#### GAIT TRAINER WITH TREADMILL

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#### **Problem Statement**

Gait trainers are used to assist and support those who have issues with significant mobility impairments. In the winter, it is difficult to utilize the gait trainer outside. Due to the lack of access, users may suffer significant damage to physical and mental health. Utilizing a treadmill during the imperfect weather conditions would allow for increased mobility and less drastic damages to the overall health of the client. Creating a system to allow this will provide the fix needed for the client to use her gait trainer while on the treadmill.

#### **Brief Status Update**

The team has bought most materials to begin fabrication. The fabrication process started at the Makerspace on campus. The team is currently working on the base of the project and are adding the complex component in the future. We are continuing to fabricate twice a week as a group.

#### **Summary of Weekly Team Member Design Accomplishments**

- Team -
  - Gathered most of the materials needed for fabrication
  - Began fabrication
  - Continue research
- Meghan Kaminski -
  - Assisted in fabrication
  - Assisted in buying materials
  - o Continue research
- Belle Counts -
  - Team Meeting
  - Continued research
  - Assisted in fabrication
- Jacki Szelagowski -

- Met with team
- Ordered and picked up materials from The Home Depot
- Measured out cut lines on wood pieces
- Kalob Kimmel-
  - Met with team
  - o Continue Research
  - o Begin Fabrication
- Navya Jain -
  - Continued research
  - Continued fabrication research
  - Created invoice

| Team Member       | Tasks (brief)                             | Weekly Time | Total time to date |  |
|-------------------|---|-------------|--------------------|--|
| TEAM              | Fabrication and research                  | 5 hrs       | 25.5 hrs           |  |
| Meghan Kaminski   | Fabrication, research, and meetings       | 2 hrs       | 36 hrs             |  |
| Belle Counts      |   | 2 hrs       | 41 hrs             |  |
| Jacki Szelagowski | Material Pickup,<br>Fabrication, Meetings | 5 hrs       | 36 hours           |  |
| Kalob Kimmel      | Fabrication, Meetings,<br>Research        | 2.5 hrs     | 30hrs              |  |
| Navya Jain        | Research, Fabrication<br>Planning         | 4 hrs       | 31 hrs             |  |
|                   |   | Total       | hrs                |  |

#### Weekly/Ongoing Difficulties

- The team is having difficulty finding resources to use on campus for fabrication. Because of our busy schedules, we are only able to meet at 2 hour increments. The fabrication would be ideal to complete in a longer period of time.
- The team is having trouble finding time to meet outside of the two hour block period. If there continues to be an issue of time, the team will utilize the extra thirty minutes left after the advising meeting to collaborate.

### **Upcoming Team and Individual Goals**

- Team -
  - Continue fabrication
  - o Final touches of the project
  - Testing with the client

- o Begin final poster
- Meghan Kaminski
  - o Create testing plans
  - o Meet with the client for testing
  - Create poster document
  - Continue work over break
- Belle Counts -

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- Jacki Szelagowski -
  - Finish ramp fabrication
  - Make sure payment is finalized and received
  - Meet with client
- Kalob Kimmel -
  - Testing with client
  - o Begin Final poster
  - Continue Fabrication
- Navya Jain
  - o Continue fabrication
  - Design testing plans
  - o Order any remaining materials

## **Project Timeline**

| Project Goal               | Deadline Team Assign |     | Progress | Date Completed |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----|----------|----------------|--|--|
| Contact Client and Meet    | 9/12/24              | All | 100%     | 9/12/24        |  |  |
| Research                   | 9/20/24              | All | N/A      | N/A            |  |  |
| Create PDS                 | 9/20/24              | All | 100%     | 9/20/24        |  |  |
| 3 Preliminary Designs      | 9/27/24              | All | 100%     | N/A            |  |  |
| Preliminary Presentations  | 10/4/24              | All | 100%     | N/A            |  |  |
| Preliminary Deliverables   | 10/9/24              | All | 100%     | N/A            |  |  |
| Order Materials            |                      | All | 75%      | N/A            |  |  |
| Fabricate                  |                      | All | N/A      | N/A            |  |  |
| Show & Tell                | 11/1/24              | All | 100%     | N/A            |  |  |
| Final Poster Presentations | 12/6/24              | All | N/A      | N/A            |  |  |
| Final Deliverables         | 12/11/24             | All | N/A      | N/A            |  |  |

# Expenses

| Item               | Description                     | Manufacturer   | Mft Pt# | Vendor | Vendor Cat# | Date       | QTY | Cost Each | Total    | Link        |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------|-------------|------------|-----|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Category 1: Tracks |                                 |                |         |        |             |            |     |           |          |             |
|                    | Neoprene Rubber Sheet roll      | Pamazy         |         | Amazon |             | 10/24/2024 | 1   | \$20.03   | \$20.00  | Amazon.com  |
|                    | Stainless Steel C-Clamp         | WOPPLXY        |         | Amazon |             | 10/24/2024 | 1   | \$17.92   | \$17.92  | https://www |
|                    | Non Slip Silicone Pads          | 3M             |         | Amazon |             | 10/24/2024 | 2   | \$8.43    | \$16.86  | https://www |
| Category 2: Ramp   |                                 |                |         |        |             |            |     |           |          |             |
|                    | 4x8 ft Pressure Treated Plywood | The Home Depot |         |        |             | 11/9/2024  | 1   | \$50.08   | \$50.08  | https://www |
|                    | 2inx8inx10ft Lumber             | The Home Depot |         |        |             | 11/9/2024  | 2   | \$8.82    | \$17.64  | https://www |
|                    |                                 |                |         |        |             |            |     | TOTAL:    | \$122.50 |             |