I feel pretty good for this project. I have learned a lot.

The first thing is the basic rule for web design. Before I take this class, I think I should think about the layout and color first. Now, I know the best design for users is simple and practical. Any design should think about users first.

For example, in this project, I created a lot in my first draft. Then, I realized users just need to submit their email addresses if you just need to send them coupon or flyers. The rest of them are not necessary. Hence, in the final version, I only keep the email address, this one field in the form.

Another example is how to use JavaScript. Assuming I am a user, I will not like these alert boxes. If you are a smart phone user, you will hate them because you are always distracted by the alert boxes and waste your time to close them. In my project, I tried to avoid using them. To validate the email address, I use the error message. You will see a lot of cases which use alert box to submit a form. In my project, I am not. I think you will see your email address disappear if you submit your form successful. You do not need to use an alert box to remind it.

The second thing which I have learned is I began to use css to customer my design not html. For example, in the past, I used “&nbsp;” to get an empty line. Now, I choose to use adding “padding-bottom” in css to get the same effect. In other words, I just let css does its job.

The third thing which I have learned is I began to use <https://validator.w3.org/> to validate my codes. Actually, I have found some mistakes. For example, I used <center> tag in my darft. Now, I know it is not used in HTML5. I should use text-align or text-align to replace it. If I did not use <https://validator.w3.org/>, I will not realize I have made mistakes.

Since I take this class, I have had some good habits in my web design. I will keep them. Thank you!

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