



Welcome to Fullstack Academy!

# ORIENTATION

Fullstack Academy

# Agenda

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- The Road Ahead
- Daily Schedule
- Expectations
- Keys to Success
- Community Norms
- Class Policies
- Building Policies
- Staff Intros
- Plan for Today

# The Road Ahead

- Semester One (Weeks 1-6)
  - ▣ Fullstack Development Modules
  - ▣ Lectures, Workshops, Checkpoints, Activities!
  - ▣ CS Saturdays
- Review Week (Week 7)
  - ▣ Solidify Semester 1 Concepts
  - ▣ Prepare for Projects
- Semester Two (Week 8-13)
  - ▣ Stackstore – Amazon E-Commerce Clone (1.5 weeks)
  - ▣ Stackathon (0.5 week)
  - ▣ Capstone Project (3.5 weeks)
  - ▣ Hiring/Technical Interview Preparation

# Daily Schedule

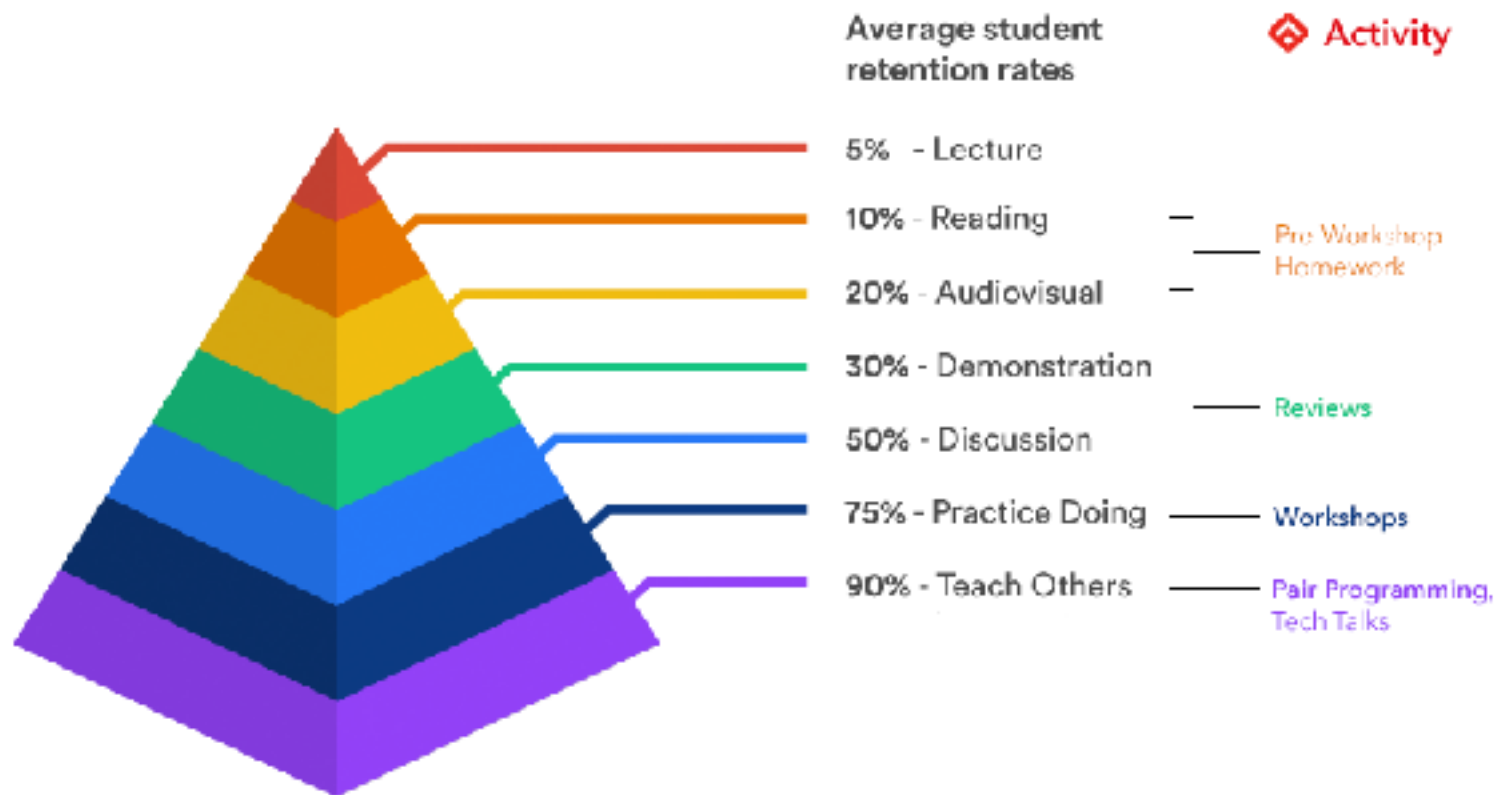
- 9:30AM to 10AM – Breakfast, Warmups
- 10AM to 1PM – Lectures, Workshops
- 1PM to 2:30PM – Mid-Day Break
  - ▣ Lunch, Gym, Self-Review, Talks, Retrospectives, Etc.
- 2:30PM to 6:30PM – Lectures, Workshops
- 6:30PM to 8PM – Student Study Time, Events, Speakers

