# HAC YALE

< ONLINE EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE />

WWW.HACKYALE.COM

# **WELCOME!**

# The Agenda

- > What HackYale is
- > Teaching lessons



# THIS TALK

http://hackyale.com/pdfs/whatishackyale.pdf



# INTRODUCTIONS

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- Worked at Google, Brewster
- > Enjoys "PG-rated movies starring Martin Lawrence"



# HACKYALE THROUGH THE AGES



### **HACKYALE**

"HackYale provides student-run lectures in web development, introductory programming and design."



### **CHRONOLOGY**

- > Huge demand from the start
- Considered expansion
- > Settled in as a provider of educational, cultural, and professional resources to Yale students.





# **CURRENT WORK**

- > Flagship class
- Workshops
- Publicity
- HackYale Jobs
- HackYale K12



# **LECTURE**

- > Once a week + office hours
- > Homeworks



# **SHOWCASE**

- Yale Film Society
- > Friends With Wheels
- **>** Inta
- Yale Taxi Stand
- Screw Me Yale
- Yale Travelogue
- > Etc.





# THE FUTURE

# Incremental Change

- Meeting demand
- Jobs and opportunities
- Cultural presence (e.g. blog)



# THE FUTURE

#### Moon Shots

- HackYale K12
- Hack University



# **LEARNINGS**

...AND ENDURING MYSTERIES



# **STRAIGHTFORWARD**

# Easy lessons

- > Focus on the products.
- **>** Exude passion.



# **LESS OBVIOUS**

#### Some non-obvious, subtler lessons

- > Have class when people aren't working.
- > Swag.
- > Prepare to improvise.



# STILL WORKING ON

# Some things we haven't quite figured out yet

- > Ensuring long-term commitment.
- > Biting off the right amount.
- > Swag.



# **HOMEWORK**

BACK TO SCHOOL!



# **HOMEWORK**

# Begin your education

- Complete project 1 at <a href="https://dash.generalassemb.ly">https://dash.generalassemb.ly</a>
- > Play around with the demo at <a href="https://herokuapp.com">hackyale-intro.herokuapp.com</a>



# THANKS!



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