**TRAINING TR-102 REPORT DAY 26**

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**I Learned Today:**

**Web Design Best Practices:**  
I explored the most important principles that make a website **effective, user-friendly, and professional**:

1. **Visual Consistency**
   * Use a consistent color palette, font family, button style, and layout structure.
2. **White Space (Breathing Room)**
   * Don’t clutter the design. Let elements “breathe” with proper padding and margins.
3. **Typography & Readability**
   * Use readable fonts (e.g., sans-serif), proper line height, and contrast between text and background.
4. **Responsive Design**
   * Ensure the site looks good on desktops, tablets, and mobile devices using media queries.
5. **Navigation Simplicity**
   * Keep navigation intuitive with visible menus, icons, or scrollable links.
6. **Call to Action (CTA)**
   * Add clear buttons like "Contact Me", "Download Resume", or "View Projects".

**💻 What I Practiced:**

* Reviewed and cleaned up older practice pages for consistency and accessibility.
* Created a **wireframe layout** for my mini portfolio website:
  + Header with name & tagline
  + About section
  + Projects section with cards
  + Contact section with a form
  + Footer with social links

**Example Wireframe Plan:**

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| Header |

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| About Me |

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| Projects (Cards) |

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| Contact Form Section |

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| Footer |

**New Concepts I Focused On:**

* Importance of **user experience (UX)** in layout
* **Consistent styling** using CSS variables
* Planning a site before coding
* Understanding how users interact with a webpage

**😌 My Reflection:**

Today was very thoughtful and creative. Instead of writing more code, I focused on planning — which I now realize is just as important. I learned that clean design, good spacing, and user-first thinking are essential. I’m excited to start building my mini portfolio site tomorrow using everything I’ve learned over the last 25 days.