**HOW TO EFFECTIVELY GRASP LESSONS TAUGHT IN THE ACADEMY**

1. **Pay careful attention to every detail**: do not miss any explanation and/or step. In case you miss any step, get the recording, and watch the session again.
2. **Take notes of every salient point been made**: making notes of key comments and directions given by the tutor will get you reminded of what was said or is expected to be done.
3. **Read, in advance, on topics to be treated**: having a fair idea of what you’re going to learn in a lesson before class, facilitates smooth assimilation of the basic concepts and gives you the edge over not having any question to ask.
4. **Practice coding examples after every lesson**: Be sure to try your hands on all the coding methods been taught in a particular lesson before the following day. This action will give you more room to assess your strength and/or point out the challenges you might have in your implementations.
5. **Let your challenges be known**: Don’t hesitate to ask questions, in fact, as many questions as possible. The instructors who’ve come through the academy so far, have proven to be welcoming to any question participants might have. If your challenge happens to be something outside the scope of class, you can also reach out to any of our two facilitators, and they’ll be glad to help.
6. **Read wide and practice more**: Do well to set aside some time to search for more materials on lessons been taught. Tackle more coding problems on your own other than only the ones been treated in class. This will help boost your confidence in facing new challenges as the training moves forward.