

**Obsidi Academy Orientation: Cohort 7 | Tuesday January 14, 2025 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (EDT)**

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Time, Topic & Facilitator	Topic Summary and Speakers
<p><b>1:00 pm – 1:20 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome To Obsidi Academy!</b></li> <li>• <b>Obsidi Academy Introductions</b></li> </ul> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather Katz, PhD – BPTN, Head of Obsidi Academy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Obsidi Academy Welcome - Heather Katz</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obsidi Academy Objective</li> <li>• Obsidi Academy Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Head of Obsidi Academy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Heather Katz</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Learning Operations Lead</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Saba Mushtaq</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Lead Instructors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sweythia Kannan</li> <li>■ Aquib Ajani</li> <li>■ Carlos Zegarra</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Assistant Instructors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Aakashkumar Jiyan</li> <li>■ Hrithik Kumar Advani</li> <li>■ Jeffrey Bulmer</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>1:20 pm – 2:15 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Obsidi Academy Experience</b></li> <li>• <b>Virtual Tour: Obsidi Academy Learning Environment</b></li> </ul> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather Katz, PhD – BPTN, Head of Obsidi Academy</li> <li>• Saba Mushtaq - Learning Operations Lead</li> </ul>	<p><b>Obsidi Academy Experience &amp; Virtual Tour (25 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience Overview (5 minutes) - Saba Mushtaq</li> <li>• Curriculum Overview (25 minutes) - Sweythia Kannan</li> <li>• Learning Environment “Codio” Tour (20 minutes) - Aquib Ajani</li> <li>• Professional Development Workshops (5 minutes) - Heather Katz</li> </ul>

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<p><b>2:15 pm – 2:50 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prerequisite Learning</b></li> <li><b>Participant Agreement</b></li> </ul> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sweytha Kannan</li> <li>Heather Katz</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prerequisite Learning and Uploading into Codio (15 minutes) -</b> Sweytha Kannan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of Prereq learning</li> <li>How to Upload in Codio</li> <li>Brief Q&amp;A</li> </ul> <p><b>Obsidi Academy Slack - Communication Platform (5 minutes) -</b> Sweytha Kannan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of requirement</li> </ul> <p><b>Obsidi Academy Peer Tutoring Program (5 minutes) - Jeff Bulmer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of program</li> </ul> <p><b>Participant Agreement Overview and Expectations (10 minutes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agreement Clauses - Heather Katz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toronto Residence <u>Requirement (NO LONDON)</u></li> <li>Hybrid Work Environment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Participant Expectations - Saba Mushtaq <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obsidi Academy Partner Wednesday Webinars/Touchpoints</li> <li>TD In-person Meet &amp; Greet and “Interview”</li> </ul> </li> <li>Accommodations - Heather Katz</li> </ul>

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2:50 pm – 2:55 pm

- **Wrap up and Summary**

Facilitator:

- Heather Katz

**Key Take-aways and Reminders!** - Heather Katz

- Prerequisite Learning
- Next Steps
- First Day

2:55 pm – 3:00+ pm

- **Final Q&A**

Facilitator:

- Saba Mushtaq

**Obsidi Academy Participant Q&A** - Obsidi Academy Team & Participants