

EMPOWERING EMPLOYMENT



A suite of award winning apps to help people with disabilities navigate their lives.



What is TravelMate and EmployMate?



TravelMate

- Travel Training Curriculum
- Virtual support
- Includes bus, metro, train (amtrak), plane, carpooling & more!



EmployMate

- “Job Coach in your Pocket”
- Virtual Support
- Soft Skills and more!
- Includes greeting, negotiating lunch dates, appropriate work topics & more!



The Arc[™]

Northern Virginia



ONEDER

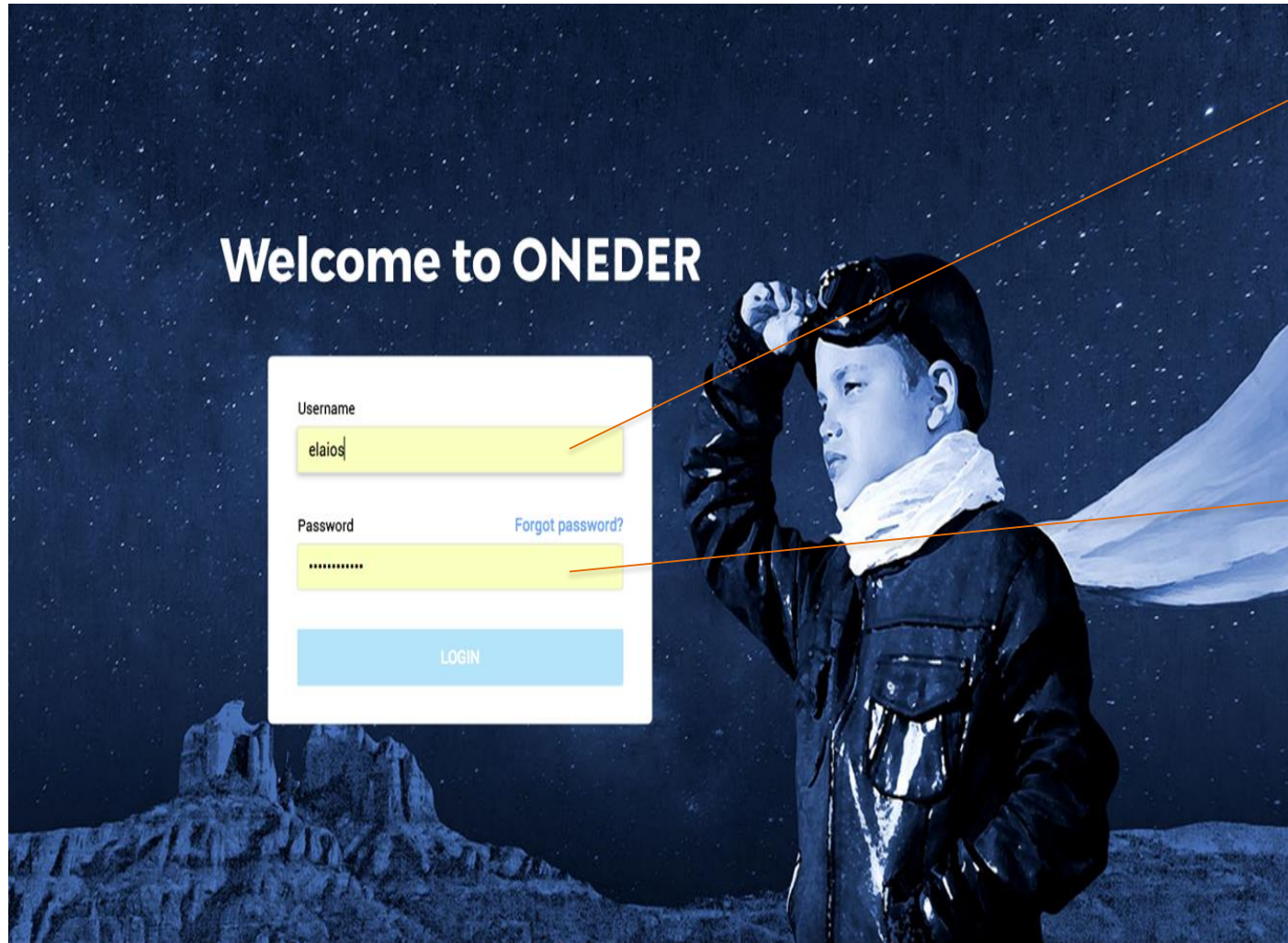
Educate. Measure. Adjust. Educate.

