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Lambda School

The difference between Lambda School and traditional college is that you don’t have to go through all the pointless subjects that have nothing do with your career such as biology, anthropology etc. While some of these classes such as literature and anthropology can be interesting to learn, they really don’t help you with anything when it comes to getting a job. Difference between other coding bootcamps is that Lambda is all done online whereas you are actually physically present in many of the other bootcamps out there.

Growth Mindset

I used to have an inferiority complex. I felt insecure about my intellectual ability and that I couldn’t possibly succeed in anything which prevented me from getting any real job. I’ve started developing growth mindset during the course of last year. I got a job and even though it paid just a little above minimum wage, it was in something that I never thought I could do but I eventually got used to the job and overcame my fears. I tried learning to code before, but I now have a completely different mindset from which I had before.

Spirit of Independent Learning

1. What are the two modes of thinking described in this video?

Focused mode, Diffuse mode

1. Do you think the Pomodoro technique would help you with procrastination?

Yes

1. Describe what is meant by “Illusions of Competence in Learning”.

You can work all day long and feel like you’re learning something, but it is pointless if you aren’t actually concentrating.

1. What are some studying tips that you might implement after watching this video?

Pomodoro technique, quick exercise

Outcomes Based Assessment

1. How are outcome based assessments different from traditional testing?

Traditional testing just makes you memorize for the test which in some occasions you may not even remember some of the materials you’ve been tested on after couple days. Outcome based assessment focuses on a clear expectation of what needs to be accomplished by the end of lesson.

1. Describe what a “1”, “2” and “3” mean on assessments
2. Does not meet expectations
3. Meets expectations
4. Exceeds expectations

1. Describe the process of “flexing” at Lambda School

Students flex on a unit basis. One failed sprint challenge won’t require flex. Two failed spring challenges in a unit will make a student qualified to flex to the previous unit.