FERR Final project rubric

In order to receive a GA certificate students must complete, submit and present the course project earning proficiency. Course projects will be assessed based on this course project rubric. We at GA value feedback rather than arbitrary grades, so we’ve made grading easy. Below is a checklist of requirements needed to pass the project. Question to help guide feedback are below.

core Requirements

Project must include all from list

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|  | **Completed** |
| Are pages styled using CSS? |  |
| Does the project included JavaScript functions? |  |
| Does the project use jQuery to handle events? |  |
| Is content user generated? |  |
| Is their public and private content? |  |
| Is project deployed on GitHub and hosted in Heroku? |  |
| Is there at least one non-default Ruby Gem? |  |
| Does the project handle invalid data? |  |
| Does the project use partials? |  |
| Are log in credentials validated? |  |

nice to haves

Must include at least 2 from list

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|  | **Complete** |
| Does the project include a contact form? |  |
| Does the project include image sprites? |  |
| Is the project Interactive or has custom animations? |  |
| Does the project use CSS3 techniques like: border-radius, text-shadow, box-shadow, opacity, RGBA |  |
| Does the project validate form input? |  |
| Does the form use form input widgets? |  |
| Does the project have an application namespace? |  |
| Does the project use media queries? |  |

# Feedback GUIDE

Here are some questions to help guide the feedback you provide students.

**Website Design**

* How can they improve SEO best practices related to HTML markup, and content optimization?
* Are the pages broken down into logical sections, if not how could it be improved?
* How could the site be user friendly?

**HTML & CSS**

* Did they choose the right HTML CSS tags for the job?  Highlight a few areas (if any) that could use some improvement.
* Were there any instances where they used the incorrect selector?
* How could code be more readable? How could it be better organized?

**Programming Fundamentals**

* Are procedural code and event handlers separated from functions?
* Are they effectively using loops, functions, and conditionals? What could be improved?
* Are there easier ways they could have accomplished certain functionality? Highlight functionality and provide advice here.
* Do the relational schema and data associations make sense? Is there a better way to do this?
* Did they use the MVC framework correctly?