



Final Deliverables

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This week we had our last or maybe second last milestone in the form of Soft Opening. We set up our room into basically four stations. Two of the games (SPRACE and ScaleBot) were set up on Desktops and Seven Seals (Yes, we have a name! See I told you) was set up using the top down projector in our room with PS Move controllers. We also had a Macbook set up with our tools so as to give the faculties a chance to check out the tools.

We got a good response overall from all the faculties. We had a few minor technical issues but the experience in general was good. It was good to hear the faculty's feedback and get to know things that needed to be fixed if any. One of the challenges that we faced was showcasing games that are meant to be played in the SMALLab in other platforms. Although the PS Move simulates the wands to a certain degree, the area restrictions and other factors come nowhere close to the SMALLab experience. This hampered our ability to showcase the games to their fullest potential and also brought up the question in front of the faculty whether this can be changed for the future.



We plan to send our final deliverable to our clients today and have all our games ready to be tested by them. We hope that the games are flawless and provide a good experience to Elizabeth Forward Middle School. We will be visiting the school this Wednesday to talk to the teachers about the experience. This will act as a final check to see if any minor tweaks need to be done. We have already spoken to the Information Technology group at the school about using our games and tools. However, we are also working on the final, comprehensive documentation about our games and the tool. This would act as a good reference material for the teachers to glance through instructions about using our tools and games in the future.

A few branding and marketing tasks that we were working on this week were recording sounds and videos for our 30s and 1min promotional video. We plan to focus on the documentation next week and finish our promotional videos (which we will proudly share soon). Following which, we have the final task at hand, which is preparing for Final Presentations. We already have a schedule with our amazing project advisors who will guide us for the presentations.

Thanks,
Enjoy the Weekend
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PS: This week's newsletter is 14.2 instead of 15 as we realized we are running one week ahead because we had an extra one for the GDC week