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Hello, Welcome to Sort It!

Sort It!

- The group was assigned with the task of creating an application which would aid users in sorting recycling
- The app is designed to use AR so that a user can simply scan an object
- Then, the app tells the user where to put that object



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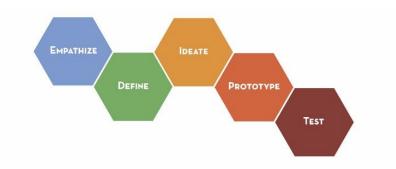


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Design Process



- Empathize
 - Too many recyclable items end up in landfills
- Define
 - Citizens need guidance to correctly recycle
- Ideate
 - Make an AR sorting app to encourage recycling
- Prototyping
 - Make the app
- Testing
 - See how effective the sorting component of the app is



So What's The Problem? Define!



- Recycling is vital
- Landfills continue to be filled
- There must be a way to reduce waste
- How do you convince a population to recycle more?

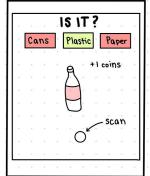
Problem Statement: There is a need for citizens to be guided in organizing their recyclable materials in the simplest possible manner such that recycling bins are used correctly and waste in landfills is drastically reduced.



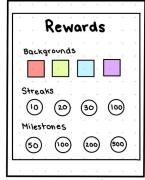
Ideate A Solution...



- Homepage: Rewards, scanning page, calendar, options and help button
- Calendar: Inform user of recycling dates in their area
- **Scanning Page:** Identifies the item
 - Game appears where you drag the item to the correct box and get rewarded
- Reward Page: Streaks, milestones and can purchase backgrounds
- Options: Adjust settings
- **Tutorials:** User can learn about recycling and how the app works







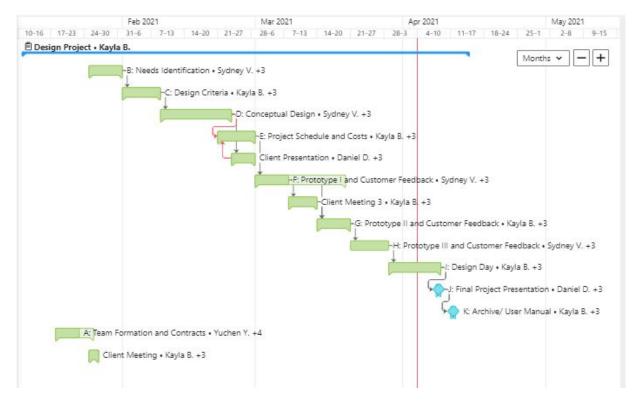


Conceptual Design





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- Risk Assessment
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	Risks	Probability	Impact	Contingency Plan	
5	Issues with Code not working/not compiling	Very High	Moderate	Use online resources and ask people with experience to help the team correct the errors	
	Losing All Data/Progress	Low	Very High	1 of the team members will back up files locally	
	Schedule conflicts of team members - University-Based	High	High	Team Members will have to plan their schedules carefully, and any large conflicts such as a midterm should be brought up to all team members.	
	Internal Group Conflicts	Very Low	Very High	The team will use the conflict solving procedure learned in class to resolve disputes and work together.	
	Members Not finishing tasks	Low	High	Team members will be reminded of their responsibilities, and if they are still not doing the correct work, action will be taken against them, and the work will be divided amor the other team members.	
	Issues With code IDE	Low	Very High	Have a backup IDE	
	Restriction in Meetings caused by virtual meeting software	Low	Very High	Have other means of communication and coordinate different ways of having team meetings	

What to Test?



Prototype I:

- Get vuforia working
- Create a basic UI (i.e. create required scenes and buttons needed to link them)

Prototype II:

Test on unity, IOS and Android (find any bugs/errors in the code while debugging)

Prototype III:

Be fully functioning on Unity and IOS/Android devices

Getting Feedback



Conceptual Design:

- The client was impressed with the group's work and ideas
- The most important step was to **execute**

Prototype I:

- Work on training vuforia
- Make the main home page

Prototype II:

- Work on app aesthetics
- Add return button to scanning page
- Create a currency which is global throughout the scenes

Prototype III:

- Keep uniform background colours
- Link currency to the game





Competitors									
Specifications	Region of Waterloo Waste Whiz	/aterloo Waste		Sort It					
Developer	Region of Waterloo	Municipal Media Inc	City of Ottawa	Sort It by Group 4					
Size	69.2MB	40.7MB	69MB	40-50MB					
Platform	IOS and Android	IOS and Android	IOS and Android	IOS and Android*					
Game?	Small Sorting game	No	No	Sorting Game					
Sorts Material	Yes	Yes	No	Yes					
Explains Bin Colours	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
AR	No	No	No	Yes					
In Game Rewards	No	No	No	Yes					
Calendar with pickup dates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					

Competitors Analysis											
Specification s	Importance	Region of Waterloo Waste Whiz	Recycle Coach	Ottawa Collection Calendar	Sort It						
Size	1	1	3	2	2						
Platform	4	3	3	3	3						
Game?	5	3	1	1	5						
Sorts Material	5	4	4	1	4						
Explains Bin Colours	3	3	3	3	3						
AR	5	1	1	1	3						
In Game Rewards	4	1	1	1	4						
Calendar with pickup dates	2	2	2	2	2						
Total	n/a	70	62	45	103						

^{*}Expected to be available on both in next stage of development



This app features...

- A simple interface
- A small game that entices users to use the app dai
- Rewards that create motivation for users
- An opportunity to learn about recycling







Some Important Lessons Learned!



- Incorporating the scanning page into the game didn't work out
- Not able to get mobile testing functioning

So What are the Next Steps?

- Implement the application into mobile devices (upload to App Store and Google Play Store)
- Add more images to Vuforia





Thank you for Listening! Any Questions?