**July 2025 Cohort Hackathon 1: Portfolio Challenge 🚀**

Welcome to the **PLP Academy Portfolio Challenge!** 🎉

This README.md file provides all the details you need to successfully complete and submit your project. Let’s get started! 💻

**🌟 Project Overview**

Your challenge is to build a **personal portfolio website** that showcases your skills, background, and achievements. Your portfolio should include:

1. **Programming Languages**: List the programming languages you’re proficient in.
2. **About Section**: Share a brief introduction about yourself, your passion, and what drives you.
3. **Educational Background**: Provide details of your education and include a downloadable CV.
4. **Interests**: Share what excites you about tech and your professional interests.
5. **Projects**: Include links to your projects with brief descriptions.
6. **Contact Form**: Make it easy for collaborators or employers to reach you.

**🛠️ Guidelines**

* **Skills**: Build your portfolio using HTML and CSS.
* **Individual Work**: This is a solo challenge—showcase your skills and creativity.
* **Deskie Team Up**: This is you and your Deskie working together, merging your skills and creativity to come up with something great.
* **Reference Material**: For additional details and helpful information, refer to [this document](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v-F-tXa1dwV2w5oMkM2QzAuoFoQYZlOEuT5qeRKDTPA/edit?usp=sharing).
* **Submission**: Push your project to a **public GitHub repository** and complete the submission form.

**📅 Key Dates**

**Start Date**: July 30th, 2025, 12:00 PM EAT **End Date**: Aug 3rd, 2025, 12:00 PM EAT **Award Ceremony**: Aug 8th, 2025, 5:00 PM EAT

**💼 Example Portfolio Sections**

**📝 About Me**

Hi! I’m [Your Name], a passionate web developer with a love for creating functional and beautiful web experiences.

**🎓 Educational Background**

I hold a degree in [Your Degree] from [Your University].  
[**Download My CV**](https://github.com/MuriithiEric/July2025Cohort-Hackathon1/blob/main/link-to-your-cv)

**💡 Interests**

* **Web Development**: Exploring modern frameworks and best practices.
* **Tech Innovations**: Keeping up with emerging trends in technology.

**🛠️ Projects**

1. [**Project 1**](https://github.com/MuriithiEric/July2025Cohort-Hackathon1/blob/main/link-to-project1): A brief description of your project.
2. [**Project 2**](https://github.com/MuriithiEric/July2025Cohort-Hackathon1/blob/main/link-to-project2): Another brief description.

**📬 Contact Me**

Feel free to reach out! [Contact Form](https://github.com/MuriithiEric/July2025Cohort-Hackathon1/blob/main/link-to-your-contact-form)

**📁 Submission Instructions**

1. **Create Your Portfolio**: Build a complete portfolio website with all the required sections.
2. **Push to GitHub**: Upload your project to a **public GitHub repository**.
3. **Update README**: Ensure your README.md includes details about your portfolio.
4. **Submit Your Project**: Use [this form](https://forms.gle/DVvnaM5AzkXPpxYSA) to share your GitHub repo.

**🏆 Evaluation Criteria**

* **Creativity and Ingenuity (20%)**: Original ideas and standout features.
* **Code Quality (20%)**: Clean, readable, and efficient code.
* **Documentation (15%)**: Informative README and clear code comments.
* **Deployment (15%)**: Successfully hosted on a platform like GitHub Pages, Netlify or Vercel.
* **Development Process (15%)**: Effective collaboration and project management.
* **Technology Stack (15%)**: Usage of responsive, visually appealing tools.

We’re excited to see your unique creations! ✨  
Happy coding, and good luck! 🍀