Survey Results - Students

Why are you enrolled in a TechLabs program? What do you aim to achieve?



Participants mostly look to improve their hard and soft skills to ideally find a job or create a CV / portfolio for a new field. Some are uncertain if the role of their track is the right for them and if they are a good fit. People want to assess their own abilities and challenge themselves to grow. The social community and working in a team aspect is also important.

What are your main reasons for participating in the final project?



People mostly want to apply their acquired theory in practice and gather learnings in a real-world project. They want to walk through the entire process of a software dev project. They like to challenge and test themselves as well as their knowledge. Practicing team-work is also mentioned, as well as self-fulfilment by doing a project or own idea that they already had before.

What are your expectations for after you have completed the Techlabs track?



It is mentioned often that going through a real project helps in finding out how the actual job later might feel like. Some want to showcase their results for their portfolio. Most participants hope to reach enough confidence and knowledge to apply to a job afterwards. The answers also imply that some of the Techies might still feel a little insecure about the time after the project.

After the project phase, how do you plan to share / showcase what you accomplish?



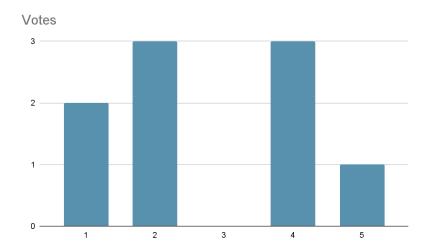
Most participants are sure to share their results in some way to the public, but a few Techies will decide on sharing once they know the project result. None of the participants is yet completely sure which platform to use, but LinkedIn, GitHub, Medium, Notion or an own blog post are the most likely options. Some want to focus on the process of the project rather than the results and turn it into a case-study.

What do you expect after you join the Alumni pool of Techlabs? How do you imagine your relationship with your fellow Alumni and Techlabs team to be?

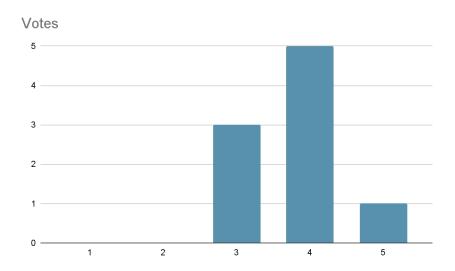


The general consensus is that people hope that one can stay in contact and that the contact will last. One person is sceptical if networking will work in the long-term because it takes effort. Techies would like to give something back as Alumni, such as helping newbies or volunteering themselves. It is often mentioned that it would be nice to continue learning together, find interesting people, share ideas and continue collaboration or even projects together.

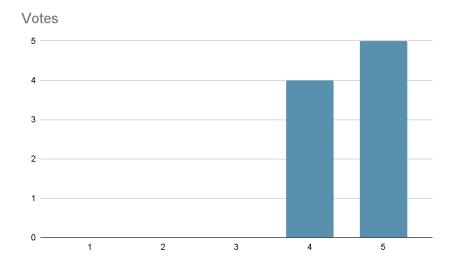
On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest), how motivated would you be to put up your project for crowdfunding?



On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest), how motivated would you be to work with your team in further developing your project idea after Techlabs?



On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest), how motivated would you be to stay in touch with Techlabs students and the Techlabs team after completing your track?



If there was a platform designed for all Techlabs final projects, what would you expect it to have? What would you like to see there?



(By decreasing importance):

- Overview of all present and past projects
- People behind the projects and possibility to get contact
- The process of the project / how it developed and what was how solved
- Develop projects further, have access to the actual final outcome (download or use)
- Documentation and Github Links
- Potential investors
- The tech stack that was used