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DEDICATION

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ABSTRACT

Portfolio is considered as an instrument to record and evaluate the achievement, performance and ability of a student in school. With the growth of technology in social network, e-learning portfolio has becoming a trend to enhance parent-teacher communication in education field. In traditional education system, teachers are facing problem on sharing the latest information of the student to their parents or guardians, but in this modern world digital devices and apps have become ubiquitous in the lives of thousands of people around the world. This project aims to develop an e-portfolio with ubiquitous computing to provide teachers and parents an intermediate to connect to each other through internet with Smartphone device. A pilot study is conducted to identify the problem faced by parents and guardians, the analysed result is used to develop a Smartphone application which integrated with website. Thus, this application is instrumental in enhancing the communication and relationship between educators and parents and monitoring the child development

ABSTRAK

Portfolio dianggap sebagai alat untuk mencatat dan menilai pencapaian, prestasi dan keupayaan pelajar di sekolah. Dengan pertumbuhan teknologi dalam rangkaian sosial, portfolio bagi e-pembelajaran telah menjadi aliran untuk meningkatkan komunikasi ibu bapa dengan guru dalam bidang pendidikan. Dalam sistem pendidikan tradisional, guru selalu menghadapi masalah untuk berkongsi maklumat terkini pelajar kepada ibu bapa atau penjaga mereka, tetapi dalam dunia yang moden ini peralatan digital dan aplikasi telah bergabung ke dalam kehidupan beribu-ribu orang di seluruh dunia. Kertas ini bertujuan untuk membangunkan satu portfolio bagi e-pembelajaran dengan mengambil kira unsur kehidupan untuk menyediakan guru-guru dan ibu bapa perantaraan untuk berkongsi maklumat melalui internet dengan peranti telefon pintar. Kajian perintis telah dijalankan untuk mengenal pasti masalah yang dihadapi oleh ibu bapa dan penjaga, hasilnya akan digunakan dalam membangunkan aplikasi telefon pintar. Oleh itu, aplikasi ini akan memainkan peranan penting dalam mengeratkan hubungan antara pendidik dan ibu bapa dan memantau pembangunan kanak-kanak.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

PSM	-	Projek Sarjana Muda
ADT	-	Android Development Kit
MKP	-	MyKid's Care Portfolio
AP	-	Android Phone
SDK	-	Software Development Kit
UML	-	Unified Modeling Language
JDK	-	Java development kit

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Background

As we all realize that kindergarten is the early period of instruction around the globe. Kindergarten and preschool are organization that permits youngsters underneath 6 years of age to learn essential mathematic, fundamental correspondence vocabulary and dialect. Anyway there is constantly one thing that folks and gatekeepers are most worried about, their youngsters' execution and kids' welling condition particularly when youngsters in fever at kindergarten. Scholarly advancement report and converse with educator will be most basic approach to recognize what happening around their kids, yet advancement report just be circulated on specific periods while folks and watchmen perhaps confronting time requirement and dialect hindrance amid the gathering with the instructor.

Mykid's Care Portfolio is online application and electronic framework exceptionally intended for educator of Pre-school/ Kindergarten to make it less demanding to report the kids' wellbeing condition, every day advancement and action to folks and watchmen. This application permits instructor to include points of interest of kids' advancement, body temperature and movement into a generally organized structure and send to parent or gatekeeper by means of our android application. Data incorporates the children advancement report, kids current temperature level, every day nourishment menu, advertisement, class timetable and exercises

1.2 Problem statement:

On the starting of this project, three vital problem statements have been identified on the current education workflow in the kindergarten are stated as below:

1. Difficulties for parent or guardian to monitor their children's performance and progress level.

Does not have any every day reporting framework to guardian and gatekeeper. They think about what happening around their tyke, for example, movement and homework done by their kid.

2. Difficulties for parent to monitor their children's body temperature frequently.

There no special device or app in market to help parents to monitor their children's body temperature consistently.

3. Lack of communication between teacher and parent/guardian

The parents are not updated on kids study activities.

1.3 Objective (s) of the Project

The objective of this project is to solve the problem mentioned in the problem statement.

1. To create a web based system and an app to reporting kid progress and activity
2. To create an app to help parents to monitor their children's portfolio consistently and efficiently.
3. To tighten the relationship between parent and teacher.

1.4 Scope

Mykid's Care Portfolio is an online application that creates in electronic stage for instructor and android application for folks. It is another innovation in instruction which mostly to support educator to upgrade the advancement and data of the youngsters' to their guardians or watchman through the sites and folks can see about their kids' reporting through our application. This framework is utilizing "Android Mysql" as the database to store all the data. The target clients are guardian with youngster concentrating on in kindergarten, instructors or teachers working in kindergarten and director to affirm the enlistment for folks & educators.

1.5 User

There is three type of user can use this application. Which are Admin, Teacher and Parent.

- i. Admin (website)
- ii. Teacher (Website)
- iii. Parent (Android application)

1.6 Modules

Module 1: register

This module allows the registration of parents and teachers to create an account in system in order to use functions in the system.

Module 2: Evaluate performance

This module allow teachers to evaluate kid performance based on the 6 criteria set by ministry of education such as

- i. Counting
- ii. Reading
- iii. Writing
- iv. Communication
- v. Understanding
- vi. Creativity

Module 3: Update daily food menu

This module allows teachers and admin to create and updates daily food menu for the kid and the parents able to view the menu type thru the Mykid's Care Portfolio Care app.

Module 4: Create announcement

This module allows teachers and admin to create announcement and classroom news. Parents able to view the news and announcement through the Mykid's Care Portfolio app.

Module 5: Create schedule

Teachers are responsible to create daily schedule for the kids and the parents able to view that thru the app.

Module 6: create Gallery

Teachers able to create gallery for the class room activity and any event conducted.

Module 7: Evaluate Kids health info

This module allows admin and teachers to monitor kids daily temperature through the websites. Parents also able to view their kid's current temperature through the Mykid's Care Portfolio apps.

1.7 Project Significance

Mykid's Care Portfolio is an online application that creates an electronic stage for educators and an android application for folks. It is another innovation in training which basically helps instructors to overhaul the advancement and data of the youngsters' to their guardians or gatekeepers through the sites and folks can see about their kids' reporting through our application. This framework is utilizing "Android MySQL" as the database to store all the data. The target clients are guardians with youngsters examining in kindergarten, educators or teachers working in kindergarten and chairmen to favor the enlistment for folks & instructors.

As the undertaking target is to build proficiency, nurture youngsters, PERMATA, there were a few task noteworthinesses to be thus and purposes from creating the framework. "Mykid's Care Portfolio" is intended to help educators in kindergarten/preschool to enter the every day advancement of the kids through a Web based framework. While on the other side, this application will overhaul folks and gatekeepers the advancement, execution, children body temperature study movement of their youngsters. Educators will enter the important data, for example, every day advancement, execution, sustenance admission, and photograph of