Week 6 Journal

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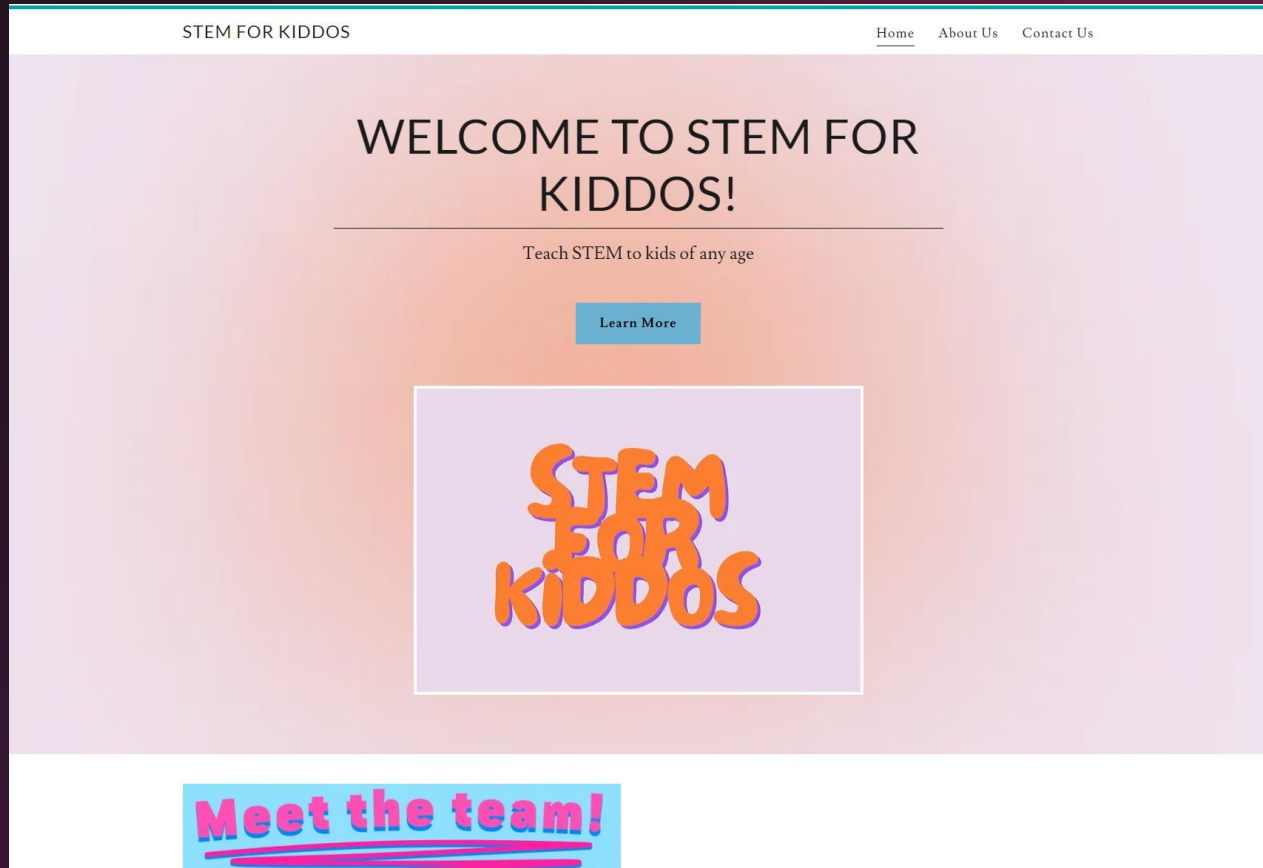MS 501

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Chapter 19
Coaching Teams for Greatness

- The makeup of a great team.
  - Productive
  - Engaging
 - Successful
  - Enjoyable

  With STEM for Kiddos, I'd say we have an exceptional team. Though our team isn't making a video game, much of the same traits that make a great team can be found with our team dynamic.

Example of Team work

- The redesign of our website for STEM for kiddos has been a collaborative effort. From the coloring scheme, to layout and design– all have been collaborative and have had input from various team members.

