



DTR Memo

Project: Black Thursday

Group Member Names: Calaway & Kinan

Project Expectations: What does each group member hope to get out of this project? Goals and expectations:

- Goal: Feel very confident about competency and moving on to mod 2. Sharing a goal of creating code that is not initially directed toward functionality, rather clean design and readability that leads to good functionality; balance whiteboarding with implementation; healthy agile workflow cycles

Schedule Expectations: When are we available to work together and individually?

- Kinan: very flexible all times; yoga Mon, Wed, around 6:15 leave the school but willing to stay if we are in a good flow
- Calaway: mornings start around 8am but use for more drill time
- Weekends: shoot for average of 10+ hrs spread over the weekend

Communication Expectations: How and often will we communicate? How do we keep lines of communication open?

- Establish weekend set work-times so that structure enables productivity
- We will exchange phone numbers so more immediate needs can be met; will use slack DMs for multi-media
- In github, use conversations to add a comment everytime something gets uploaded
- Use Waffle for project updates and to-do lists

Abilities Expectations: Technical strengths and areas for desired improvement:

- Use 30 min in the morning (8:30-9:00) and the afternoon (4:15-4:45)
- Kinan: more planning upfront to create a visual, yet, shoot out of the gate and build through iterations without getting hung up on particular features; balance project time with other work; use SRP throughout very well
- Calaway: Pick up Kinan's talent for writing very well organized code and clean Ruby style. Focus on making smaller, single responsibility methods & classes.



Workload Expectations: What features do we each want to work on?

- We want to get into a collaborative mode that allows for a shared experience in understanding the necessary steps and approach to the project, then break off and determine it from there.

Workflow Expectations: Git workflow/Tools/Code Review/Reviewing Pull Requests:

- Attain a balance between collaborating and dividing and conquering; when one approach becomes limited revert to the other

Expectations for giving and receiving feedback:

- When whiteboarding we sometimes need time to collect thoughts individually and then come together again, so we'll honor that personality trait in each other.
- Kinan: open to any and all feedback, constructive criticism, and issues; my philosophy is to be direct, honest, and not passive if possible, and right away so that issues don't build and explode, they are simply addressed and resolved

Agenda to discuss project launch:

- Meet at campus in afternoon and discuss further launch. Use the first afternoon possible to map out our launch and get some code on the screen

Ideas:

- Get a solid 30 minute brainstorm in initially, then get some tests written, then pass the tests, and refactor; let's throw an agile bomb on our brainstorming ideas.

Tools:

- TDD, Waffle, SimpleCov, Rake/reek, Atom, Google Drive, Slack

Additional Notes: