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WWW.HACKYALE.COM

WELCOME!

The Agenda

> ❯ What HackYale is

> ❯ Teaching lessons

THIS TALK

http://hackyale.com/pdfs/whatishackyale.pdf

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INTRODUCTIONS

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> HackYale director, four-time instructor.

> Senior, Trumbull, Computer Science / Econ major

> Worked at Google, Brewster

> Enjoys "PG-rated movies starring Martin Lawrence"

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THROUGH THE AGES

HACKYALE

"*HackYale provides student-run lectures in web development, introductory programming and design.*"

CHRONOLOGY

❱ Huge demand from the start

❱ Considered expansion

❱ Settled in as a provider of educational, cultural, and professional resources to Yale students.

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Current Work

WHAT WE'RE UP TO

CURRENT WORK

> Flagship lecture

> Workshops

> Collaboration

> Jobs

> HackYale K12

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LECTURE

❯ Once a week + office hours

❯ Homeworks

SHOWCASE

❯ Yale Film Society

❯ Friends With Wheels

❯ Inta

❯ Yale Taxi Stand

❯ Screw Me Yale

❯ Yale Travelogue

❯ Etc.

The Future

WHAT'S IN STORE

THE FUTURE

Incremental Change

> Meeting demand

> Jobs and opportunities

> Closer partnership with STC, CEID, etc.

> Cultural presence (e.g. blog)

> Moving into the physical realm

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THE FUTURE

Moon Shots

> HackYale K12

> Hack University

LEARNINGS

...AND ENDURING MYSTERIES

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STRAIGHTFORWARD

Easy lessons

> ❱ Have workshops for esoteric topics, not full classes.

> ❱ Focus on the products.

> ❱ Exude passion.

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LESS OBVIOUS

Some non-obvious, subtler lessons

> Have class when people *aren't* working.

> Swag.

> Prepare to improvise.

STILL WORKING ON

Some things we haven't quite figured out yet

> ❯ Ensuring long-term commitment.

> ❯ Biting off the right amount.

> ❯ Swag.

HOMEWORK

BACK TO SCHOOL!

HOMEWORK

Begin your education

> Complete project 1 at https://dash.generalassemb.ly

> Play around with the demo at http://hack-intro.herokuapp.com

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THANKS!

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