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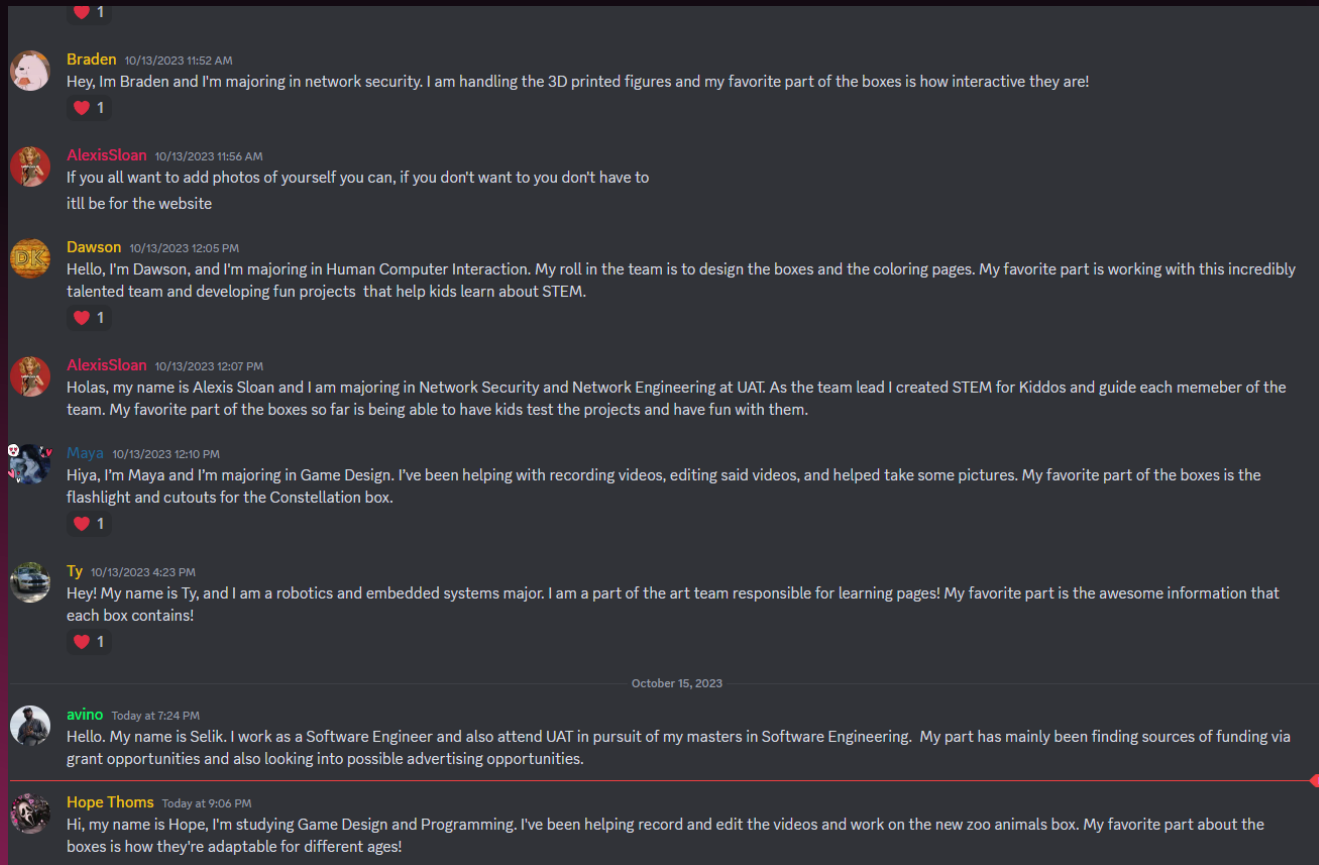
WE ADDED AN ABOUT US TO SHOW THE TEAM MEMBERS WHICH HELPS US WITH ENGAGING WITH EACH OTHER.

# Chapter 20 Self Organization and Leadership

AUTONOMY

MASTERY

PURPOSE

Autonomy

- With STEM for Kiddos, I've had the freedom to work independently for my tasks. This helps in that I work a traditional 9-5 and so my schedule doesn't always align with the group but this doesn't hinder communication or goals from being met.

