

Diet Logger Progress Report **9/4/2009-9/10/2009**

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Problem Statement

Obesity is the fastest growing expense in the United States healthcare system. Obesity manifests itself in serious problems in nearly every organ system in the body. Often individuals are advised to keep a log of their diet to better appreciate what and how much they are eating or as part of a nutritional study. However, self-administered logs are notoriously inaccurate and hard to maintain even over a short interval. Written logs are especially cumbersome for younger individuals. In this project, we will develop a fun method for young people to log their diets, likely using a visual web-based system.

Last Week's Goals

- Assign team roles
- Coordinate team members' schedules to plan future meetings
- Meet with client
- Meet with advisor

Summary of Accomplishments

- Matt compiled the team members' schedules
- Kaitlyn contacted our client about setting a meeting time

This Week's Goals

- Meet with client to better understand his ideas and expectations
- Meet with advisor
- Begin brainstorming ideas
- Set up website, with picture.

Project Difficulties:

We have yet to meet with our client or our advisor – we will hopefully be doing both in class on Friday 9/11/09.

Activities

9/4 – Matt worked on schedule – 1 hour

9/7 – Kaitlyn communicated with our client about setting a meeting time – .5 hours

Expenses

None

Project Schedule

We will be setting our schedule in the coming days and weeks. We first need to meet with our client.