

Tell Me More

Connect vulnerably and consistently

High-Fidelity Prototype README

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About Tell Me More

Friends want to stay in touch and understand what is going on in each other's lives, but often struggle to have meaningful conversations and express vulnerabilities that could elicit support. Tell Me More is an outlet for groups of close friends to foster connection by allowing users to answer a daily prompt designed to encourage vulnerability. Then, each friend's answer is broadcasted to the whole group, providing an easy outlet to express emotions or worries. Friends can only view each other's responses once they have responded to the prompt, a feature that promotes reciprocity.

Instructions

Installation

- Access on iPhone or Android
 - Download Expo Go app and scan the QR code. You may need to use the following login credentials for Expo Go:
 - Username: Thomeyyorkey
 - Password: Paige&Chloe
- Opening the source code:
 - Download the code from Github
 - Download Expo and npm
 - Open in VS Studio or your favorite text editor
 - Run npm install
 - Run npx expo and open either on Expo Go or iOS or android simulator

Operation

The landing page for a user opening the app is the **Home** page. Using the navigation bar, users can navigate to the **Groups** page containing their friend groups. The **Reflection** page appears on the navigation bar but is not functional. Users are able to carry out three tasks

on this prototype. They can 1) answer a prompt to see the group's responses, 2) suggest a question, and 3) create a new group.

Tools Used

We used React Native and Expo to develop and build our hifi prototype as well as npm and similar develop environment installations. We designed our app using Figma ([see medium-fidelity prototype](#)).

Limitations

Although we have made significant progress on our prototype, some parts of the design could not be implemented given the limited time frame. For example, the following features appear on the interface but are not functional:

- The user's profile icon - in our real implementation, we would create a proper onboarding process in which the user creates an account.
- "Tips for Responding" and "Tips for Suggesting" buttons
- Reflect tab in the navigation bar and Reflect on Friendships quick action

Additionally, several features are hardcoded or simulated for the purpose of demonstration.

Hard Coded Items

Since our tasks occur in the context that a user already exists and has friends and friend groups on the platform, our prototype operates under the assumption that a user has already created an account and added several of their friends.

- Recent responses on the Home screen
- The user's friends and profile photos
- The friend groups on the Groups page
- For the simple task, users can input any answer but the response shown on the following screen is preloaded.

Wizard of Oz

- Friends to add to a group or invite to Tell Me More should be customized to the user, but are the same for all users.
- The users, groups, prompts, and answers are automatically loaded to mimic a social network. When the user responds to a prompt, their answer automatically receives 2 likes. In our actual implementation, each of these features would be unique to the user.