

Full Reflection: Engaging Aspects of the Project

Prompt: What are you most looking forward to in your project this semester?

1. **Answer to the prompt:** This semester feels like a big leap for me. Stepping up as a J2 and taking on the team lead role—it's both nerve-wracking and thrilling. There's this sense of excitement about leading the team—something totally different from last semester. It's not just about the technical stuff anymore; it's about growing as a person and a computer scientist. I see it as a chance to really stretch my wings and make a difference. Plus, I'm stoked about mentoring the new J1s. It's my turn to give back and to be the mentor I was lucky to have.
2. **Learned/Challenged:** Being a leader isn't just about calling the shots; it's about bringing out the best in everyone. It's a big responsibility, and honestly, it's kind of daunting. I've got to juggle my own work with guiding the team, and that's going to be a real test of my skills.
3. **Future Implications:** I'm betting this experience is going to be a game-changer for me. These leadership skills managing a team, solving problems together, and helping others grow are exactly what I need to prepare for the real world out there in the tech industry.
4. **Further Learning/Questions:** How can I be the leader my team needs? What's the secret sauce to keeping everyone motivated and on track? And how can I make sure the J1s feel supported and ready to tackle their own challenges?

Lite Reflection: Integrating Machine Learning

1. **Prompt:** What's new with your computing practice this semester?
2. **Learned/Challenged:** We're diving into machine learning, and let me tell you, it's no walk in the park. There's so much to learn and figure out.
3. **Future Implications:** If we get this right, it could really take our project to the next level.
4. **Further Learning/Questions:** How do we make sure we're on the right track with our ML integration?

Lite Reflection: Project Challenges

1. **Prompt:** What's keeping you up at night about your project?
2. **Learned/Challenged:** Figuring out where we need machine learning the most, plus handling my role as a team lead, is pretty daunting.
3. **Future Implications:** Getting through these challenges will definitely make me a better computer scientist and leader.
4. **Further Learning/Questions:** How can I effectively balance the technical aspects with leadership duties? What strategies can I use to identify the most impactful areas for machine learning applications?

