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During the group meeting for this the Outland adventures project with the Blue Team, there are several lessons that I learnt in the process, through the discord chat platform and the voice meeting we had several times to talk things out. Among the lessons learnt are the following.

Firstly, effective communication is very important in group projects. Through the frequent meetings and chat platform that we used as our means of communication, we were able to share ideas on how the project should be developed and each idea was welcomed. No idea was written off as a bad idea, we collected all the suggestions we made and narrowed down to what will be most beneficial to the success of the project. Also, because of our frequent meetings, we were able to update each other on the progress made and obstacles faced in the development of our assigned duties.

It was interesting to note that, in my group, 1 team member and I were the only people who were already working in tech, this gave us the opportunity to share some of our stories on how we got our first role in the tech field and how prospective candidates should prepare for the current job market.

I was humbled by the ideas of my teammates in the development of the project because they gave really greats ideas concerning the ERD creation, and they illustrated good understanding of the database system and its basic concepts. As a SQL Developer, I was really impressed with the knowledge they have acquired from the class and was also willing to help when called upon.

Lastly, I would say, working with people not in the Database Development industry to create an entire database system was interesting because it gave me an insight into how most of my co-workers who are not database professionals probably think and /or understand things when we collaborate to work on a project. I think this insight will help me approach explaining technical stuff differently so that the non-technical colleagues on my development bridge lines will have a better understanding on the approach being applied to reach a desired goal.