# Education Process

- Education consists of:
  - ▣ Lectures, Workshops and Reviews
- All lectures and reviews are recorded
  - ▣ Use recordings for reference & review
  - ▣ Possible technical issues
- Workshops are done with your Pairing Partner
- Help Queue
  - ▣ Instructional Team (IT) on each workshop
  - ▣ IT consists of Instructor & Fellows
- Office Hours
  - ▣ Posted on Learndot

# Education Process Pyramid

## Learning Pyramid @ Fullstack Academy



Source: National Training Laboratories, Bethel, Maine

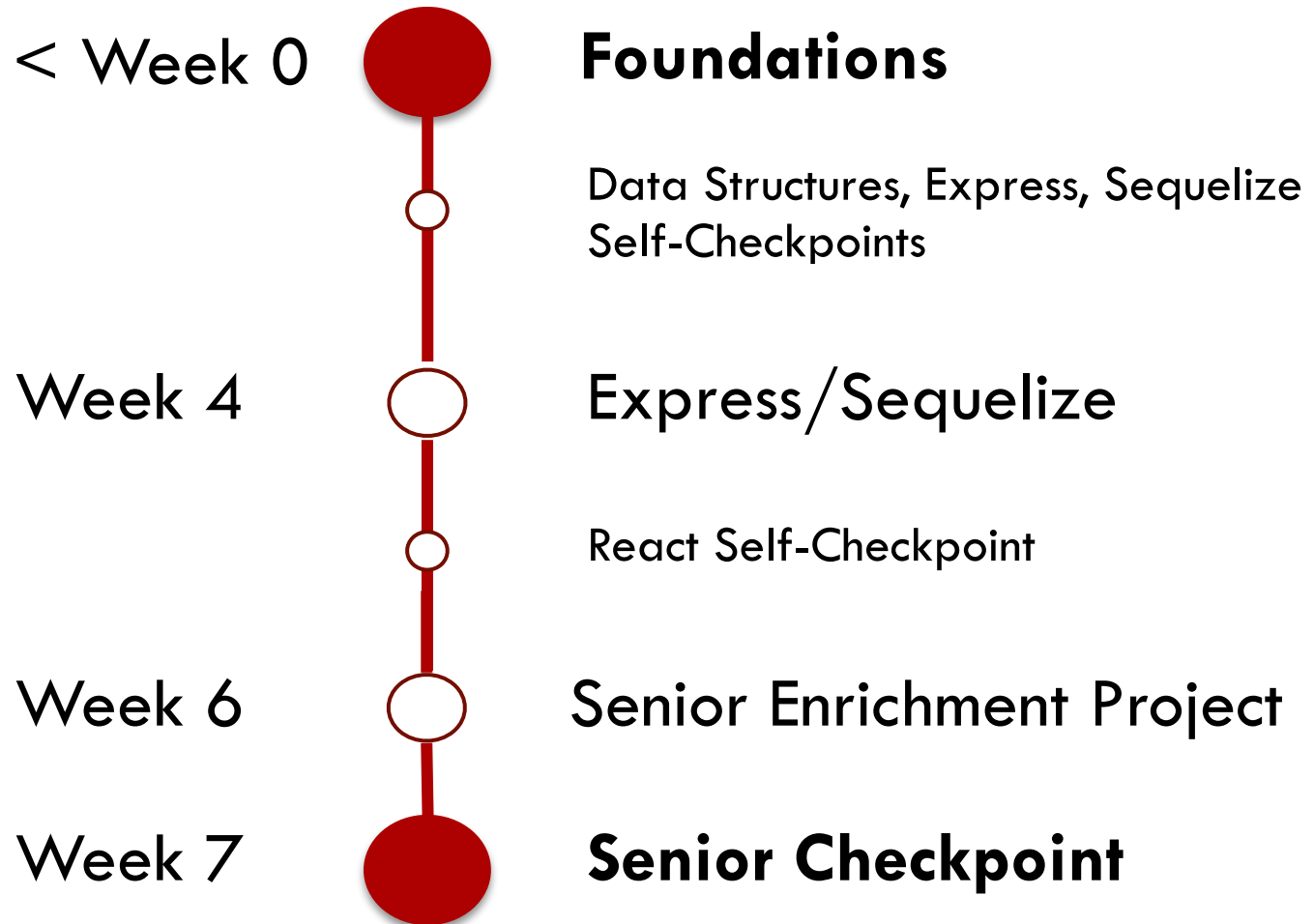
# Fullstack Support

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- Help Tickets
  - ▣ The value behind productive struggle
  - ▣ We are here to guide you
- Learning Teams
  - ▣ Captained by Fullstack Fellows
- Office Hours
- Incident Report Form



# Academic Checkpoints



***"If everything seems under control,  
you're not going fast enough."***

- Mario Andretti





# Let's take a break

...with some icebreakers!

# Norms & Policies

# Fullstack Community Norms

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- ❑ Be patient. With yourself and others.
- ❑ Ask questions (even “dumb” ones)
- ❑ Trust the process. Be on time.
- ❑ Help others. Teach others.
- ❑ Help us build a supportive environment for everyone

# Building a Supportive Environment

- Be mindful of:
- Unconscious Bias
  - ▣ (n) Relates to the attitudes, beliefs, and opinions about people (or things) that operate outside our awareness, yet they have a significant impact in determining our judgement and our behavior towards other people (or things).
- Subtle “isms”
  - ▣ E.g. Sexism, Racism, Ageism
