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**Day: Tuesday**

### **Overview:**

Day 10 of the internship was dedicated to mastering the async/await syntax in Node.js, a modern approach to writing asynchronous code that enhances readability and maintainability compared to traditional callback and promise patterns.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Understanding async/await Syntax:
  - Explored the async function declaration and await operator in JavaScript to manage asynchronous operations seamlessly.
  - Learned how async/await simplifies asynchronous code by allowing it to look more like synchronous code, improving code readability and reducing callback nesting.
- Comparison with Traditional Patterns:

Compared async/await with traditional callback and promise patterns:

- **Callback Pattern:** Highlighted the drawbacks of callback hell and difficulty in error handling and sequential flow.
- **Promise Pattern:** Discussed the benefits of promises in managing asynchronous operations but noted potential verbosity and nesting issues.
- **async/await Pattern:** Emphasized the clarity and conciseness of async/await for handling asynchronous tasks, providing a more intuitive and structured approach.

- Refactoring to async/await:
  - Practiced refactoring existing callback-based and promise-based code to utilize async/await for improved readability and maintainability.
  - Implemented asynchronous functions using async/await to handle file I/O, database queries, and API calls, ensuring non-blocking execution and error handling.

## **Activities and Insights:**

- Implementation of async/await Syntax:
  - Converted callback-based functions to async/await syntax to simplify code structure and improve error handling.
  - Utilized try-catch blocks with await for robust error management, ensuring comprehensive error handling in asynchronous workflows.
- Comparative Analysis:
  - Analyzed performance improvements and code readability enhancements achieved by transitioning from callback and promise patterns to async/await.
  - Documented best practices for integrating async/await into existing codebases, including migration strategies and impact on testing and debugging processes.
- Collaboration and Feedback:
  - Collaborated with team members to review and optimize asynchronous code refactored with async/await, gathering feedback on readability and maintainability improvements.

- Shared insights on using async/await effectively across different project modules and discussed potential scenarios for future optimizations.

```
// Async/Await

async function getData(){
  try{
    console.log('fetching..')
    const data = await fetchData1('https://example/api')
    console.log(data)
  } catch (err){
    console.log(err);
  }
}

getData()
```