**Reflections**

My experience in the program has been good. I like that I am learning something new that will allow me to be more analytical and innovative outside of the classroom. For example, I work in budget and finance which has plenty of data that can be used for decision making. While we are learning these concepts, I am thinking about how I can apply them to my assignments at work. Also, I love that my instructor is very engaging with the class. This interaction with the instruction motivates me to want to learn more after the program is over. The only thing that I dislike, is the length of the program. I wish it was longer (maybe a year) to allow us to digest the information better. At times, when I finally understand the concept, it is time to move on and sometimes I feel overwhelmed.

I plan to use what I learn at my current job and freelance on the side. I want to focus on one concept of the program and become an expert. Once, I feel more confident about the skills I have learned I will look into becoming a data consultant to analyze processes for small businesses.