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Project Name:

A Novel Mobile Therapeutic Game for Children with Emotional Problems

Brief Description of This Project:

Because of the lack of highly accessible and engaging psychological interventions for children, our project aimed to design a mobile game that has an evidence-based therapeutic effect on children's emotional problems. The game aimed at reducing children's maladaptive cognitive processing styles and emotional problems. It provides cognitive skills training that is beneficial for psychological wellbeing. The game has the following features. It 1) is very engaging, 2) has instructions that are easy for children to understand, 3) has a reinforcement system to maintain children's interest in the game, 5) has multiple levels of different difficulty, 5) provides feedback to children to facilitate their learning process, 6) is easy to download and share with other children, and 7) is theory-driven and evidence-based.

Talent Needed:

Talents who 1) have proper training in computer science, creative media, or engineering (e.g., have a degree in computer science), 2) have experience and/or knowledge in designing a mobile game, and 3) are capable of being an advisor or taking the leadership of designing a mobile or computer game.

Why Join:

1) After COVID-19, an increasing amount of youth is in need of psychological interventions for emotional problems; however, traditional psychological interventions fail to fulfil the huge demands and is less likely to maintain the motivation of youth to engage in the interventions. A novel and promising therapeutic game have great potential to trigger interest in the target population and generates revenue.2) Our team members include experienced and prestigious professionals from multiple relevant industries (e.g., prestigious clinical psychologists, famous designers who created an award-winning IP)3) The working schedule for the project is flexible.

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