INNOVATION LABS

Innovation Lab
Living healthy and independent lives in our local communities

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Name of solution
Moving & Minds

Technologist’s name
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Description of the solution
*include group discussions, conclusions, URLs, links to GitHub etc.*

We discussed the main issue of Preventative Activity for Body and Mind and identified one of the main reasons for older people not to take part is confidence and motivation. The proposed solution developed from a few main groups of issues.

With the idea being a website or app which lists groups / activities for older people and carers with a testimonial system to encourage and motivate people to attend the
activities based on a small social system for both carers and older people to which they can see their friends and what they are up to.
There was a strong influence to encourage the website or app to be community led by volunteers who would place their activities and groups on the site and keep them up to date as well as some integration into systems like Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council Group data that lists groups and activities in Stockport.

**Rapid Prototype Concept:**
The repository for the project can be found here [https://github.com/Jjh01404/InnovationLab](https://github.com/Jjh01404/InnovationLab)

The site offers a Near Me section which finds local activities in a radius around a location with the ability to navigate and view the sessions.
With the social integration comes the ability to list areas of interest, hobbies etc. for better suggestions of events, groups & activities near them.
Testimonials and reviews are also a very big part of the site providing extra confidence and motivation to attend good sessions, which can be setup by volunteers and staff.
As said the idea is a rapid prototype concept and will be easy to kick off with very minimalistic functions as well as a logo, colour and name change.
Features

- Community led
- Testimonies
- Sociable
- Bookings need to be easy
- Targets low income
- Reach socially isolated

- Peer led
- Positive message
- Bookings need to be up to date
- Newsletters
- Drop in's
- Leisure Center
- Libraries

Mancs Moving & Minds

A website setup to give older people and carers access to like-minded groups and relevant activities in their local area.

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