How to get the most out of Flatiron School speakers!

// Because it's your education, your future career

Events on Campus

Do I have to go?

- Workshops / Icebreakers   → mandatory

- Product Series   → highly encouraged

- Women's Mixer Lunch   → mandatory in Module 1; highly encouraged afterwards
  (women & gender non-binary only)

- Guest Speakers   → varies

- Meetups   → optional

- Study Breaks / Happy Hours   → optional

Why do we do non-technical talks?

- There's more than just code! + all different backgrounds / interests

- Meet established people in tech community

- Different perspectives, not just Flatiron

What can you get out of every speaker?

Even if they don't initially resonate...

- Do they confirm/challenge something you previously thought?
- Will they be part of your network in the future?
- Is there a question you can ask to make it relevant?
- Can they introduce you to someone interesting/relevant to your career?

It goes both ways...

- They're representing their company for you

- You're representing Flatiron School past, present, and future
  - Arrive on time
  - Listen with an open mind
  - Be a great brand ambassador -- you're a first impression for someone who doesn't know Flatiron School yet

Surveys!

- Be as honest as possible
- They're incredibly important for giving us feedback about what you like and don't like -- if you don't tell us, we won't know to keep the good stuff and improve on the bad stuff!
- They're really short!

Food