Personal Reflection

1. How has your knowledge of the tech field changed since class began?

My knowledge has increased a good amount, and I have a slightly deeper understanding of the field, but I feel like now I know how much I *don’t* know and that’s somewhat intimidating.

1. What was the most difficult part of Foundations for you? And how did you overcome it?

The assessments were difficult for me because I often felt that I wasn’t doing very well on them, and I did fail a few of them. Going over the assessments with DJ helped with that a little. I also struggled a lot with back-end coding, and I haven’t overcome that yet. Although, getting help from Eric and DJ did help a lot.

1. Did you learn anything about the way you learn? What was it?

I already knew this about myself going into the program, but I learn well from going over specific examples of topics. So, the interactive lectures were helpful for me and were very useful when I did assessments and the capstone project. I would have been happy with even more in-depth interactives to get more detailed/extensive examples. Getting one-on-one assistance from Eric and DJ also helped me learn.

1. How will you apply what you know about your learning style during Specializations?

Hopefully there will be good examples used in Specializations that I can review and use in my own coding. I will also likely need some one-on-one assistance with topics we go over.

1. What was your experience with pair programming like?

I liked comparing problems and successes with the other students and trying to figure things out together. It was helpful to know that I wasn’t the only one having problems with certain things and figuring out the solutions together was good.

1. What parts of Foundations did you enjoy the most?

I enjoyed the squad meetings in the morning and having the chance to review things and ask questions in a smaller group. I also enjoyed the interactive lectures and the end-of-day wrap-ups. Having a social activity at the end of the week was fun too. I enjoyed being in such a small cohort and the camaraderie we were able to establish.