- Professionalism - “No Asshole Policy”
  - ▣ You are each other’s most valuable resource
  - ▣ Academic Integrity
- Be careful about NSFW content. When in doubt, leave it out.

# Campus Policies

- Campus open 8AM to 10PM, Mon – Sat
  - ▣ Sunday – Campus is closed
- Treat the space like your own
  - ▣ Clean up after yourself (Ask for help if needed)
    - Fresh Fridays
  - ▣ Be cognizant of your paper/trash footprint
- 2 Foot Voice (let's keep noise levels in check)
- Pets — we love them, but not on campus
  - ▣ Service animals must be on leash and with owner at all times

# 5 Hanover Building Rules

- **Smoking**
  - ▣ Please go downstairs
  - ▣ Do Not Smoke on Fire Escapes, Hallways, Stairways, Roof etc.
  - ▣ \$3,000 building fine which will be passed down to you
- **Do not go on the roof**
  - ▣ You can and will be dismissed from Fullstack Academy, without refund
  - ▣ Building engineers' office is on the roof and so you will get caught
- **Do not open the windows**
  - ▣ They can crack and have proven to be hazardous before
- **Please be respectful to building property + staff**
  - ▣ Talk to us if there is any problem
- **Dress Code**
  - ▣ Smart Casual
  - ▣ If you would sleep in it, probably not appropriate



# Class Policies

- Attendance
  - ▣ Daily attendance is required for graduation
    - Four lates = 1 Absence
  - ▣ Sign on to Learndot from campus to be marked present
  - ▣ Absences
    - **Email** [academics@fullstackacademy.com](mailto:academics@fullstackacademy.com) as early as possible if you are going to be absent.
    - Making up work is your responsibility and duty
    - It's easy to fall behind if you miss too much time

