



SDG BLOCKCHAIN ACCELERATOR

MENTORSHIP FEEDBACK FORM

Mentorship Report: Creative Operations

Mentor: No.Witness Labs

Team: Creative Operations

Number of Sessions: 2

Dates: September 9, 2025 – October 2025

Executive Summary

The mentorship between *Creative Operations* and *No.Witness Labs* concentrated on elevating the team's **security posture**, strengthening **audit preparedness**, and optimizing **off-chain architecture** to meet professional standards of blockchain deployment. Over two sessions, the mentor provided targeted technical and procedural guidance to ensure the project's readiness for a formal security audit and long-term operational resilience.

By the end of the mentorship phase, *Creative Operations* had successfully enhanced its off-chain implementation, adopted the **Evolution SDK**, and established a structured plan for internal and external audits. These steps positioned the team to advance confidently toward secure deployment and compliance with best practices in blockchain infrastructure and data integrity management.

Session 1 – Technical Onboarding and Audit Scoping (September 9, 2025)

Overview:

The first mentorship session served as an introductory and audit-scoping discussion. *No.Witness Labs* conducted a high-level review of *Creative Operations'* current technical framework, identifying potential vulnerabilities and offering a roadmap to strengthen off-chain processes. The session set the foundation for a structured, security-first development approach.

Key Discussion Points:

- Understanding project architecture and integration challenges.

- Mapping out the path to a successful audit, including documentation and risk management.
- Identifying improvement areas in the off-chain development pipeline.

Challenges Addressed:

- Finalizing the project's off-chain development and library usage.
- Establishing a baseline for security audit preparation and compliance.

Key Observations:

- The team demonstrated strong organizational skills and technical discipline.
- Clear recognition of the need to embed audit processes early in the development cycle.
- Identified opportunities to optimize off-chain data handling for efficiency and traceability.

Mentor Recommendations:

- Adopt the **Evolution SDK** for off-chain smart contract development to improve modularity and testing capabilities.
- Begin **documenting all data flows and dependency points** to support a comprehensive audit trail.
- Implement proactive internal reviews to identify architectural weaknesses before external auditing.

Action Items for Next Session:

1. Demonstrate progress with off-chain integration using the Evolution SDK.
2. Develop a preliminary audit readiness checklist.
3. Map out known risk points and propose mitigation strategies.

Engagement Evaluation (1–5 scale):

- Openness to Mentorship: 5
- Preparedness: 4
- Responsiveness: 5
- Implementation of Feedback: 4
- Team Collaboration: 5

Session Summary Evaluation:

The mentor noted that the *Creative Operations* team displayed exemplary punctuality, technical fluency, and openness to mentorship. The groundwork laid during this session positioned them to transition from development to structured security and audit preparation.

Session 2 – Audit Readiness and Security Strengthening (October 2, 2025)

Overview:

The second mentorship session concentrated on translating the recommendations from the first meeting into tangible security practices. The mentor reviewed *Creative Operations'* off-chain progress and focused on audit methodology, documentation standards, and pre-audit validation processes. The discussion centered on

integrating security-by-design principles into both development and deployment pipelines.

Key Discussion Points:

- Assessing the implementation of the Evolution SDK and integration outcomes.
- Reviewing the project's preliminary audit checklist and risk log.
- Introducing security validation workflows and pre-audit self-assessment techniques.

Challenges Addressed:

- Finalizing audit documentation and preparing for an independent review.
- Ensuring systematic handling of off-chain data to prevent security regressions.

Key Observations:

- The team demonstrated significant progress in adopting structured development and documentation practices.
- Notable improvements were observed in version control, dependency tracking, and system transparency.
- The project's technical maturity and awareness of security protocols increased markedly between sessions.

Mentor Recommendations:

- Conduct **internal security audits** leveraging No.Witness Labs' recommended frameworks prior to any formal audit.
- Establish a **continuous monitoring and alerting mechanism** for off-chain activity to ensure post-deployment integrity.
- Expand audit scope to include data validation, dependency management, and role-based access control for enhanced resilience.

Action Items for Continued Development:

1. Finalize internal audit reports and address identified vulnerabilities.
2. Select an external audit partner in alignment with No.Witness Labs' recommendations.
3. Establish ongoing post-deployment monitoring and review mechanisms.

Engagement Evaluation (1–5 scale):

- Openness to Mentorship: 5
- Preparedness: 5
- Responsiveness: 5
- Implementation of Feedback: 5
- Team Collaboration: 5

Session Summary Evaluation:

The mentor commended the *Creative Operations* team for its exceptional diligence and progress. Their methodical approach to security validation and proactive

engagement with audit readiness demonstrated a deep understanding of the importance of compliance and operational assurance in blockchain solutions.

Mentor's Overall Reflections

- The mentorship effectively strengthened *Creative Operations'* capacity to design, test, and secure their system using industry-grade practices.
- By embedding audit processes into the development lifecycle, the team established a strong foundation for future scalability and regulatory compliance.
- *No.Witness Labs* highlighted the team's adaptability and commitment to continuous improvement as key success factors.
- Continued mentorship and engagement are encouraged to ensure smooth execution of the external audit and sustained security maturity.

Overall Outlook:

Very Strong – The *Creative Operations* team exhibits high audit readiness, technical competence, and a strong culture of security awareness, positioning them for a successful and compliant deployment.

Post-Accelerator Continuation:

The *Creative Operations* team and *No.Witness Labs* have agreed to continue collaboration through **post-accelerator ongoing support**, focusing on comprehensive audit completion, ongoing security monitoring, and the integration of advanced auditing frameworks to ensure long-term resilience and compliance.