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Data Science
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Data Science Cohorts

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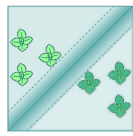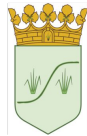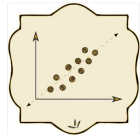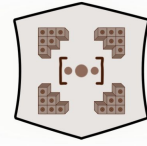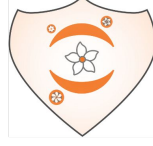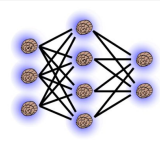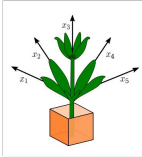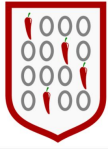
What would you recommend someone starting the course to get the best out of the bootcamp?

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Collaborate with the rest of the cohort:
it's a good way to learn!

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Don't panic when the amount of information gets overwhelming. You're here to learn and most of the things will eventually fall in place.
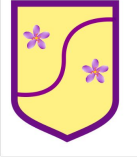
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Don't fear errors - fix them!

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Celebrate your wins,
no matter how small.

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Be aware of the milestones you've passed and the path you've taken so far.

Be proud that you've made it and always celebrate your achievements.

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Data preprocessing > modeling.

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The internet is full of intriguing datasets, for sure you'll find a subject you are really into.

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Take charge of your own learning!

It's impossible to do everything,
each week, for every project.

Pick a challenge you want to focus on.
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Be patient with yourself.

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Judge your progress only by things you have learned and improved rather than comparing yourself to other people.

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Don't become upset, if you get lost.

This happens to (almost) everybody
now and then.

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Try out things!

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There is a temptation to stay up late working on something new, debugging, or researching.

Try NOT to sacrifice to much sleep. It will make it very difficult to focus in class.

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Time is your most valuable resource for the next three months. Don't plan anything you're not prepared to cancel.

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Learn to explain concepts and code snippets to classmates.

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Share your findings and enthusiasm
with your team on Fridays.

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Ask for help all the time.

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Do not skip lunch!

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Have fun!

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