# Class Reps

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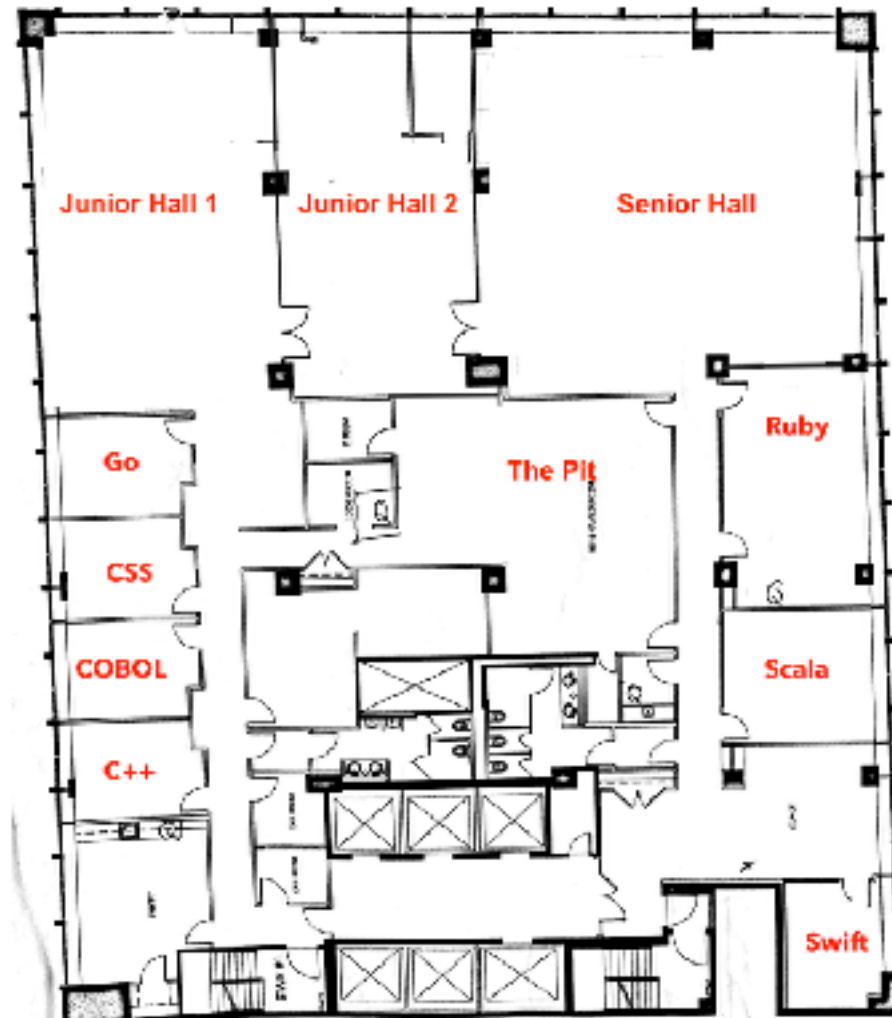
- Junior Phase
  - ▣ Photographer
  - ▣ Social Pair (Social committee of two)
    - Plan fun events on Sundays, coordinate hackathons
- Senior Phase
  - ▣ Class Shirt Designer
  - ▣ Alumni Rep
- Volunteer-based

# Keys to Success

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- High Leverage Time
  - ▣ Learning
  - ▣ Writing Code
  - ▣ Teaching
  - ▣ Taking care of your health
- Positivity

# The 11<sup>th</sup> Floor



## Staff Intros

The magic behind the magic

# Academics

## Instructors



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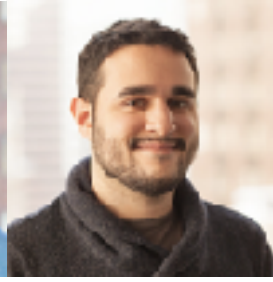
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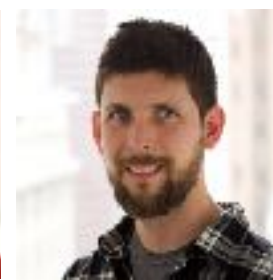
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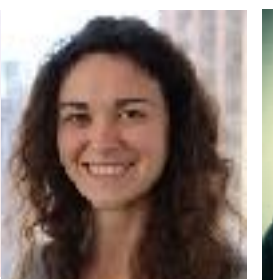
Daniel



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Emily



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Academic Program  
Coordinator

# Admissions



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# Career Success

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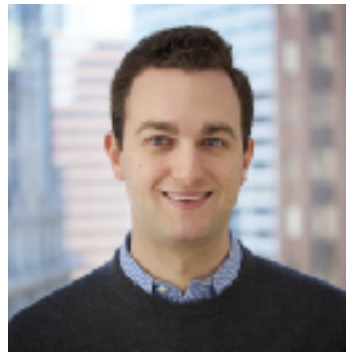


# Engineering

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Mark  
Product Manager



Griffin  
Engineer



Tom  
Engineer

# Operations

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Mogan  
COO



Daniel  
Communications



Chris Thieke  
Campus Ops



Nick Tucker  
Campus Ops

# Founders



Nimit Maru



David Yang

*Nimit and David work across **academics**, **admissions** and **career success**, making sure every part of the Fullstack experience meets their high standards. They love hearing your comments and feedback so please say hello anytime.*

# Plan for Today

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- Registration, Key Cards, Photos
  - ▣ Sign up for office hours on LearnDot
- Start!