

## Welcome to Web Development Immersive!

### Orientation

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#### **Introductions**









#### **Stephen Kirsch**

Regional Director

- Oversees all Academy courses here in Riyadh
- Works in Riyadh with the MiSK team

#### Hamza AlRaee

Instruction & Student Experience Manager

- Supports instructional team
- Works in Riyadh with the MiSK team

#### **Nahid Muzammil**

Student Experience Associate

- Supports Student Experience
- Based in Jeddah, does his best impression of work.





#### **Michael Finneran**

Lead Instructor

- Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- Bryant University
- Software Engineer, Kindrdfood
- General Assembly Instructor 5 years

#### **Fun Fact**

- 3 months in Riyadh
- Sunburn easily
- Met Mark Wahlberg and Tom Brady





## Sami Aldahlawi

Instructional Associate

- Riyadh, KSA
- CS
- ArabSea: System Analyst
- GA: Instructional Associate of FEWD/WDI





#### **Ahmad Yaseen**

#### Instructional Associate

- Jeddah, SA.
- International Catering and Instructional Chef.
- GA: Instructional Associate of WDI.

#### **Fun Fact**

- I love playing video games.
- I cook fried noodle on grill!
- Spider-Man is my favorite superhero.





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General Assembly's mission is to build our community by transforming millions of thinkers into *creators*.



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# General Assembly is a global community of individuals empowered to pursue the work they love.







#### **GA** Graduates

Build Your Network

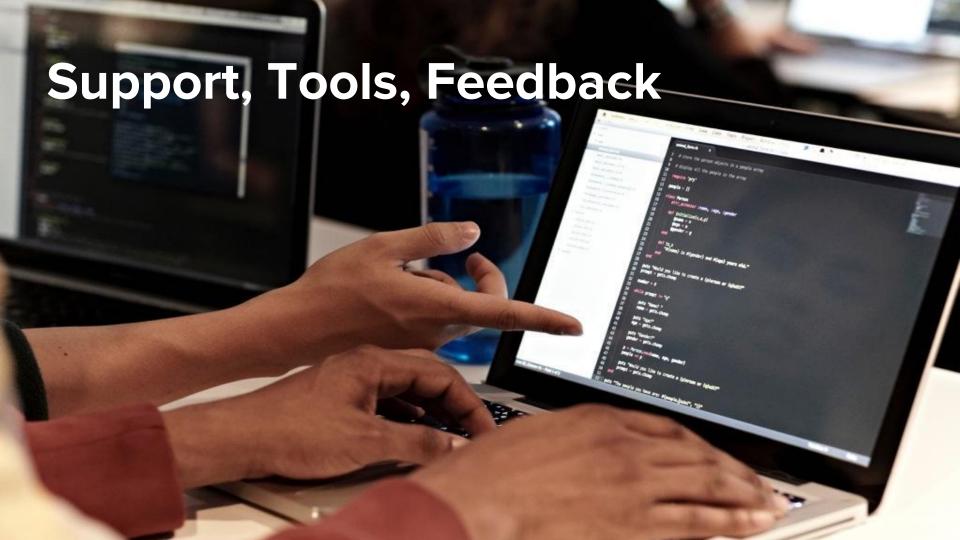
Access to our Alumni Community Official Certificate of Completion

It's not just about altruism, your network is your most valuable asset. GA has amazing alumni in web development, product management, design, marketing, and data.

You're part of the alumni community forever.

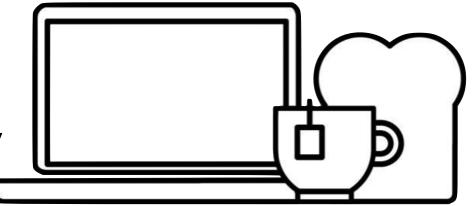
Sent to your inbox via email after the course is completed. You can use this on your LinkedIn and in communication with clients.





