Hello everyone! My name is Anadu Godwin and I'm excited to share my journey as a Cohort 12 student at ALX Software Engineering Program. So far, my experience has been incredible, and I'm grateful for the opportunities that this program has given me.

One of my favorite skills learned in the program is the ability to communicate effectively with my peers, learn new technologies, and most importantly, understand that bugs are not my enemy. As a software engineer, finding and solving bugs is inevitable, but what really counts is how you approach and solve them. ALX Software Engineering Program is fast-paced and challenging, and failing to meet deadlines can put you on hold in the program. However, the program focuses on making sure you understand what you're doing, why you're doing it, and how to approach it.

Here's a summary of the topics I've covered in the program so far:

**System Engineering & DevOps:**

- Introduction to the Linux environment

- Basics of shell

- Shell permissions

- Redirections and filters

- Shell init files

- Shell variables and expansion.

**Low-level Programming & Algorithm:**

- C hello world

-Variables and conditional statements

-C functions

- For, while, do-while loops in C

- Pointers and array

- Recursion

- Static libraries in C

- Dynamic memory management in C

If you're interested in software engineering but don't know where to start, I highly recommend ALX as a starting point for building your software engineering career.

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Here are some reasons why:

You're not alone - you'll have peers to guide you through when you get stuck.

You'll get to build connections and meet new people from different African countries.

You have technical mentors to guide you when your problems can't be resolved by your peers.

ALX helps build your hard and soft skills.

You'll learn how to manage your time and meet deadlines.

There are many other reasons why I recommend ALX, but I won't make this post too long. Remember, no matter how unsatisfied you are with yourself, you can always make adjustments that will benefit you in the future. Don't wait for the right time to start planning and building your future - start now. Finally, always solve hard problems if you want to make a change that will benefit future generations.

Thank you for taking the time to read my post. I'm excited to continue my journey with ALX Software Engineering Program!