

Create a text document and answer the following questions in it. Please put some real thought into answering these questions. You should have at least a few sentences for each answer, some will be more like a couple paragraphs. This is a time for you to reflect and share your thoughts with us, so don't worry too much about grammar or anything. We just want to hear from you!

1. How has your knowledge of the tech field changed since class began?
2. What was the most difficult part of Foundations for you? And how did you overcome that?
3. Did you learn anything about the way you learn? What was it?
4. How will you apply what you know about your learning style during Specializations?
5. What was your experience with pair programming like?
6. What parts of Foundations did you enjoy the most? (This could be anything from a specific lab or lecture to the general setup of class or a funny moment.)

1. My knowledge with the tech field has changed dramatically since we first began. I knew it was going to be hard and challenging but this brought it to a new level once we began coding. I really have hardly any previous knowledge beforehand, so it has been a huge learning curve for me. I have felt very supported and love the learning style of the class and appreciate all of the resources and support that we have access to. I feel that my entire perspective has changed since beginning the course and feel very encouraged and motivated with all of the possibilities that come from the tech field. I also realize that the learning is ongoing and there is always more to learn.
2. The most difficult part of Foundations has been some of the lab exercises and the amount of information that we learn in such a short amount of time, specifically with Javascript. I feel so new with javascript and that I do have a long ways to go and a lot of studying to do. When we get into event listeners and axios and working both with the front end and back end, it's hard for me to piece together the best order to work my way from and where to start. I think with the support I have received and as I continue to practice, I hope I can understand how to do it better and hopefully be able to figure out problems myself.
3. I feel I learn best by coding along with others whether it's in the demo and doing things step by step and then pair programming after that. I really need things broken down step by step so I can understand how it works and why we do them in those specific steps. I

like how you can take a code line by line and start a problem that way.

4. I will continue to ask for support when I need it if especially as a student and I'm working on something already for 20 minutes. I will also continue to pair program when possible since 2 minds are better than one. I think one of the most helpful things I can do is to review and go over past problems and things that we have learned on my own.
5. Pair programming was so helpful and eye opening to me since I usually like to work on my own. With coding however, I definitely enjoy pair programming because we can do more work that way and get further than I ever could on my own. I definitely appreciate pair programming and want to continue that experience in the future.
6. I enjoy Fridays after we take the assessment in the morning and go over the test. I love getting that done first thing in the morning and then going over the problems afterwards. I like how we get all of the work done right away and then we can focus on career outcomes and then have fun, relax, play games, and reflect on the week's lessons. It's extremely helpful way to get to know everyone, participate, and feel comfortable as a group. I love end of day review and getting to know everyone in our group. I think it's an important way for us to work together as we go through the bootcamp together. I also love the questions of the day and think that's usually a really funny and great way to get to know everyone and have the class participate. Thank you for everything! :)