Brief History of Travel Training Project

- Funded by USDOT – Metropolitan Washington Council of Government – Mobility Management
- 2013-2015 first grant
- 2017-2018 current grant
- 2019-2020 upcoming grant
- Lessons learned
 - Data collection
 - Train staff together
 - Longer trainings



ONEder is the software platform for TravelMATE/EmployMATE



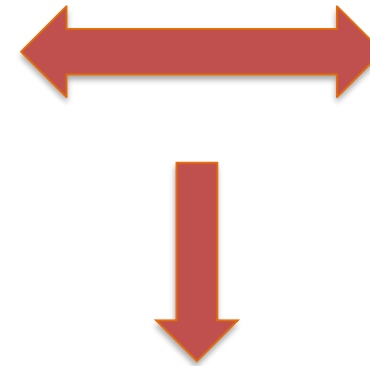
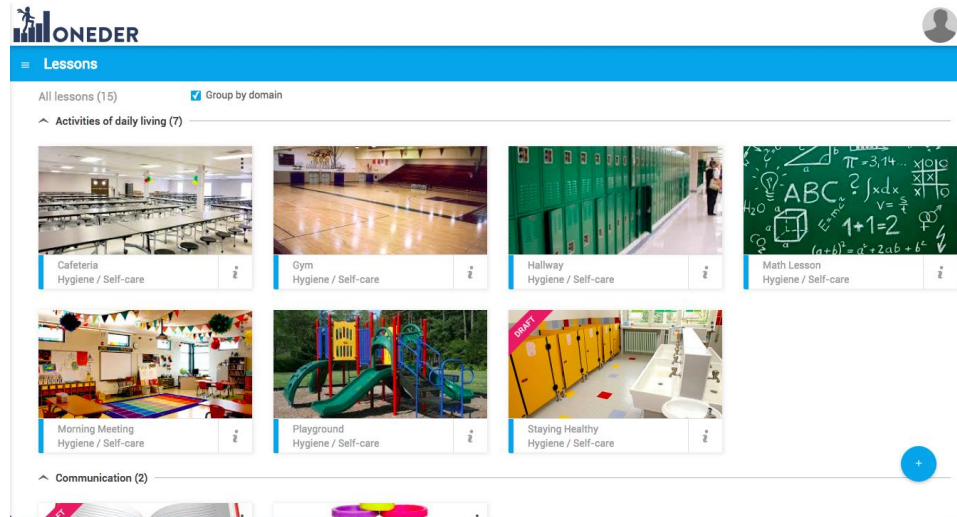
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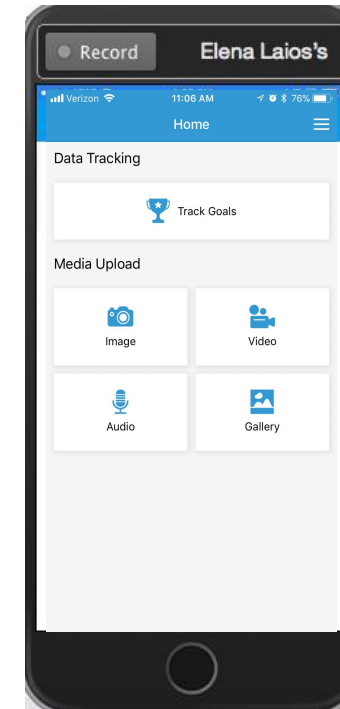
Cloud based so all users have their own username/password

