



AweSeven Prototype mode: enabled

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As the title suggests, we are already in prototype mode, which basically means that we will be rapidly developing all our shortlisted ideas into playable demos for the SMALLab. Unfortunately, we could not meet our clients this week but we got some really valuable and inspiring feedback from them. Initially only two of our programmers were working on one of the prototypes, while the other two were focusing on customization techniques and SMALLab simulations. We plan on getting early feedback for our prototypes in order to decide which of them will be developed further. Thus, we have all four of our programmers working on prototypes in sub teams of two each and not surprisingly we are close to having those two prototypes ready by tonight!



We are ready with our branding material for review by our faculty which will take place the coming Monday. We are also planning to visit Elizabeth Forward Middle School the same day (which is supposedly going to be ~~eat~~ very cold) in the morning to test the functioning of our initial two prototypes. If things go as planned then we will be having two more prototypes ready by the following week and we can test them as well when we visit the school again. We plan to finalize the two games for development based the feedback by our clients and our faculty instructors. This Monday, we will get a chance to see the SMALLab being used for one of the classes during our visit. We are very excited to see the children in action with the SMALLab!

Room decoration is amongst a few other things that we are focusing on. Our producers have smartly divided the allocated budget for decorating our project room. Plush toy pillows, bright colored hanging lanterns and butterflies are some of the things that we plan to use. The other important thing that we are considering is to have a top down projector simulate the mechanism of the SMALLab by using a PS3 with the PS Move controllers. This will help us test more often and have a rough visualization about our game. The project website is under construction and will be ready by next week. We had an idea for our Team photo and today we are planning to get our pictures clicked and turn that idea into reality through some visual effects. We are also planning to have a team dinner tonight somewhere nearby or maybe have food delivered to our building, Yumm! Sounds AweSeven, doesn't it?