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Subject: RE: School Projects
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Sounds great. I'll set up something soon with the students. I'm really grateful for Raffi 's involvement in the ptoject. He has been amazing!

Best
Steve

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: Hong Li
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>>> "Hong Li" 2015-04-22T10:37:41.997186 >>>

Steve,

Raffi spoke to me about the school project you planned.

He said these three students are interested in working on it and wonder what possible stipend.

You may have another meeting with students and make your decision if you want to move forward.

Raffi and I do not have idea about stipend. It is all up to you based on what funding you have.

I hope Raffi provided all information about software tools they might need to use. Please ask Raffi if you have question about the tools.

List below are name and emails of the three students:

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Thank you!

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(718)260-5170>>> Raffi Khatchadourian <rkhatchadourian@citytech.cuny.edu> 4/21/2015 8:57 PM >>>

Hi Komoliddin,

Thank you for reaching out. As I mentioned to Md, we need to have an internal discussion amongst the faculty regarding a stipend proposal to the college, etc. In the meantime, I have responded to your email inline below:

| On Apr 19, 2015, at 16:51, Komoliddin Fazliddin <tegirmon@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello everyone,

First of, I look forward to developing the crowdfunding website. Sure sounds fun.

Fantastic. We are glad you guys are interested.

From our initial meeting with the City Tech officials, we have an idea of what the requirements are. We should have a meeting to draw out a plan and to discuss the stipend/compensation.

Yes, we will get back to you about that.

As discussed in the meeting, these were some of the tech:
Platform: WordPress

Agreed.

Plugin: Ignitiondeck

Agreed.

Theme: Backer, Fundify...

Yes, I like both of these. We should pick one.

Payment option: Paypal/Stripe...

I am not a tremendous fan of PayPal, however, I am not opposed to using it as long as the “customer” can pay **without** a PayPal account. Also, I have heard good things about Stripe.

As we are all familiar to some degree with the following tools, I suggest we use them for this project:
PM: Trello (Free)

I have never used it but it looks interesting. I normally use Asana, but perhaps a lightweight issue tracker like the one in GitHub would suffice.

Documents: Drive (Free)

I love google drive and use it myself, however, we try to use college-issued tools for college projects whenever possible. As such, I have created an [OpenLab group](#) to share documents. It's not as good as Google Drive, of course, but it can be extended to a public website if we choose to do that at some point. What do you think?

Repo: Bitbucket (Free private repos for team of 5 or less.)

I actually have created a [private GitHub repository](#). Please let me know if that works for you. I am also in the process of creating an organization for this specific use but it may be a few weeks. Moreover, I have seeded the repository with the WordPress code I demoed last week. Lastly, I have invited all three students as collaborators.

Testing Server: Local initially (Free)

I have spoken to the college about a development server. They have offered us a UNIX server but I fear that it won't be accessible off campus, which doesn't do us a lot of good. As you mention, we can certainly host locally until we have a development server established.

Bitbucket offers many feature that Github has.

True. but does a private GitHub repo work as mentioned above?

...but we can't get a private Github repo from the moment we do it.

| WordPress can be setup locally with wamp/lamp/mamp for testing.

For now, yes.

| We can create test data for testing and dump it in WP. We can keep the test data in the repo.

OK, sounds good.

| Let's discuss more over coffee or in school.

Yes, we will get back to you ASAP.

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