My Cognitive thoughts. Orson Badger

Journal 1

I had a lot of time to think to myself about better coding practices and implementations. I never have really just tried to learn the simple things this way before, so it has been something that is really different to me. To basically take one of the lessons and then just focus on learning all about those specific things in general. I really seem to think that this is a very efficient way of learning a language and its possibilities.

Journal 2

I have had some time to really start to think about the way I have been approaching this class and I have to say I have changed the way I work on this class. I was noticing myself slipping, so I asked a buddy to keep me on track in the class. So now I am in contact with someone way more than one time a week. Keeping myself accountable has actually been really nice. It has allowed me to focus on the things that are very important. It has given me the time I needed to set apart for this class.

I have really done much better this week in completing my own assignments that I have given to myself. It has been a very very productive week. I think sometimes that I forget to really dive into some of the details of what I am studying, so I think I will be able to take care to really study in more detail how I can use it to a more full extent.

I think I am actually starting to understand what the heck to do if I needed to implement something. Now that I have tested so many different things I am able to put the pieces together. This is really cool to me, now after building my arsenal I am able to figure almost anything out with a little bit of thinking.

This week I realized what CSS can actually do in its true power this really cool because, I have always thought that it was this really cryptic thing. But now having played with it. Not so cryptic. Now I feel much more comfortable to make an animation to make maybe a loading screen. This will be able to make the end result much easier to implement.

How has JS influenced my life? Well after seeing how I make the programs work with simple functions it has opened up my understanding on how to make some great things work. I really have started to see some of the possibilities that I can make work based off of the knowledge that I have gained. I like to think about how I am also being a better programmer because it takes me so much less time to make something work. JS has become a good tool for me to use and now that I finally understand how to make JS trigger CSS transitions. I wonder what I could do to become even better, the app I am currently designing will help a lot.

I really like to give myself a pat on the back because I have become better at debugging. Haha, it took me forever to find the bug that was continuously drawing onto the screen. I think that this is really amazing, because it took me so long to find the error. Staring at the screen for 4+ hours and writing console.log statements to find bugs is crazy. I do seem to eventually zone out and just make all of the things work that I need to. I did find my bug, I give myself some credit for giving up on my bug. Koodos for badger. I think that as I find my logic errors after not looking at them for a while allows me to make the code better in the long run.

Thinking about design practices, the CSS in a design is something that I seem to find really hard. I mean what I have in my brain just does not seem that easy to implement. I am getting better at making the code work when I need it to. HAHA, that is really funny, I am better at coding the logic rather than the CSS layout. I guess I am going to need to do better at this in the future. Maybe make a full website from a picture, I would love to get better at doing the layout, and colors. This would be a very valuable skill to pick up.

Wow, this class has been something that I can remember and look back upon and remember all of the skills that I have used in this class. I am really grateful for all of the opportunites that I have had to learn from this subject. It has been invaluable to me as I have learned all of the things required for this class. I now look at myself as a better programmer and someone that is able to solve problems when they present themselves to me. I have learned so much about Java Script as a language and I have come to actually really love it, the simplicity is really nice especially when I want to store these things for future training. I now have a really nice library that I can fall back on and gain more light and understanding. I think it was really interesting to me as I solved a problem in my app this week how fast it was to figure out. I mean I was able to locate and solve the problem because I knew what I was looking for.