

Mix

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Overview

- Original idea: discover new workout buddies
- Mix: an app that helps people find new people and new experiences



Problem & Solution

- People want to meet new people
- People want to discover new activities
- Helping others meet others
- Making process of finding new activities easy

Contextual Inquiry: Nancy



- Staff member in School of Earth
- Single 58-year-old woman
- Political campaigns, YMCA, church

Contextual Inquiry: Ned



- 22-year old single male
- B.A. in Economics, living in Palo Alto
- Enjoys soccer, basketball, and sports in general

Contextual Inquiry: Sophia



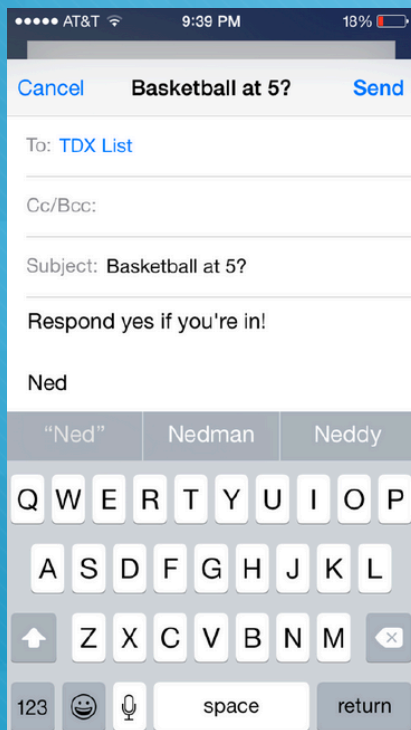
- Business consultant living in San Francisco
- B.A. Art History at Barnard College
- Loves hiking, cooking, shopping



Contextual Inquiry: Key Takeaways

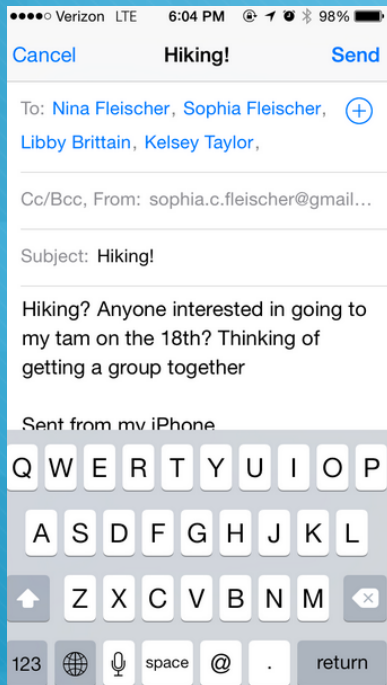
- All want to meet new people and activities
- A little awkward meeting complete strangers

Task Analysis: The Current System




- Discover new people: parties, mutual friends
- Discover new experiences: send emails and texts to friends to meet up

Task Analysis: Consumer and Data



- Meeting new people via other friends is slow
- Discovering new experiences is also slow



Task Analysis: When Things Go Wrong

- No friends around to do activities with
- Do not go out and have fun simply because of no company



Task Analysis: Key Takeaways

- Current system is very reliant on people you already know
- No fast way to organize a fun activity with a group

Task 1: Finding a New Activity

- “You never know unless you try”
- Spontaneous connectivity and experimentation



Task 2: Finding a Buddy

- Connect you to people with similar interests
- Allow you to meet people who live around you



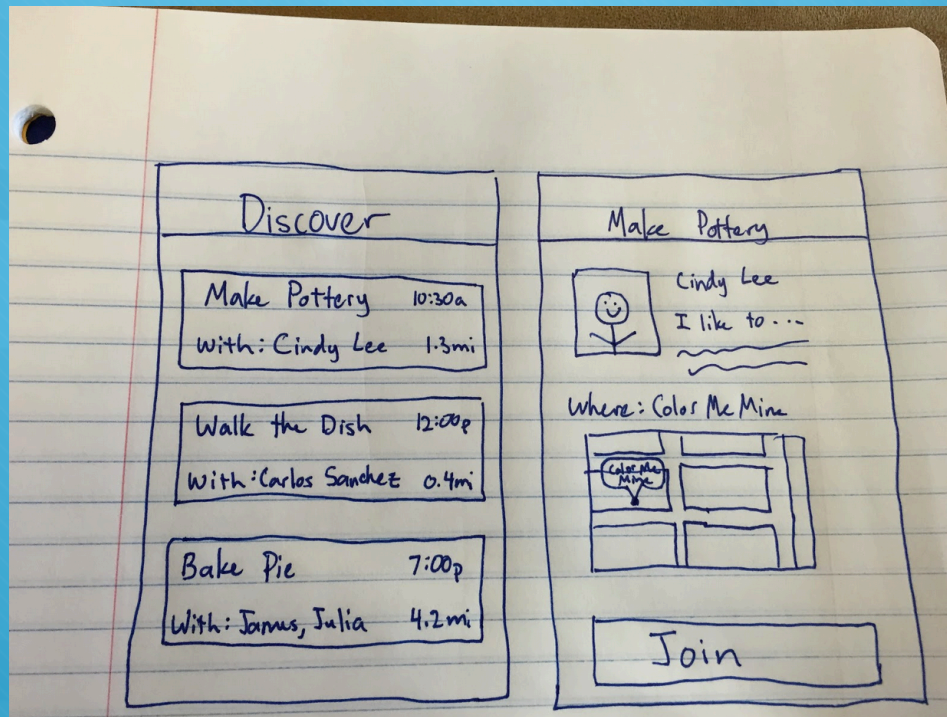
Task 3:

Stay in Touch

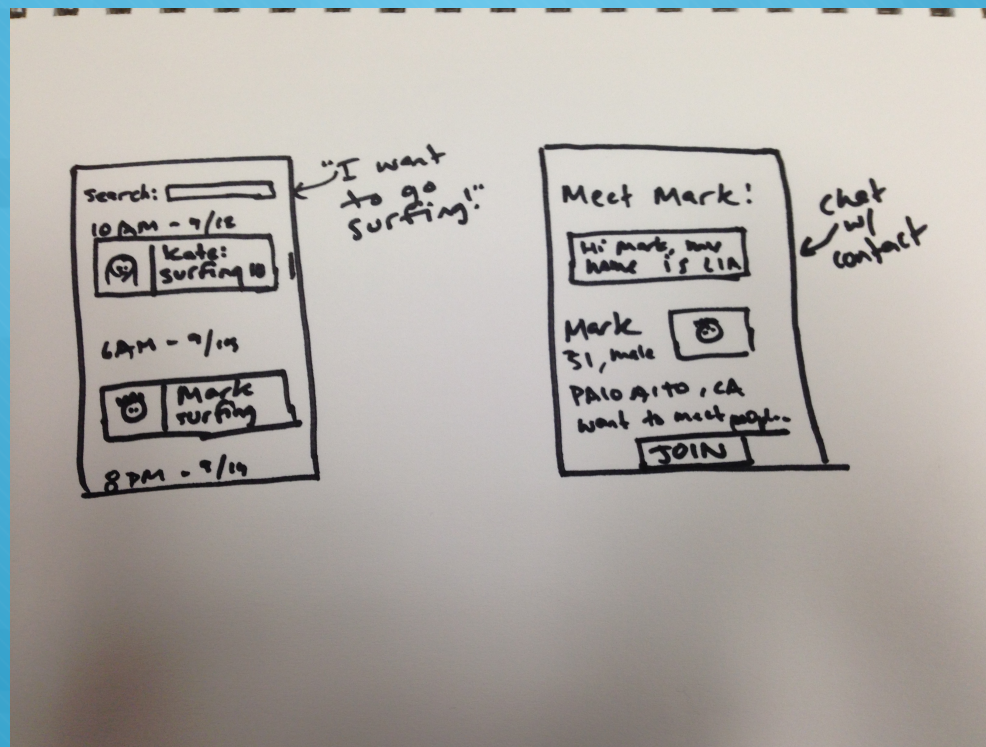
- Ultimate goal: do activities you love with people you love



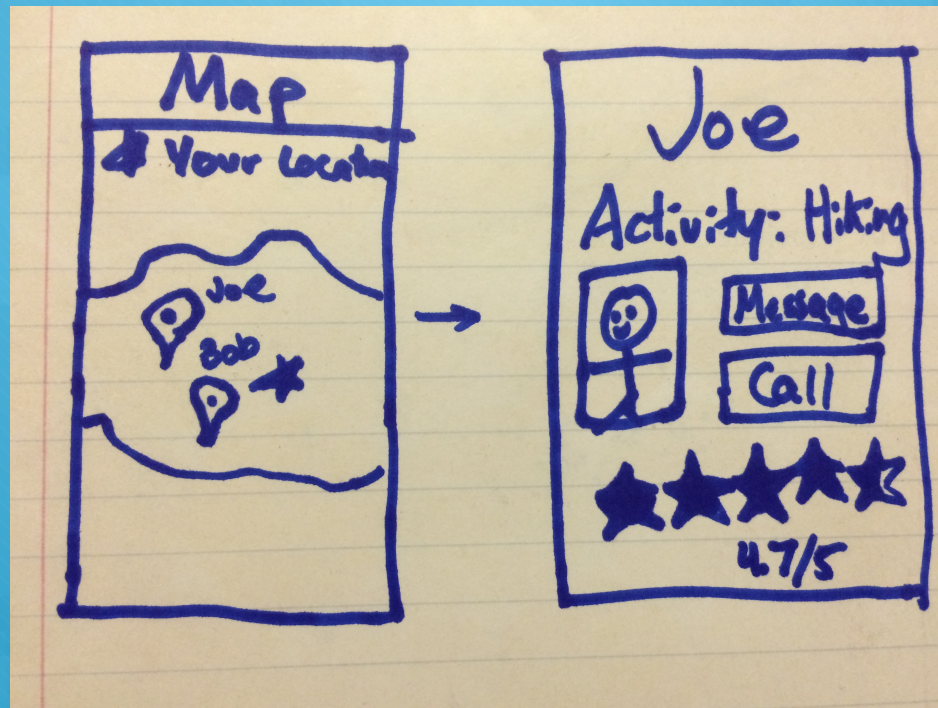
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Summary

- People want to meet new people and do new activities
- Mix is an app that can accomplish both of these and more