

Minutes

NELUG Meeting

October 18, 2017
4:00pm – 6:00pm

Facilitator: Laura Gillenwater, Chairperson
Host: Laura Gillenwater, Sun Life Financial
Minutetaker: Andra Serzans, Pfizer, Inc.

Attendees: Justin Ball, Daryl Fleary, Laura Gillenwater, Margaret Guillory, Cindy Malisia, Debra Mascott, Mike Nelson, Andra Serzans, Sandra Sousa, Paul Tarquinio

Agenda Topics

5 min. Introductions All meeting members

Members introduced themselves via chat and answered poll questions.

5 min. NELUG Business Laura Gillenwater

Discussion:

- Need a graphic design resources for new NELUG logo
- Need help/suggestions for with NELUG membership recruiting
- Looking (always) for meeting presenters

Conclusions: No graphic design resources were identified for a new logo, please let Laura know if you have suggestions for membership recruiting or presenters

Action items:

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Post to Trivantis user groups for recruiting

Any members

See if Sergei can present on creating Lectora apps

Laura/Program Director

The Hows:

Illusion of Randomness: Used a spinner and Spin Again cards, avoided game board patterns (used multiple game boards per character and mapped out number of places/spins and card locations), characters don't always land on last spot

Character Selection: The character selection screen was the game "hub," transparent buttons with multiple actions are overlaid on character pictures, pictures are from eLearning Brothers cut out people, cumulative score, character scores, Congratulations page, Improve Your Scores, reset the game button, and Print Course Certificate button added to the screen

Structure the Title: Moved parts of the game board as characters progressed through the game, structure was controlled by Chapters, Sub-Chapters, and pages, main structure was Welcome, Character Games, Character Scenarios, Congratulations, Biography Cards, Resources, Spinner was created by Phaser framework, embedded via JavaScript

Character Movement: Used native Lectora drag and drop functionality, drop zone is the same height as the character

Game Card: Used actions to display cards which contained questions

Move to Next Board: correct feedback is scored, goes on to next spin

Show 5 possible results, show score with greater than/equal to logic

Created branding first, used process checklists during character development, finetuned one character, then others, created library objects, created templates for scenario and question cards so could quickly swap in/out images and text,

Lessons Learned: solidify objective and game play first,

Questions from NELUG members:**How was the course storyboarded?**

-This was different, so largely improvised.

How do you choose a character?

-You choose a character and questions/tax situation is tailored to that character.

How did characters move?

-Drag and drop

How long is the course and how long did it take to develop?

-Developing 15 questions per character took about 1-1.5 hours

How many people worked on the course?

-2 Lectora course developers plus a tax writer dedicated to each character

Any need for 508?

-No, course would probably have been much more challenging to develop

Guesstimate for time spent on the Lectora portion of course?

-About 1-1.5 months stretched over a 3-4 month period

Conclusions:

35 min.	Lectora Tips and Techniques	All meeting members
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Discussion:

Laura Gillenwater is interested in hearing about others experience with some LMSs

- Mike Nelson has looked into a lot of available ones, found Cornerstone old and bloated technology, recommends Skilljar
- Daryl Fleary reported that Lectora plays well with CornerStone, SumTotal, and Blackboard, should think ahead and determine if they include, or plan to include, and LRS for xAPI use

Daryl will share a flipbook version of a spinner

- Laura will post it for download

Laura asked Daryl if he has any light to shed on Trivantis customer service since takeover

- Daryl is positive about new investor and explained that Cincinnati-based operations were just moved to Florida, and they are currently short-handed, (he is now VP of Business Solutions and is trying to back fill positions)

Mike Nelson asked about location of next User Conference

- Daryl does not know the location yet

Sandra Sousa says they currently have our LMS with Remote Learner which is a Moodle based platform with an enterprise system on top of it called ELIS. They are pushing toward a new and supposedly "improved" product called Totara. Anyone head of this? Any feedback?

- Daryl has heard of it, but does not know

Conclusions:

Action items:

Laura will post Daryl's flipbook spinner for download

Person responsible:

Laura Gillenwater

Deadline:

5 min.

Meeting Assessment/Ideas for Future Meetings

Laura Gillenwater

Discussion:

Can Daryl present for us?

- He can give his DevLearn presentation on feedback when convenient

New 508 compliance User Group has sprung up according to Daryl, get involved if you are interested

- Contact Christine O'Malley <christine@e-learningdesigns.com>

Conclusions:

Action items:

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Special notes: