BYOI : Bring Your Own Idea

Description

Is this your first time hacking? This workshop is open to all but will be most resourceful for first-time hackers. In this session, we will discuss the common mistakes we make when working on our hackathon projects, especially as engineers. Coming up with a "Million Dollar idea" is more of a creative process than a technical one. We will see how to define a problem space, fabricate a solution and then construct an effective and economical demo for the pitch.

Learning Outcomes

After this workshop, you will be able to:
- Identify critical real-world problems.
- Creatively come up with an effective solution.
- Design the MVP efficiently and manage the time accordingly.

Prerequisite Knowledge

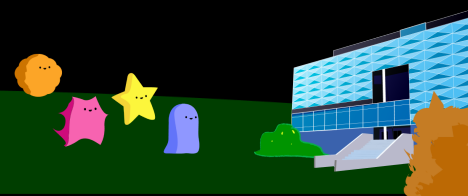Nothing! Just wear your creative thinking caps and get ready to brainstorm!

Pre-Workshop Checklist

In the workshop, please make sure you get these following items:

- Your favorite beverage
- A good night's sleep!
- Your teammates and friends
- Any ideas you have to discuss

Technical Jargon and Definitions

- Jugaad : a flexible approach to problem-solving that uses limited resources in an innovative way.
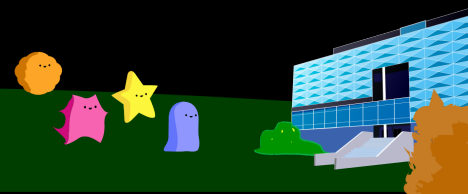
Timeline (60 minutes)

Time	Module	Description
5 minutes	Introduction	Introducing myself and getting to know the crowd
15 minutes	Icebreaker	A simple activity to get started on how to form ideas
30 minutes	Ideation Process + Activities	Walking through the process of forming an idea and how to relate it to the real environment
10 minutes	Q&A	

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Additional Resources

Hack the North Resources

Hack the North 2022 Event Schedule

Check this out to stay up-to-date on activities, workshops, and other key happenings this weekend.

Workshop-Specific Resources

How to develop ideas for hackathons | Cronofy Blog

Hackathon Guide

5 steps to prepare for a Hackathon | Garage48