

## Career Services Assignment 5 – Attend a Meetup

Points possible: 50

Category	Criteria	% of Grade
Completeness	All requirements of the assignment are complete.	50
Quality	Answers show thought, proper grammar, and are well written.	50

**Instructions:** Find a technology meetup or networking event and attend it (either virtually or in-person). Search sites like Eventbrite.com, Meetup.com or do a search like this “[name of your city] + technology meetup. You can also ask your classmates or post the question on LinkedIn and see what recommendations you get.

If possible, go with fellow students or alumni. Answer the following questions below.

### Which meetup did you attend?

JavaScript Coding Session – Team Programming – Let’s Build Things Together

-Hosted every Wednesday and Fridays (online)

<https://www.meetup.com/north-carolina-codes/events/287051976/>

### What did you learn?

We discussed arrays; data structures and algorithms. We worked on a problem from leet code and we attempted to work on using an array to create a triangular sum. We looked at different ways people coded the problem and the quickest way of getting the same answer, but with a different solution.

Jim even showed us a leet code chart that displayed all the codes submitted and provided performance metrics on the best practices versus the solution we provided.

### Did you meet anyone new?

Yes, I met a member that was working on leet code problems, Jim. There was also a guy by the name of Kevin that was helping with working on arrays as well.

We learned from programmers that were more familiar with C# and python.

I spoke with Jim, personally, about why he would start with python if he could start over. He gave honest feedback about the structures of python and how it is easier to read as it is more relatable to English, and he also spoke on how python can be very good depending on the types of things we are trying to create.