

# Hackathon Kick-Off





# About the Hackathon



Create Predictive Markets

Build scalable blockchain solutions tackling real-world challenges

Open to coders, designers, analysts, and first-time hackers





# The challenge



Create a Create Predictive Markets blockchain solution



# WHY Blockchain?

Why should you build on  
BlockDAG?

Scalability: Supports parallel block creation, leading to higher transaction throughput.

Security: Uses robust consensus mechanisms to ensure network integrity.

Decentralization: Maintains a trustless environment with a distributed ledger.

Low Latency: Fast transaction confirmation times compared to traditional blockchains.

Smart Contracts: Compatible with Solidity-based contracts.

# Fuel Your Build with BlockDAG Tools

We already have set of tools  
you can use

IDE

Explorer

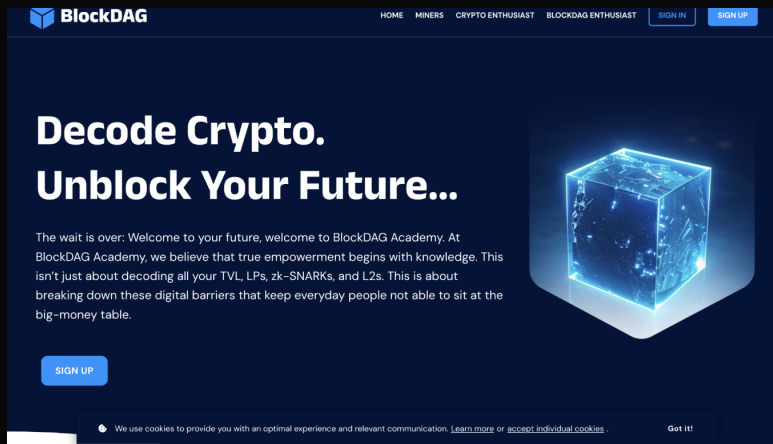
Contract Wizard

Faucet

Academy



# Where to learn Blockchain?



The screenshot shows the BlockDAG Academy website. The header includes the BlockDAG logo and navigation links: HOME, MINERS, CRYPTO ENTHUSIAST, BLOCKDAG ENTHUSIAST, SIGN IN, and SIGN UP. The main content area features the heading "Decode Crypto. Unblock Your Future..." and a paragraph: "The wait is over: Welcome to your future, welcome to BlockDAG Academy. At BlockDAG Academy, we believe that true empowerment begins with knowledge. This isn't just about decoding all your TVL, LPs, zk-SNARKs, and L2s. This is about breaking down these digital barriers that keep everyday people not able to sit at the big-money table." Below the text is a glowing blue cube graphic and a "SIGN UP" button. At the bottom, there is a cookie consent banner that says "We use cookies to provide you with an optimal experience and relevant communication. [Learn more](#) or [accept individual cookies](#)" and a "Got it!" button.

<https://academy.blockdag.network/>





# Example Projects?



## Reflection User Guide

<https://docs.blockdagnetwork.io/blockdag-dapps/reflection-user-guide>

## Lottery User Guide

<https://docs.blockdagnetwork.io/blockdag-dapps/lottery-user-guide>





# Bonus Opportunity



Projects integrating BlockDAG tech may qualify for  
exclusive grant program

Turn your hackathon project into a real-world startup







# Community



Join our discord community & ask questions!





# Judging Criteria



Technical skill & scalability

Clear, compelling blockchain use case

Creative use of BlockDAG tools/features





# Submission Guidelines



Live on BlockDAG Testnet

Core Feature Demo & Video Tutorial

Concise Product Description

Open GitHub Repository

Future Roadmap Slide





THANK YOU!