



Welcome to Fullstack Academy!

# ORIENTATION

Fullstack Academy

# Remote Team

## Instructors



Tom



John

## Fellows



Jeff



Gaby  
Academic Program  
Coordinator

# Agenda

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- The Road Ahead
- Daily Schedule
- Expectations
- Keys to Success
- Community Norms
- Class Policies
- Staff Intros
- Plan for Today

# The Road Ahead

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- Semester One (Weeks 1-6)
  - ▣ Fullstack Development Modules
  - ▣ Lectures, Workshops, Checkpoints, Activities!
- Review Week (Week 7)
  - ▣ Solidify Semester 1 Concepts
  - ▣ Prepare for Projects
- Semester Two (Week 8-13)
  - ▣ Grace Shopper— Amazon E-Commerce Clone (1.5 weeks)
  - ▣ Stackathon (0.5 week)
  - ▣ Capstone Project (3.5 weeks)
  - ▣ Hiring/Technical Interview Preparation

# Daily Schedule

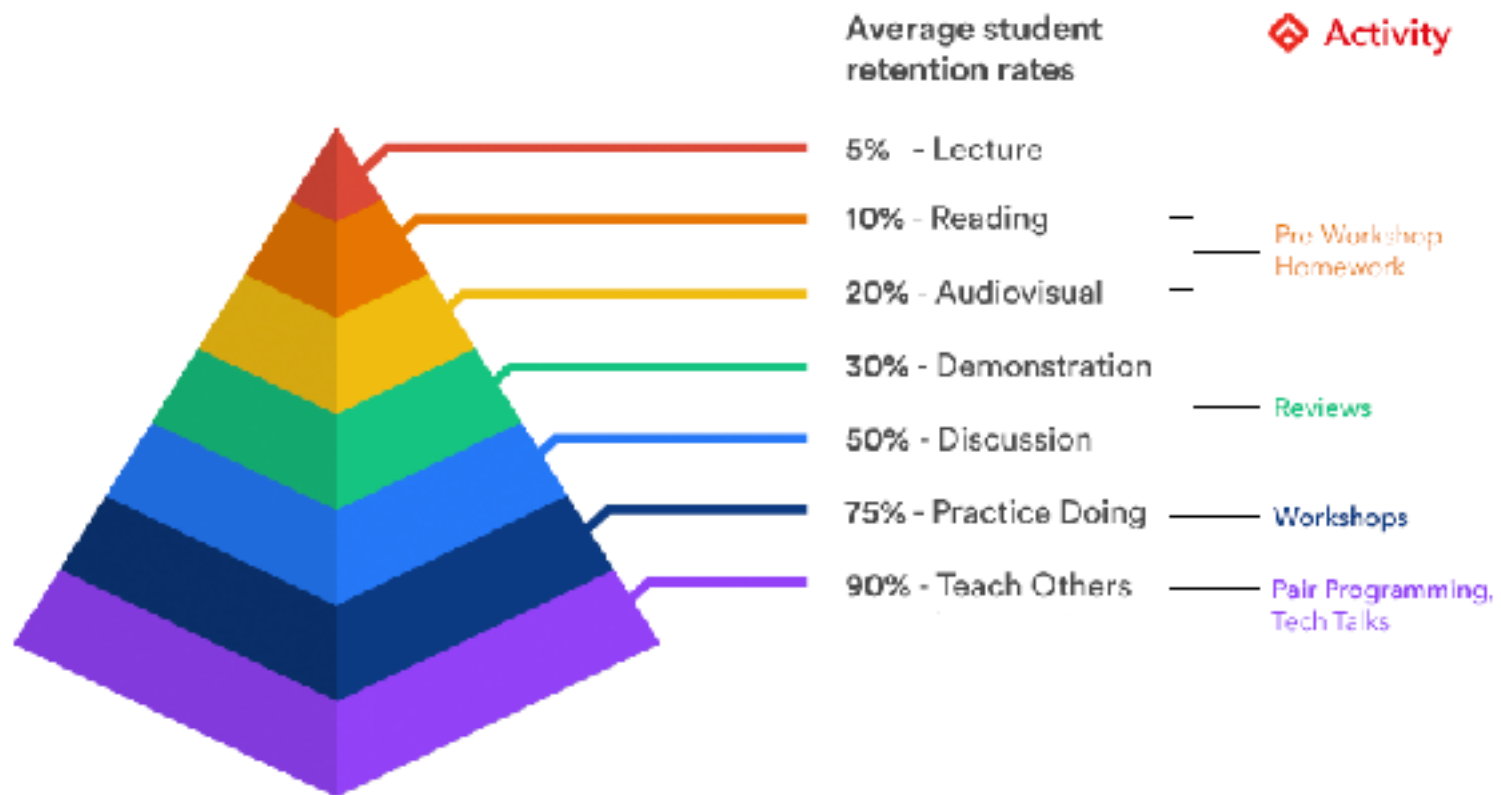
- 9:00AM to 10AM – Breakfast, Warmups
- 10AM to 1PM – Lectures, Workshops
- 1PM to 2:30PM – Mid-Day Break
  - ▣ Lunch, Gym, Self-Review, Talks, Retrospectives, Etc.
- 2:30PM to 6:30PM – Lectures, Workshops
- 6:30PM to 8PM – Student Study Time, Events, Speakers

