

First Interview:

Are there any of your classes or after school activities where you could use some sort of program created to help you organize your data?

*We could use it in Track and Field, because we collect scores for shotput, long jump, discuss, from all of the kids. So if I had a table that their data could go into, that then also allowed me to put in other pieces of data that it could actually work out what scores all of the kids actually have. So I could use it for that.*

Are you looking at having some calculation features in this program? Some kind of manipulation of the data or just a simple table?

*Well no, the idea of the table of the data that we collect, is that it has to be compared against certain set scores. Or what the ranges of the scores are, so what we get are averages of scores for the each, to see what scores the students got, what are the lowest and highest scores.*

So you are looking more at the development of the whole class, or the individual? Or both?

*Both, because some kids do the test more than once, where in track and field they do the activity more than once so they could have 2 or 3 scores that they will enter. So if I had that for them to input during their activities that would be good. The students evidently know when they make progress themselves, so it wouldn't necessarily help them to see their own progress, but what it does do for is keep a bank of scores, because we look at scores from students of ISP to see the averages, to have as a certain set standard, because looking for these standards online can be inaccurate.*

About how many students do you have in this class?

*Well, I cannot tell you exactly, but it tends to be around 15 students for grade 10. However, everybody in the grade could use it, so we would be talking about a whole grade level.*

Since there are different categories, does every student participate in each category?

*They get certain choice that they can make, so if they want they can do all of them. We do Javelin, Shot-put, Discuss. They can do all of them and then I just take the best score, one for running one throwing, so it would also need to do that for me.*

Do you wish to have some kind of password protecting this program or can it be public?

*The kids need to have access to it, so I suppose public, but I am not a supporter of everybody getting to see what the other kids get, because some of them are not okay with that.*

So are you looking more at an online thing or on your laptop?

*Well in Middle School they can put it in on my laptop, but I'm wondering if there could be an online option for my high school kids, because they have their own responsibility for putting their own data in. If that's not possible, then they can just put into my laptop.*

What kind of data do you gather? Only numbers or something else?

*It's predominantly numbers. I cannot think of anything else.*