## Feedback & Support

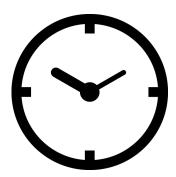
- Access to Instructional Team: office hours, in-class support, Slack
- Exit Tickets
- Feedback on Unit Projects
- Mid-Course Student Survey
- End of Course Student Survey





#### **Office Hours**

- Will be announced
- Office hour schedule may change





#### **Exit Tickets**

#### Welcome to Today's Exit Ticket

This survey is designed to help your instructor as well as the GA team to understand how you felt about the lesson and how effective the instruction was today. Your honest feedback will help you improve your learning experience in real time.

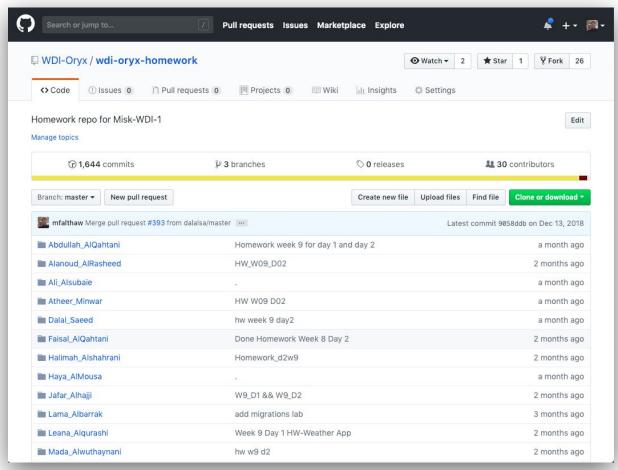
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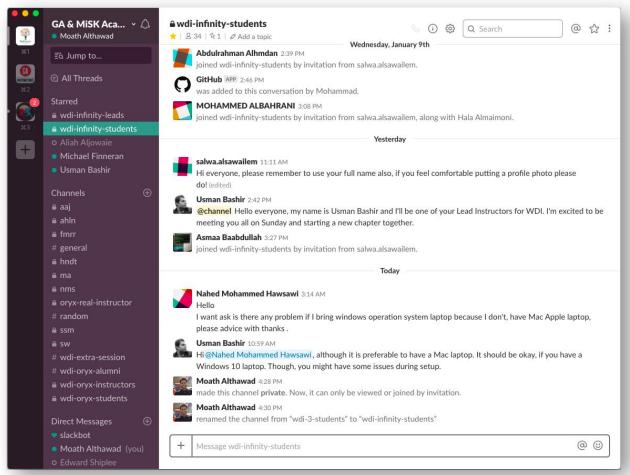


#### **GitHub**





#### Slack





## **Code of Conduct & Participant Undertaking**

#### Have you reviewed the above?



- "Meet expectations" on 80% of all
   Project Milestones and homework
- Miss no more than 3 classes
- Class participation & presentations
- Homework completion on time!
  - ⇒ Certificate of Completion!



## **Code of Conduct & Participant Undertaking**

- If you arrive after 10:00am you are late. It is your responsibility to make up missed content. If you arrive back in the classroom after the time allotted for break, you are late.
- Three times late equals an absence.
- 3 absences means you don't graduate. Don't be late!
- Respect each & everyone.
- Class participation is vital and expected.
- Mute your cell phone and laptop.
- Be open to constructive feedback.
- When giving feedback, be clear, specific, and professional.

