world and relays information of the progress of the IPRO team. The team relays feedback on what the Play for Peace administrators think of the content management system and what needs to be changed before it becomes a finalized version.

Technical Team

The technical team will be fixing bugs in the operation of the website. The bugs identified during this semester will allow us to make a robust and stable product for our client. The information gathered will help us go through the enormous amount of code that makes up the content management system and work on the relevant parts to adapt this system to our clients needs.

IPRO Report Team

Throughout the semester the IPRO report team will be documenting and writing the IPRO deliverables. These deliverables include the team minutes, project plan, midterm report, weekly report, final report, CD-ROM, abstract, presentation, and exhibit. The IPRO report team will be working on and preparing the presentation and the exhibit for IPRO day. They will be managing the deliverables and delegating tasks between the each of the team members.

Achievement

Client Communications

The client communications during the remainder of the semester will be mainly working on the usability testing. The members will be looking for test takers for the website. Each test taker will navigate through the website while the client communications team watches and records observations of the navigation and the understanding of the website.

Technical Team

The technical team worked on bugs this semester to make sure the content management system is up and running by the end of the semester.

IPRO Report Team

The IPRO report team was responsible for all the deliverables and management of the team. Their tasks also included documenting and posting the team minutes, project plan, midterm report, weekly report, final report, CD-ROM, abstract, presentation, and exhibit. They were the used as the internal management team for IPRO 328.

Next Steps

The next steps include conducting beta testing the content management system The bugs identified during this semester should allow us to make a robust and stable product for our client.

The Team

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