Quick Start (5 Minutes)

Get up and running fast. For detailed setup, see SETUP.md.

Step 1: Get the Repository

Option A: GitHub CLI (Recommended)

```
mkdir -p ~/GitHub && cd ~/GitHub
gh repo clone 8Dvibes/mindvalley-ai-mastery-students
cd mindvalley-ai-mastery-students
```

Option B: ZIP Download

1. Go to https://github.com/8Dvibes/mindvalley-ai-mastery-students
2. Click green "Code" button → "Download ZIP"
3. Unzip to ~/GitHub/ (NOT Downloads!)
4. Open the folder in VS Code

Step 2: Verify Your Environment

```
./setup.sh
```

This checks:

- Required files are present
- Directory structure is correct
- No broken dependencies

Expected output: All checks pass (green checkmarks)

Step 3: Test N8N Connection

1. Open N8N Cloud
2. Click **Add Workflow** > **Import from File**
3. Select `workflows/00-test-connection.json`
4. Click **Import**
5. Click **Test Workflow** (play button)
6. See "Success" in the output

Step 4: Verify API Access

Test your Gemini API key:

1. Open Google AI Studio
2. Click **Get API Key**
3. Create a key (or copy existing)
4. Paste into N8N credential (Google Gemini API)

You're Ready!

If all steps completed successfully, you're ready for class.

Next Steps

- Review ONBOARDING.md - 60-90 minute full setup
- Browse `demo/hattieb/` - See a complete working example
- Check `guides/session-1/` - Read Session 1 materials

Troubleshooting

Issue	Solution
`setup.sh` permission denied	Run `chmod +x setup.sh` first
N8N import fails	Check JSON file isn't corrupted
Gemini API error	Verify billing is enabled on Google Cloud
"Credential not found" in N8N	Create credential before testing workflow

See troubleshooting-quick-ref.md for more.