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Challenge category: Challenge 2

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Our users are middle and high school students who are indecisive about their career choice or are interested in finding out which area they most likely to have a better performance based on their abilities and interests.

This solution benefits students, parents and universities, lowering the statistics of students who do not finish university or change careers. It provides more security to students and parents by having basic information before making a decision.

What is the impact of your solution? How do you measure

The impact will be measured by comparing the statistics about university desertion, career change and the student's confidence when making their career path decision, all that before and after Choice; this will be done by opening a data analysis investigation project along with Choice, that will take the information recollected by Choice every year when a new generation is about to enter university and another is about to end its first year in it. We are also interested in having alliances with universities to make the implementation and data collection easier so we can start measuring the impact that Choice brings as soon as possible.

Describe your solution in a short catchy way in maximum 280

Website that provides diagnostic tests to guide and give information about their skills and linkings. It places you in a specific level and provides a course at that level.

What makes your solution different and original? Can anything similar be found on themaske? How innovative is it? Our solution is original since we are based on evaluations that only provide you with the career that suits you, however, our platform offers teaching, mentoring and exercises in a dynamic way, curricular certificate and stories from people dose to you with comments and

In the future we might apply it in another context, however right now the only vision we have is the one involving educational purposes with the careers that Tecnológico de Monterrey has to offer.

What is your plan for the implementation of the solution and how do you see it in the mid- and long term?

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Explain why you are the perfect team to develop this work and what are the competencies you all bring in so the solution is developed successfully. How well did you work as a team? Could you continue to work as a team in the future?

We worked really well as a team, as prior friends, we knew each others abilities and plan to continue working to in a future. We study the same career, we help each other grow and successfully finish this assignment.



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Choice is a dynamic orientation platform completely asynchronous where the user gets to experiment on the 6 career areas established by the Tecnológico de Monterey for free, with the objective of allowing the user to have a dynamic taste of each general area and for them to find their tastes and preferences in order to make the best decision possible about their career path.

On this platform, after creating an account and having a quick preview of every module to choose from, the user picks a module to start exploring on, and completes an initial diagnosis examination in order to place them in 1 of 5 levels based on their prior knowledge. Next, the module displays different areas of the career path chosen to complete a series of exercises with their corresponding explanation for the user to experience it, along with quick surveys to evaluate the user's interest about what they're learning, and then, a final examination is completed, and the user heads out to the next module until the 6 ones are completed. By then Choice will have three results about the user's strong areas for them to elevate their confidence about their

career choice: Strong learning, strong dominance and strong liking; and that ends the free orientation course. Finally, the user has the opportunity to take a paid certificate of introduction to the area they prefer, with the same structure as the original free course, but with extra benefits like recorded classes from experts, and testimonies from students, all of those related to the area chosen.

We plan to implement **Choice** firstly in a beta group of high school students from various institutions, through interviews and testing their results and how much clearer is their career path decision within their experience initiating university, we will both increment the population with access to **Choice** until it's completely out on the internet, and measure its efficiency and effectiveness.

Choice improves digital education by the simple fact of being an online course in the reach of every person capable of creating an account in it. Although, its simple implementation and effective clarification can't guarantee none eventual barriers, like lack of promotion from high schools, problems with the university endorsing our paid certificate, along with exclusivity problems if we don't plan in advance what the university,

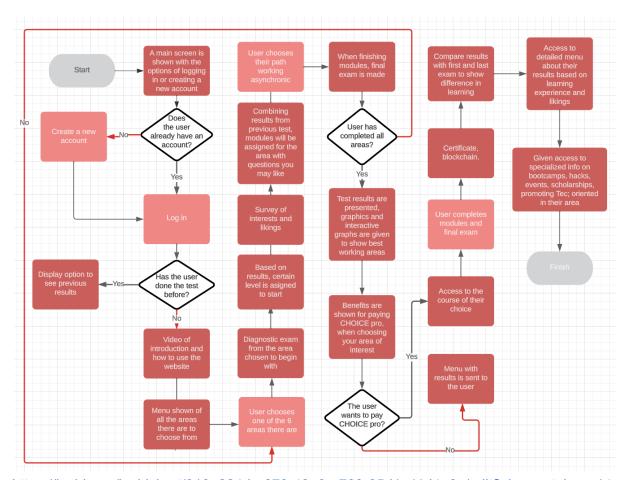
challenge owner and ourselves get from launching **Choice**.

Speaking of them, **Choice** would benefit the owner of this challenge both in capital and statistics, one as important as the other, and both provided by the research project we propose to open along with **Choice**, and the income given by the paid certificate option in the platform.

What is the problem you are facing? What is the challenge that you are solving?

"Between 30% and 40% of young people make mistakes when choosing a career, according to psychologist Rocío Díaz"Milenio (2022)

"80% of young students do not know what professional career to study when they finish school." (Mía Rios, 2019) "According to the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UANL), 7 out of 10 high school students do not know what university major to choose and, once they decide, between 30% and 40% of young Mexicans make the wrong choice." (2016, Preparatoria Panamericana)



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