

One thing I really liked about training week was the Data Science training. I would make them even better by perhaps having more time devoted to them and having them not be as fast paced since they are so interactive. Another thing I liked was the Scientific Literacy training, although I did think they were a bit much at some point and a lot of information was being repeated across days and sessions. One thing I didn't particularly like was some of the generalized Bio related training. I would substitute them with more internship focused training or tasks. I would also add one more day to meet with mentors in order to start building that relationship and get to know them better, especially for us online kids. Another thing I didn't like was the timing or scheduling. I would personally do the icebreaker sometime later in order to get a bit of a brain break, I would also add more breaks in the middle as a chance to get up and move around and relax. I felt pretty well supported this week. Being online, Robyn was always there for us kids and was super responsive and energetic. And unlike other times I have been online, I didn't feel like in-person students got more preference, there was proper attention and accommodation for the online students which I really appreciated. I think I could've used more support in terms of a KEYS crew being online. No offense to Robyn, she was amazing, but I think someone closer to us in age or someone who's been through KEYS more recently would have been helpful and fun as well. I also did not feel supported when there was forced social interaction (which I understand is necessary, but my introverted nature did not like it at all).