

Hey Will!

I have finished the assignment and feel very successful! It was not easy for me to be honest. I learned some really valuable skills in both D3 and JS/jQuery with this challenge. I only gave myself till tonight to finish, and as of Saturday I couldn't see the light at the end of the tunnel!! Yet today I woke up early and had some great wins which pushed me straight out into the light!!!

Some of my learns:

- Chaining JS/jQuery methods
- Nesting functions
- Animation with a slider hookup
- Creating variables and sending them into global scope
- Understanding way more on stack overflow with JS
- Learning how to link the UI to Interactions
- Reading the API and getting it

I definitely throughout the challenge felt like I wouldn't be able to get through it at all, even just half way seemed impossible. Yet I did not want to give up, so with about 15-18 hours of research and study, plus a lot of working with the code, I have become successful!!

I have some questions about where I am at, how you think that I did, and how I could improve. I want to make sure if I were to work with you and your team I would be successful!! I really only want to join you if I am ready so that way at contract extension, I make the Team!

I would love to chat more about the gig this Monday, if you can jump on a call with me, because to be honest, I've been given an offer over the weekend. It is a great gig with a long contract working in UX Design, another one of my aspirations. Yet... It will only be on the design side of things, so I know I will miss coding. I have always wanted to get into both interaction design and UX, so either of these two opportunities seem really awesome to me.

Hope to hear from you soon!

- Jay