Three formats for ultimate user friendliness - designed for use in the community

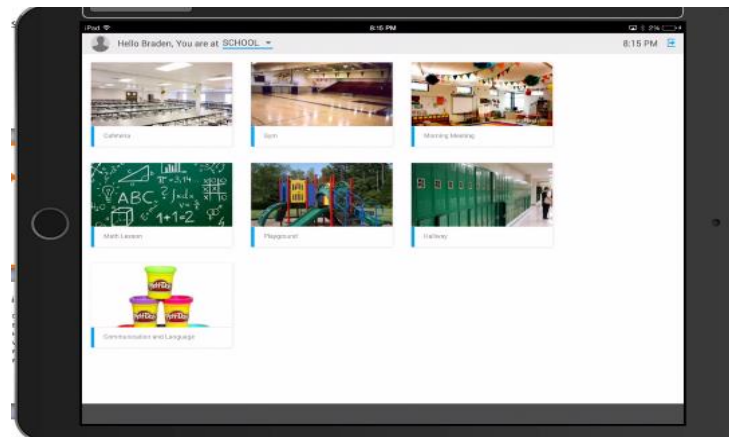
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used by
trainer



SIDEKICK-
used by
trainer,
teachers,
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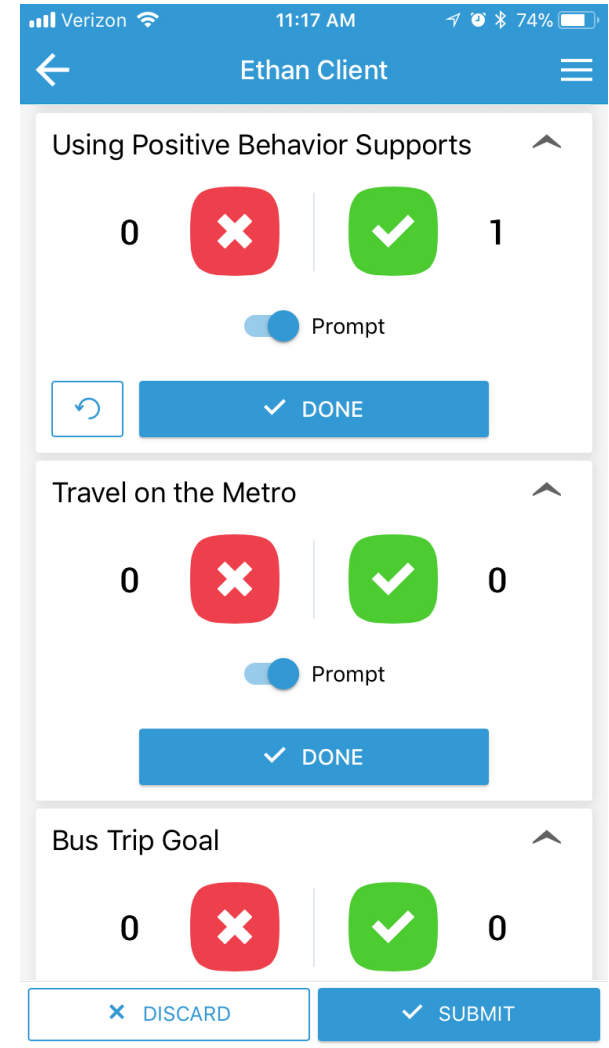
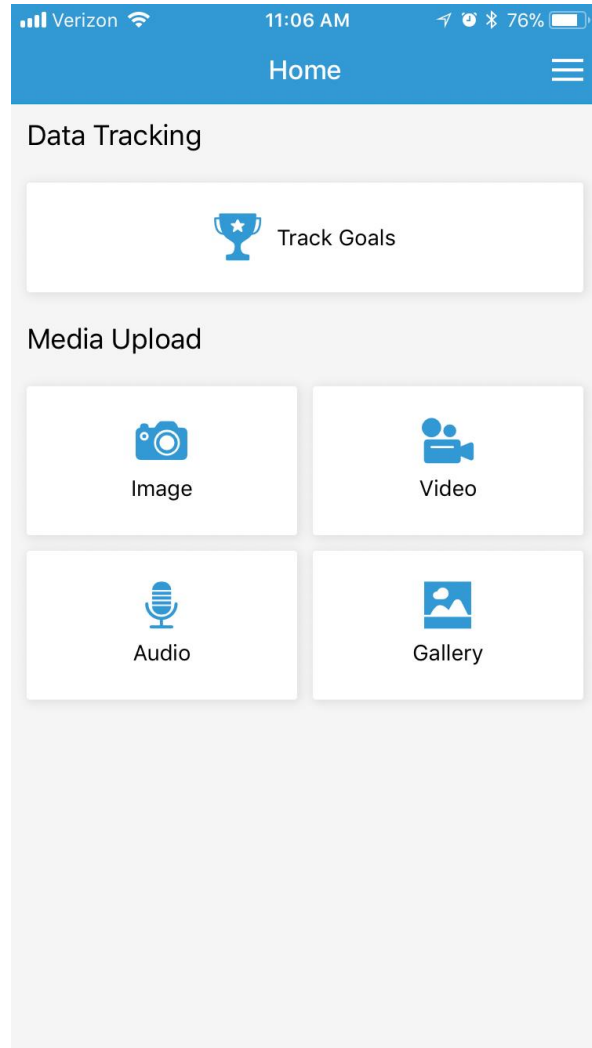
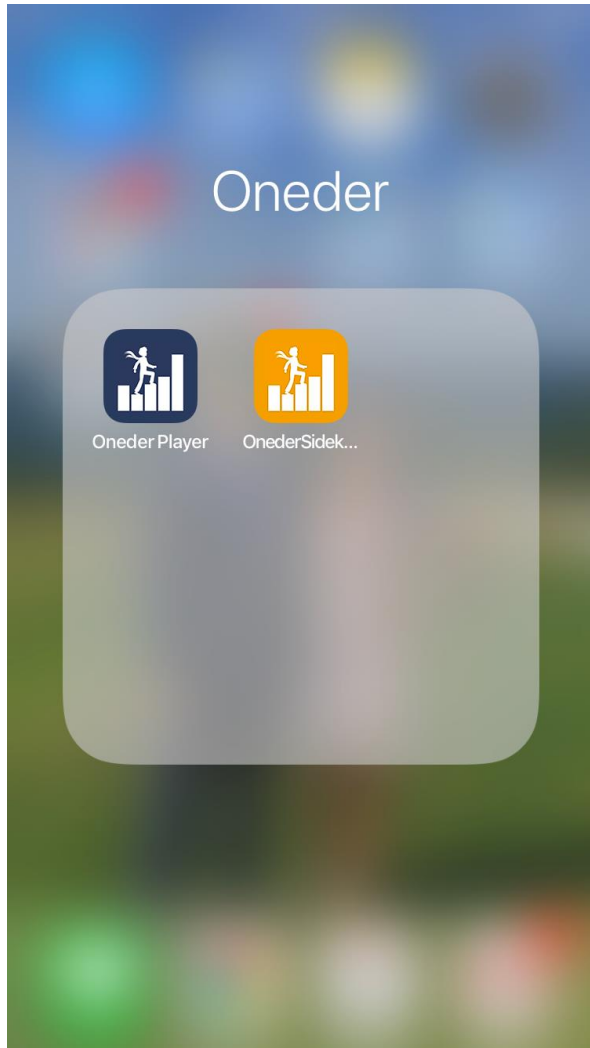


PLAYER-
used by
clients



Live Demo





Sidekick Goal Tracking

Data Collection

- Partnership GMU
 - Department of Special Education
 - Grace Francis, Ph.D.



- Client and Trainer Qualtrics Survey

- Participants take a pre-test at the start of 12 weeks
- Participants take a post-test at the end of 12 weeks



How to gain access to ONEder

- Work with one of the organizations we've trained
 - GMU Life
 - MOST
 - SPARC
 - Starfish Savers
 - Best Buddies
 - College Steps
 - St. John's Community Services
- Convince your school or employment provider to get TravelMate and EmployMate by having a training
- Attend a training yourself!
 - Commitment of travel training the three individuals for at least three (3) months



FUTURE PLANS

Expanding our Horizons – Working with sister chapters:

- The Arc of Prince Georges County
- The Arc Montgomery County



QUESTIONS???



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