



Building A Global Community For Youth

Detailed project overview for partners and sponsors

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My name is Max. I'm a 16 year old high school student in Vermont. Recently, I signed up to become a citizen of Nation1...

On Monday, I logged into my personalized news page, to find

1. Introduction

The idea of children connected using computers has become the stuff of countless youth fantasy novels and children's television programs. In these, the children battle crime villains plotting threats to world peace using James Bond-inspired devices.

For the time they are covering the story for Nation1 News, a citizen will be provided with research tools including access to wire-systems and photo databases. Access to contact lists of experts who volunteer to provide comment on issues and the ability to initiate polls of Nation1 citizens will help young people provide background to their

youth-run e-business, selling products or services over the Internet (with a percentage of profit redistributed to the Nation1 project or potentially a non-profit cause/youth action project).

4.1.2 Development

Young people will develop Nation1.net using a variety of models concurrently.

4.1.2.1 Centralized:

of youth from across the globe, particularly from developing and non-English speaking countries, for which existing youth Internet content is

5. Project Impact

Our planned outcomes at the end of our first and second years are linked with a number of our key goals.

5.1 Building a culture of peace, via cross-cultural interaction and dialog.

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6. Sponsorship Opportunities

8. Overall Budget

Item	1st Year Total	2nd Year Total
Personnel Expenses		

- **Mitchel Resnick** (*USA*), is an Associate Professor at the MIT Media Lab, where

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Internet. He founded the Teenage Computer Network, and is a member of the

- **Travis Donia** is a 15-year-old from the USA. He has developed numerous websites including Help Computing and The Teen Spot. Travis is skilled in HTML, Javascript and css, and a little asp, perl and xml.
- **Ian Wojtowicz** is a 21-year-old student at Simon Fraser University in Canada. He

- **Maitreyi Doshi,**

13. Project timeline

August '01

September '01

14. Selected Press clippings and other interesting reading.

- <http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/5.12/negroponte.html>
December, 1997 article in WIRED magazine by Nicholas Negroponte (co-authored by Justine Cassell and Ian Wojtowicz)
- <http://www.nation1.net/~nick/article.htm>

15. Letter of support from MIT

March 31st, 2000

To whom it may concern:

It is an honor and pleasure to write a letter of support for Nation1. Several of us at the MIT Media Laboratory have worked with Nation1 organizers, since November of 1998, to provide some advice and support for their efforts. As a group of organizers,

