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a habit and forming your own style of coding and creating that groove .

That notion of community learning and learning my helping is emphasized from Day One.

So with all that said, I felt obligated to write this article to one: recommend this bootcamp to any one who wants to make the dive into the technology realm and to two: offer my tips and advice for an optimal experience.

First I would remember to be cognescent of others personalities and boundaries.

Although the dojo encourages students to ask and collaborate and work together coherently through all projects, don’t ever think its selfish to put your heads down and do your own work. You are, in fact, only here for YOU and you only; don’t think you owe anyone else your time or that it is rude to put your learning first. It is never selfish or rude to put the greatest value and importance on your own education.

Because after all once you can successfully understand the ins and outs of a new concept, it frees you up to be receptive to other’s questions and offer your understanding to others.

What should I be prepared for:

* Long hours, diminished social life
* But embrace that. I kind of reveled in the fact that I could have an excuse to hang up social obligations in order to finally put all gears in drive to learn and master and practice daily skills that I need to have to do what I want to accomplish as a software engineer.
* I think of it as coding med school. You owe it to yourself to put your learning first and keep focused on the goals.
* Transitively, as a health and fitness enthusiast, I felt it fed those goals as well. Focusing on coding made me very aware of how I best deal with stress which is exercise which proves to recursively energize me for a day full of coding. Also, I made sure to fuel my body healthily so that I felt my brain could be at full capacity and I would be at my most