

August 15, 2017 Partners Meeting

Present: Alan, Catalina, Colin, Dana, Gregor, James, Julianna, Liam

Updates

Alan

- Alan updated about budgets, work is ongoing;
- will send out information shortly about DEEP conference attendance

Catalina

- working with young people on storytelling through artisan work
- volunteers are signing up via social hubs / incubators throughout Mexico
- gathering material for youth to create stories about the community - about their daily lives
- classes in different social incubators in different areas in Mexico - volunteers signing up this week

Colin

- wiki page about our approach to storytelling tools - feedback welcome! <https://wiki.fluidproject.org/display/fluid/SJRK+Web+Storytelling+Tools>
- continuing work on dictation tool

Dana

- working on mockups as we flesh out more features of the storytelling tool
- most recently thinking about what it looks like to search, what categorization looks like, also translation and how to request/provide/auto

Gregor

- translation and localization options for storytelling tool...
 - user-contributed?
 - fallback to Google translate
 - requesting translation
- automatic text summarization via tools such as <https://resoomer.com/en/>

James

- been in touch with colleagues in Rwanda to identify who's working with young people with learning differences
- identifying key youth-led organizations
- looking through storytelling tools / showed to some others, putting feedback together and will provide a summary

Julianna

- in the middle of the admin stuff
- not working yet with groups but this month want to get going on first part - develop services and interviews, then travel to each group
- will see Jutta tomorrow in Cartagena with Silvia

Liam

- solidifying and finalizing details of the contract
- thought of another storytelling use case
 - The main idea was telling the story of a tree through different seasons. Like a bench with a sign that says "take a picture and send it to this URL" and then see how the spot evolves.
 - Tree is a basic example. Could be a housing development project "take a picture of what's in front of you and tell me how you feel about it"
 - This idea reminds Alan of something from NYC's public library with photos of buildings
 - calling it [Photospotz!](#)
- want to make sure it doesn't constitute scope creep? or just possible future directions - not to impede or dilute the design process
 - Alan says not to worry about this, feel free to throw it out there
- [will add thoughts/feedback to wiki](#)

Other questions/concerns/thoughts

- Questions about budgets
 - Timeframe? Aiming for the end of this month
 - Jutta has to talk to the Oak Foundation
 - Once the budget has been reorganized, we can start signing contracts
- Question from James: If we're in Phase 1, what is Phase 2? What are the timelines?
 - P1 is sept 2017 to sept 2018
 - P2 is after that and involves further work with the youth groups
 - A lot of what we're doing right now is unknown territory so it's hard to know for sure
 - P2 is projected to go out to December 2019