Student Advisor

Project Presentation

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About the project

We are working with Division of Students Team and the objective of our project was to raise the profile of students' experiences using services and seeking support across the student lifecycle. We implemented the project by using design-thinking and data collection techniques.

Project Summary

We focused on different readings about design thinking at first, and transformed the needs and observations from those reading into a real design challenge. We went through several steps with Division of Students staff and finally we achieved our goal of collecting and analyze the data on how do York U students experience in campus.

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Project Planning

Website Scan of Canadian Universities; Discussion on recommended materials 02

Research Plan

Determine research question (What is the York U Student experience?) and outline a research plan

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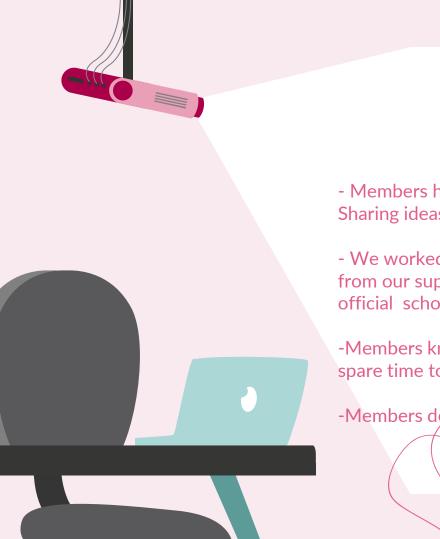
Collect Data

In-person data collection session

Summary of Data

Analyze and present findings from the data collections sessions





Greatest Learningand Discovery

- Members had so many ideas, we worked together always. Sharing ideas and give feedback for each other.
- We worked organized and learned some new informations from our supervisors, such as: to know more about school's official school students who from different major courses.
- -Members knew more about students would love to have more spare time to do some exercise or socializing.
- -Members developed social skills, cooperation skills, and so on.





Information

Too much information to know immediately



Empathy

Understanding student barriers



Questionnaire

Invite students to participate and interact



Schedule

Need to avoid scheduling conflicts





Design Thinking Strategy



Design thinking is a creative problem-solving framework that focuses on developing user-centred, effective solutions to well-defined problems.

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
EMPATHIZE: Understand/ Research the needs of our audience (Student Body)	DEFINE: Analyze and define the core problems in a student-centred manner	IDEATE: Brainstorm from different perspectives	PROTOTYPE : Identify the best possible solution	TEST/SURVEY : Invite students to participate in the survey



How can you apply this experience to your life?

Design thinking:

You have gained experience in using design thinking to solve problems. This skill can be applied to various aspects of your life, such as personal projects or career-related initiatives.

Data analysis:

You have also gained experience in collecting and analyzing data. This is a valuable skill that can be applied in many different fields and industries, from marketing to healthcare.

Teamwork:

You worked closely with other members of your team, sharing ideas and giving feedback to each other. This experience has helped you develop social cooperation skills that are valuable in any collaborative environment.

My PATH Activity

Xinger's Educational path Born and Raised Southern China and received typical Asian Education for the entire childhood High school Crossing the Pacific Ocean and started education in Canada Educational and Cultural Integration Well combined and integrate into both cultures

My Path - Junyi



Jiawen's Educational Path



Born and Raised

Born in Shanghai and educated in China until graduating from high school

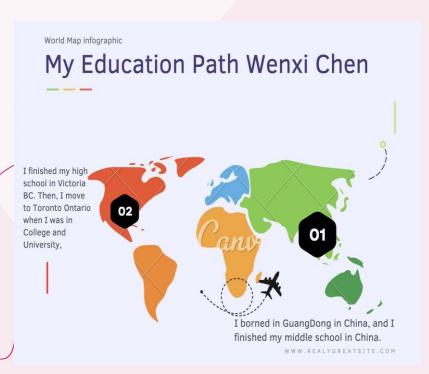
College experience

Study abroad in Canada and study hotel management at Centennial College

University Experience

After graduating and immigrating, transferred to the educational study in York University

My PATH Activity



Wency's Educational path



Born and raised

I was born in China and studied Chinese education through kindergarten before immigrating to Canada at age 10.

Childhood and high school

My education across the country in Canada began with elementary and high school in Vancouver.

University educational experiences

I started as a communication major at SFU in Vancouver, subsequently transferred to an education major at York University.

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