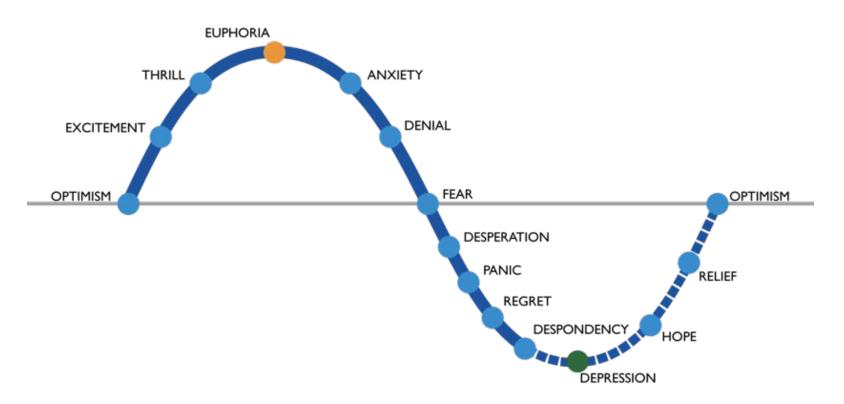


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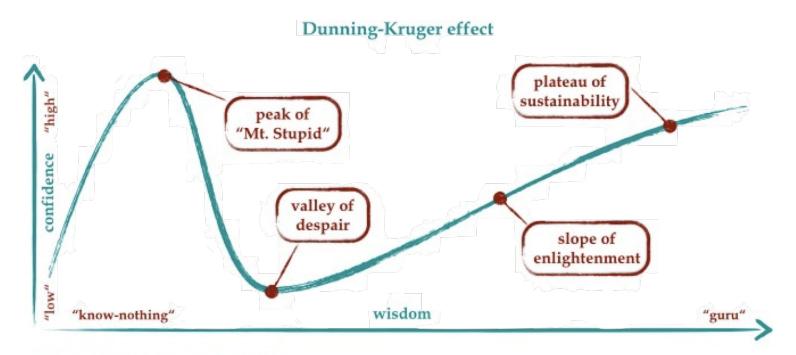
- Ask lots of questions but do your due diligence!
- We will do our very best to train you with everything we can in the time we have. However, the ultimate responsibility for what you learn lies with YOU.
- If you're having trouble with material, ask questions. Discuss with peers, instructors, etc. outside of class and on Slack. Find extra resources and tutorials online.
- Be collaborative, share freely, and respect others' abilities and preferences.
- Maintain a growth mindset and a good attitude.
- Leave outside stress and your ego at the door.
- Foster a space where it's safe to fail and learn from mistakes.
- Most importantly, enjoy the journey!!!



## The Emotional Cycle of Change



## Or in other words...



http://www.understandinginnovation.wordpress.com

## MiSK Academy: Student Grading

Topic	What we measure	1	2	3	4
Attendance	This is based on your daily attendance and number of tardies. (Varies by class)	Does not meet expectations	Average	Above Average	Top Student
Participation and Attitude	The Instructor and IA will provide a score based on your active participation, attitude in class, and respect toward peers.	Does not meet expectations	Average participation	Positive contributor	Top Student
Project Completion	This score is based on your completion of assignments throughout the course.	Does not meet expectations	Completes all assignment	Above Average	Top Student
Project Quality	This is based on the overall quality of your work, understanding of concepts, and implementation of new skills in projects.	Does not meet expectations	Average	Above Average	Top Student



#### To Overview!

## **GA** Certificate of Completion Requirements

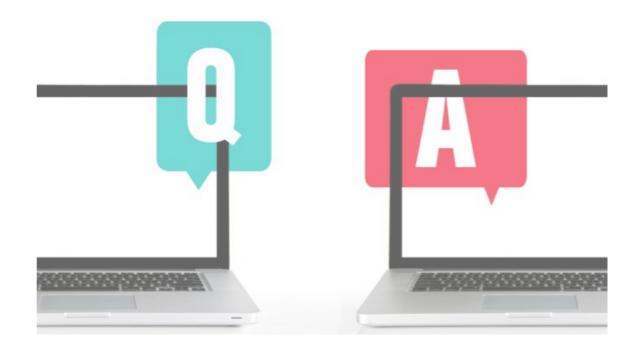
Projects & Homeworks
(Pass 80% of Project Milestones)

Attendance (Miss no more than 3 classes) Class Engagement

Participation +
Feedback



#### **Questions & Answers**





#### Ice Breaker - Make a Website for Each Other!

- 1. What is your name?
- 2. Where are you from?
- 3. Three favorite hobbies?
- 4. A funny or interesting fact?

