Week 07 – The finish line!

First: Congratulations you made it through another block. You are that much closer to your next certificate and to graduation!!!

Second: please respond to this announcement with a link to your app. There is a lot of fun creative work that has been poured into these apps. Others will benefit from what you have done. Include the source of your API.

Third: – One last time here are the instructions for the **Final Portfolio Submission:** which is due WEDNESDAY! at midnight Feb 19th UTC. Check what time that is for your time zone. There are two submissions due that day. One is SKILLS assessment and the other is the PERSONAL PROJECT submission

**Instructions**

**For your** video I expect you to:

1. **Describe your app**. Tell us what we should be looking for**.** Tell us what your app does.
2. Tell us how to use your application. If you have input fields that require specific data, provide the grader examples.
3. What were the two APIs used? What kinds of data was returned?
4. Talk about the JSON used.
5. What CSS was used and where? CSS can be subtle and not get recognized.
6. How was LocalStorage used?
7. Anything else we need to know.

**Then** the grader will look at you’re app.

* The grader will need a link they can click on to test the app.
* DO NOT submit a zip file. Send a link your mom could click on that will run your app.
* Code Pen ‘sites’ are acceptable, as are GitHub pages. But NOT just the GitHub repo.
* Include the GitHub repo link just for reference in case the grader needs to dig deeper if something is not clear from your presentation.

Some have turned in their project WITHOUT the video. Video first then the grader will evaluate the app. The video is short, but the grader needs to know what your application does and how you used the different coding topics from this semester. Make sure the grader knows how to test it.

Reminder about the grading criteria

JavaScript 25 pts

APIs 20 pts if you have two APIs

JSON 10 pts

CSS 10 pts

Events 10 pts

LocalStorage 5 pts

Last of all -- God bless you. I know the semester has been a stress for you. Every one of you at sometime was challenged with time commitments that were unanticipated at the start. I have seen some excellent work from all y'all despite your circumstances. I am impressed with your abilities to juggle.

A few years ago, then Elder Eyring prophesied on the quality of students that would come out of BYU Idaho and how they would be recognized by future employers. The talk is always worth reading again.

<https://www.byui.edu/foundational-addresses/a-steady-upward-course>

“They will be natural leaders who know how to teach and how to learn. They will have the power to innovate and improve without requiring more of what money can buy. Those graduates of BYU-Idaho will become—and this is a prophecy that I am prepared to make and make solemnly—those graduates of BYU-Idaho will become legendary for their capacity to build the people around them and to add value wherever they serve.

I hope you have learned some of those leadership skills in these last 7 weeks. If you have you will certainly 'add value wherever [you] serve'.

Some people let crisis come and go. Wise people will never let a crisis go to waste.

Again, God bless you all. Enjoy the break and be ready for your next block or your new career!!!

Bro. James