

Liked / Learned / Lacked / Longed For

- 1. Decide on a topic of discussion, e.g. the last week of work.
- 2. Each person adds sticky notes to the four areas with ideas/feedback.  
(10 min timer suggested)
- 3. In turns, reveal sticky notes and discuss as a group.  
Tip: click on a participant's icon in the top right to highlight their sticky notes!
- 4. Add reactions to the sticky notes you agree or disagree with.  
Hint: Using the Reaction tool from the toolbar!
- 5. Add follow-up Actions taking into account the popular sticky notes from the session.

👍 Liked

Add things that you liked.

Learning

The wide range of technology covered

Learning how to think like a programmer

Challenge

I enjoyed doing the exams, they were stressful but it was good to realise that you had actually retained knowledge

The challenge of doing the final project because it was a big piece of work

People

Meeting new people on the course

Resilience: Lots of work and learning involved, and specially lots of errors to overcome, but overall, the team kept working and continuing

Votes: 3

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🗣️ Learned

Votes: 5

Add things that you learned.

Specific Tech

Git and Github

Many tools I have not used before like PG8000 etc

Extended my knowledge of SQL and integration to Python

Python

How to write code in a pair/team

I knew nothing about Database design or normalisation

AWS both on the console and programatically with Terraform is completey new to me

I have never used APIs

I had never seen decorators or recursion in programming

Good Practice

How to do TDD and use Pytest to develop code

How to write high quality python code

To be careful when using AWS credentials and check first if real ones are being used.

Patience

To be patient with aws cloud logs metrics they take time to acclmate

To be more patient when writing tests. Many errors not caught but we could at least mention them for future sprints.

Votes: 3

Votes: 2

😞 Lacked

Votes: 3

Add things that you think were lacking.

Overwhelm

Too much pair work when you are trying to learn a new concept

Pace

We cannot always go back to previous sprints because the pages are no longer available

Time for finishing the project. Too many things to think about.

Support

More help when stuck when you are not making headway

Technical support from a more experienced person to unstuck ourselves after a long period of time.

Structure

The ability to read Northcoder notes before the lecture to be familiar with the topic

The lecture was usually only about the first sprint question but lacked any help on the more complicated areas

Votes: 4

🗣️ Longed For

Votes: 5

Add things that you wished had happened.

More Content

Web scraping

Machine learning is growing and this was covered in one 15min session

I think the course could benefit from being longer

Having a sprint about other more popular technologies used for data engineers like Apache AirFlow, Kafka, etc.

Votes: 5

📝 Actions

Add follow-up actions for the team.

Nurture how to 'think like a programmer'

Continue to challenge ourselves

Value interactions with peers and colleagues

Continue learning and coding to not only remember what I have learnt but to learn more

Go through previous sprints for Github profile

Work on a portfolio that excites you.