Mastery

- Again, the redesign of our site has been a great example of how we channeled mastery into making it more presentable.
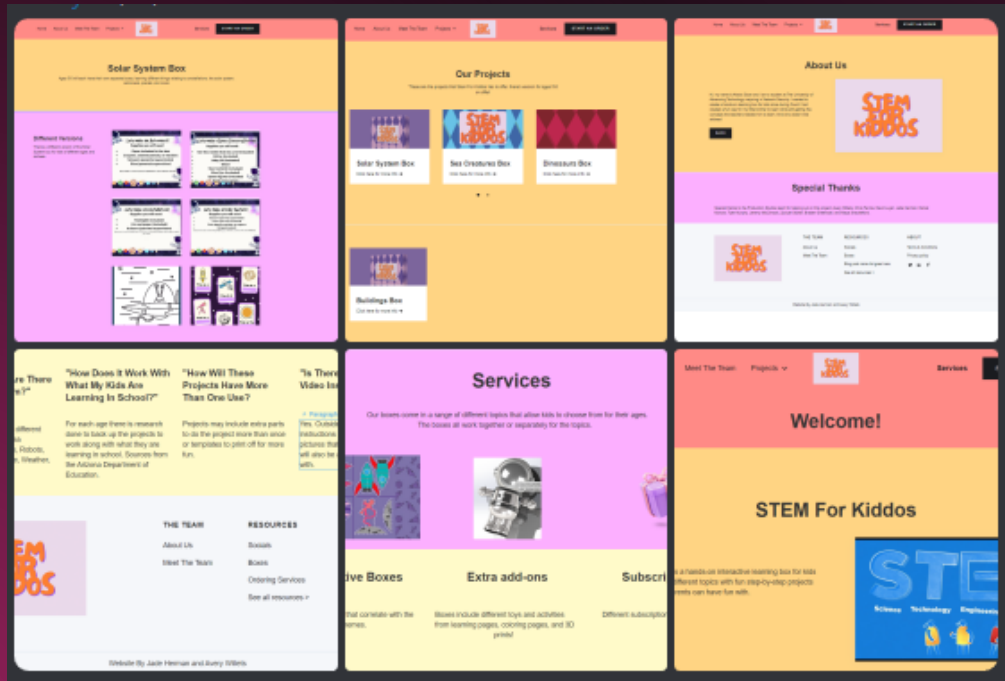
- Another way in where I showcased mastery on my own would be in the Pitch video I've done for STEM for Kiddos. Looking at other people and their videos has also helped too.

Purpose

- "The impulse to work on something important."

- This hints directly at the mission for [STEM for Kiddos](#).

  - The goal being to introduce STEM to young kids is something our entire team feels is vital.
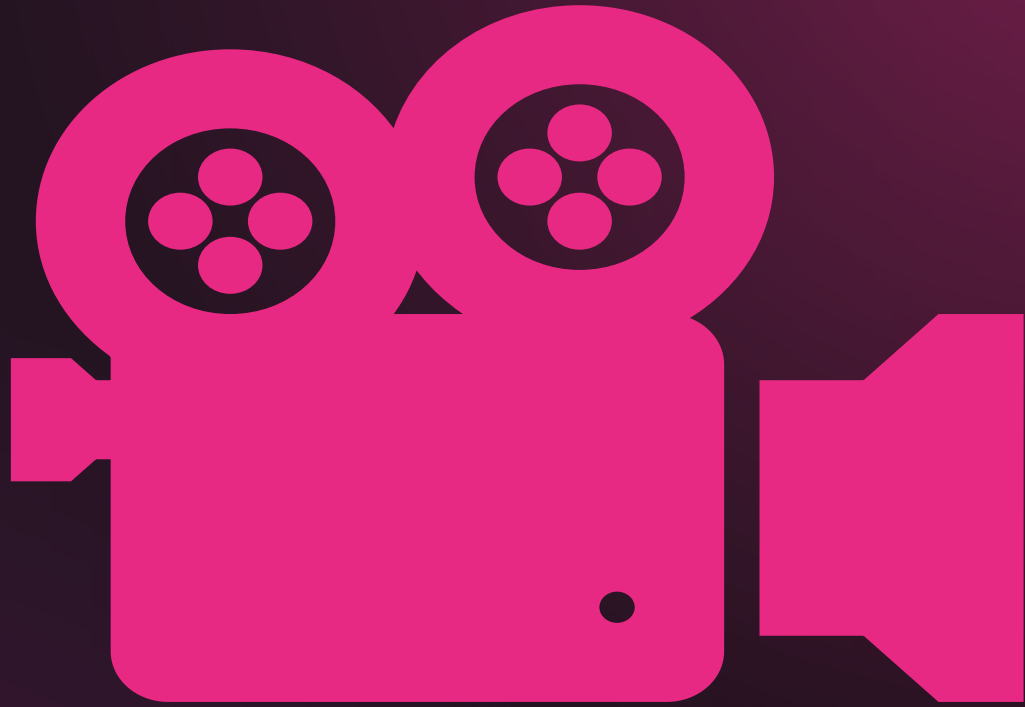
Pitch Video & Presentation

STEM for Kiddos

- The pitch video, presentation and feedback were some very challenging. Coming up with a concise message for a possible investor is very critical. Not only do you have to show that your team has the technical prowess to achieve the goal but also that your vision and ability to see it through are worth an investment.