

# No Pet No Problem

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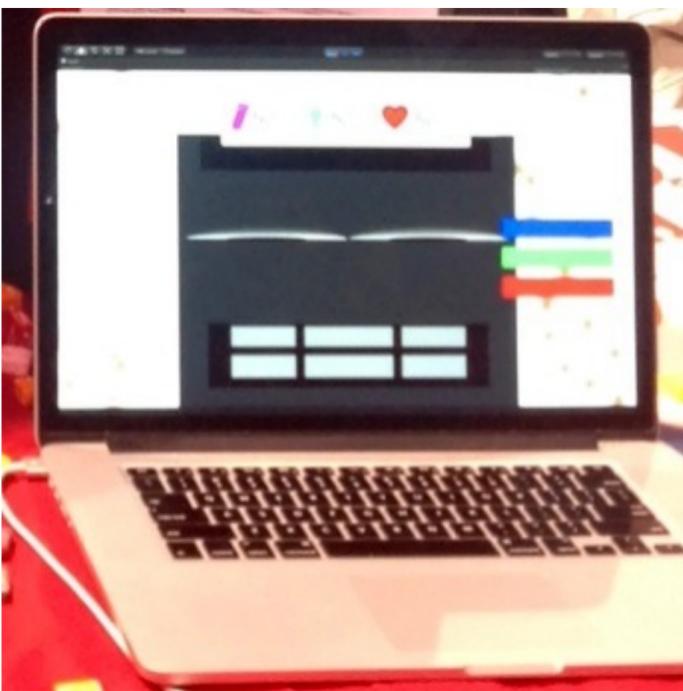
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According to Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, "not being able to have a pet isn't a problem."



There are so many people out there that can't have pets due to sickness, apartment rules, etc. There are also many who would absolutely love to have some sort of a pet. We, as a society, take being able to have a pet for advantage. What Paul Laurence Dunbar High does is extraordinary and deserves the recognition it's receiving.

They have taken not being able to have a pet to a whole new level. Their STLP group has created a "virtual pet" unlike anything anyone has ever seen before or used. It's called "My Pet." This STLP group hasn't only crated some random virtual pet, but you can also decide what its temperament will be, or maybe even what it looks like.



Paul Laurence High School's "pet" (above)

This blocky little pet acts just as if it were the real deal."It uses user interphase to make actual variables for its mental/physical health, and so on. You decide how you want your virtual friend to act." With this program those who can't have a pet and want one, can finally have one.

Their display about their virtual pet brought in quite the audience. When they got asked if they enjoyed the project their reply was, "Yes, we very much enjoyed this project. It was a great way to work together."

When asked about how they thought of it, one of them replied strongly with, "Well we were very interested in artificial development, and with our STLP's creativity we decided to try something like this." With that kind of creativity they could all go far.

Paul Laurence Dunbar High School really pulled it off this year. With a program like this anybody can have their own pet, no matter what. It's portable, mess free, custom, and perfect for all ages. Who wouldn't want "My Pet"? Minds like theirs shouldn't go unnoticed. That's one STLP group that takes "no pet no problem" to a whole new level. Great job Paul Laurence Dunbar High STLP group, way to think about others and the future.

