



SL Planner: The School Principal's Tool

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Challenge

School personnel planning is more complex than one would expect, mainly due to various regulatory factors and numerous dependencies. Planning annual staff assignments involves a number of different types of classes, teachers with different certifications, levels of employment and expertise, and school subjects and other activities, all of which must be matched to one another. Until now, there was no suitable software for this task. Excel files were used, but this stretched the limits of the program's capacities. Because of this, our customer developed an application herself to simplify school personnel planning.

Solution

The aim was to professionalize the fully functional and error-free solution during the project period, with a focus on user

experience, user interface, code quality and further development. The first step was to carry out code and UX analyses in order to develop approaches for development in relation to the concept.

Result

The basic functions of the tool with regard to user workflow and tasks were checked and revised within a short time in close cooperation with its creator. A new visual interface was implemented. Clicks were reduced, a more efficient overview was introduced, and new functionality and interactions were added, improving and simplifying the planning app for users.



Simplificator grasped the essentials of the project in very little time. From the outset, they were fully committed to the project. The proposed solutions were simple and effective, and respected time and budget constraints. The collaboration was very transparent, efficient, and enjoyable. Close collaboration within the Simplificator team additionally benefitted the project and improved quality. The SM Planner is now online – thank you!

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