**NeDL Transition Academy for Nelnet**

**Individualized Professional Development Plan**

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* Please customize your plan by highlighting your priority for each resource.
* Your plan will change as you work through the academy, talk with your Nelnet mentors, and talk with members of the Nelnet development team for which you will initially work.
* You will have Studio Time most days to work through resources on this plan.
* Use your resources not only to learn developer tools, but also as future references when you are using the developer tools.

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| **Front-end**  **tool** | **Select training resources** |
| HTML | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | [HTML Handbook](https://flaviocopes.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/html-handbook/html-handbook.pdf) by Flavio Copes | C 3 2 1 0 | | [Learn HTML Tutorial](https://www.w3schools.com/html/default.asp) at w3schools | C 3 2 1 0 | | As part of the [Responsive Web Design](https://www.freecodecamp.org/learn/responsive-web-design/) curriculum at freecodecamp | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s):  Pluralsight | C 3 2 1 0 |   There are also low-cost courses at websites such as Udemy and Pluralsight. |
| CSS | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | [CSS Handbook](https://flaviocopes.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/css-handbook/css-handbook.pdf) by Flavio Copes | C 3 2 1 0 | | [Learn CSS Tutorial](https://www.w3schools.com/css/default.asp) at w3schools | C 3 2 1 0 | | As part of the [Responsive Web Design](https://www.freecodecamp.org/learn/responsive-web-design/) curriculum at freecodecamp | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s):  Pluralsight | C 3 2 1 0 |   There are also low-cost courses at websites such as Udemy and Pluralsight. |
| Javascript | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | [Javascript for Beginners Handbook](https://flaviocopes.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/javascript-beginner-handbook/javascript-beginner-handbook.pdf) by Flavio Copes | C 3 2 1 0 | | [Learn Javascript Tutorial](https://www.w3schools.com/js/default.asp) at w3schools | C 3 2 1 0 | | [Javascript Algorithms and Data Structures](https://www.freecodecamp.org/learn/javascript-algorithms-and-data-structures/) at freecodecamp | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s):  Pluralsight | C 3 2 1 0 |   There are also low-cost courses at websites such as Udemy and Pluralsight. |
| VS Code | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | [Watch this video first to get started with VS Code](https://youtu.be/4NfFFsQC77M) | C 3 2 1 0 | | [Watch this video for additional information on using VS Code](https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/introvideos/basics) | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s): | C 3 2 1 0 | |
| git/Github | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | [Introductory videos](https://git-scm.com/videos) at git-scm.com | C 3 2 1 0 | | [Pro Git](https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2) - a free book | C 3 2 1 0 | | [A good video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk12ELJ9Bww) on setting up git/Github in VS Code | C 3 2 1 0 | | [Using git in VS Code](https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/editor/versioncontrol) at code.visualstudio.com | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s):  None that I know of at this point anyway. | C 3 2 1 0 | |
| Typescript | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | A [variety of resources](https://www.typescriptlang.org/docs/) at typescriptlanguage.org | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s):  None that I know of at this point anyway. | C 3 2 1 0 | |
| Angular | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | [Angular documentation](https://angular.io/docs) at angular.io | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s):  None that I know of at this point anyway. | C 3 2 1 0 | |
| Add your own tool | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | Add your own resource(s):  I would love to explore any Pluralsight courses that would be relevant to these topics. | C 3 2 1 0 | |

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| C#.NET | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | [Learn C# Tutorial](https://www.w3schools.com/cs/default.asp) at w3schools | C 3 2 1 0 | | [C# Tutorial (pdf)](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/csharp/csharp_tutorial.pdf) at tutorialspoint | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s):  Pluralsight | C 3 2 1 0 | |
| SQL | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | [Learn SQL](https://www.w3schools.com/sql/default.asp) Tutorial at w3schools | C 3 2 1 0 | | [SQL Tutorial](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/sql/index.htm) at tutorialspoint | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s):  Pluralsight?  Pretty familiar with SQL so I’ll probably be able to scan through this material. | C 3 2 1 0 | |
| Visual Studio | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | [Visual Studio videos](https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/vs/getting-started/) from Microsoft | C 3 2 1 0 | | [Visual Studio documentation](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/visualstudio/windows/?view=vs-2019) from Microsoft | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s):  Pluralsight? | C 3 2 1 0 | |
| Object- oriented programming/ MVC/ Interfaces/ unit testing | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | [C# OOP Tutorial](https://www.w3schools.com/cs/cs_oop.asp) from w3schools | C 3 2 1 0 | | [MVC Tutorial](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/core/tutorials/first-mvc-app/start-mvc?view=aspnetcore-5.0&tabs=visual-studio) from Microsoft | C 3 2 1 0 | | Short [Interface Example](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/csharp/csharp_interfaces.htm) from tutorialspoint | C 3 2 1 0 | | [C# Unit Test Tutorial](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/visualstudio/test/walkthrough-creating-and-running-unit-tests-for-managed-code?view=vs-2019) from Microsoft | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s):  Pluralsight? | C 3 2 1 0 | |
| NodeJS/  Express/  npm | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | [NodeJS Handbook](https://flaviocopes.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/node-handbook/node-handbook.pdf) by Flavio Copes | C 3 2 1 0 | | [Express Handbook](https://flaviocopes.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/express-handbook/express-handbook.pdf) by Flavio Copes | C 3 2 1 0 | | npm/NodeJS/Express tutorials as part of the [APIs and Microservices](https://www.freecodecamp.org/learn/apis-and-microservices/) course at freecodecamp | C 3 2 1 0 | | Add your own resource(s): | C 3 2 1 0 | |
| Add your own tool | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | Add your own resource(s):  Not sure what else is available at this point. | C 3 2 1 0 | |

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| **Tool** | **Select training resources** |
| Add your own tool | The following tools were identified by previous NeDL participants who work at Nelnet as possible tools to learn. Review the tools with your mentors and others on your team to determine if you should add them to your development plan.   * **Deployments:** Github Actions * **Testing (mostly Unit vs. Integration):** Jest, Cypress/Gherkin * **Microservices, Containers, and Images:** Moleculer, Docker, Datadog, JFrog Artifractory  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Resource | Priority | | Add your own resource(s): | C 3 2 1 0 | |