# Education Process

- Education consists of:
  - ▣ Lectures, Workshops and Reviews
- All lectures and reviews are recorded
  - ▣ Use recordings for reference & review
  - ▣ Possible technical issues
- Workshops are done with your Pairing Team (1-2 others)
- Help Queue
  - ▣ Instructional Team (IT) on each workshop
  - ▣ IT consists of Instructor & potentially a Fellow
- Office Hours
  - ▣ Posted on Learndot

# Education Process Pyramid

## Learning Pyramid @ Fullstack Academy



Source: National Training Laboratories, Bethel, Maine

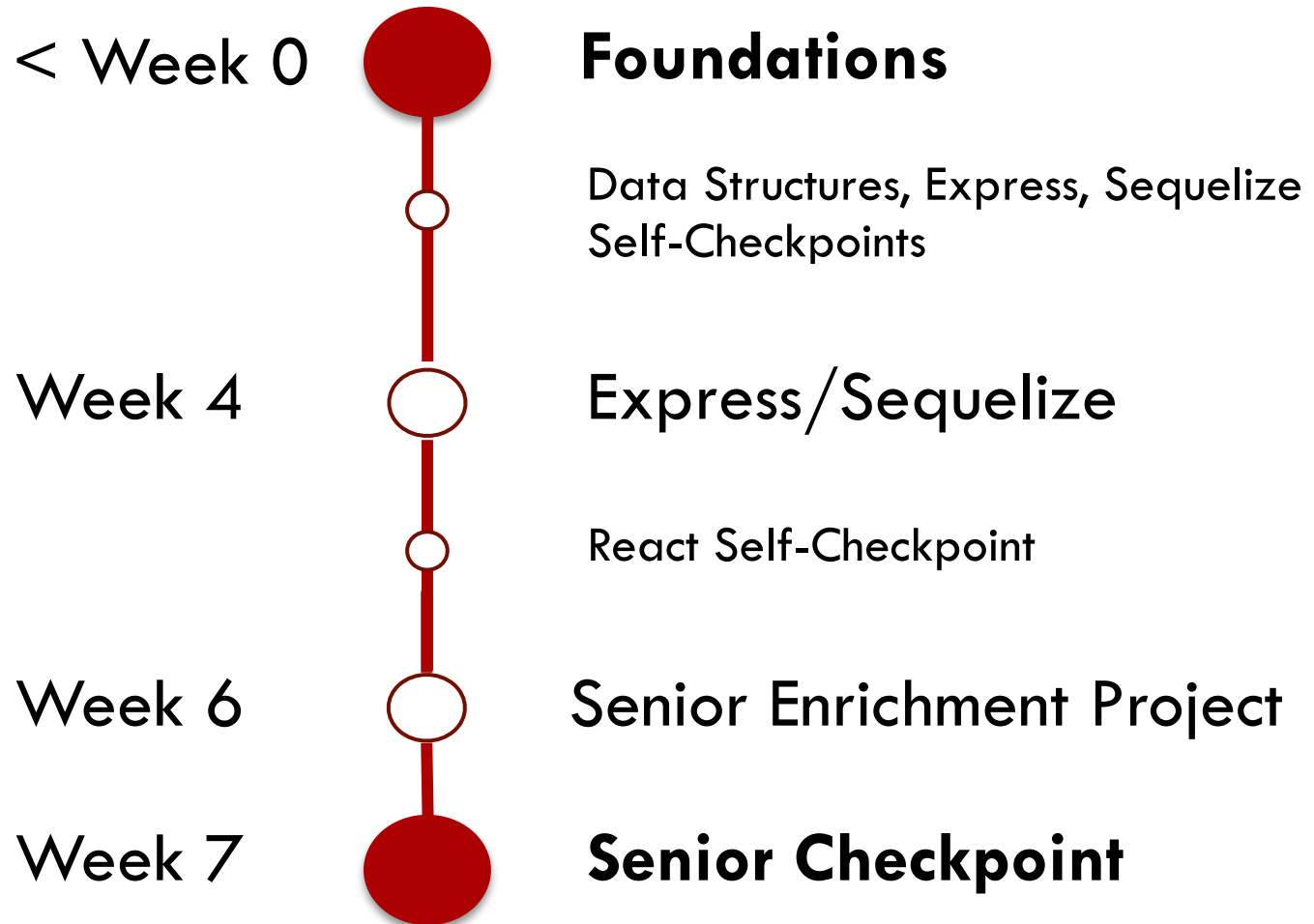


# Fullstack Support

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- Help Tickets
  - ▣ The value behind productive struggle
  - ▣ We are here to **guide** you
- Office Hours
- Learning lunches with Remote Team
- Incident Report Form

# Academic Checkpoints



# Expectations

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- Immersive
  - ▣ ABC – Always Be Coding
- Intensive
  - ▣ Growth Mindset – Value Your Hard Work not your Intelligence

# Keys to Success

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- High Leverage Time
  - ▣ Learning
  - ▣ Writing Code
  - ▣ Teaching
  - ▣ Taking care of your health
- Positivity
- Participate in Hackathons
- Technical Blogging
- Have a Side Project

***"If everything seems under control,  
you're not going fast enough."***

- Mario Andretti





# Let's take a break

...with some icebreakers!

# Norms & Policies

# Fullstack Community Norms

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- ❑ Be patient. With yourself and others.
- ❑ Ask questions (even “dumb” ones)
- ❑ Trust the process. Be on time.
- ❑ Help others. Teach others.
- ❑ We like to have fun, and...



# Fullstack Community Norms

- Be mindful of:
- Unconscious Bias & Subtle “isms”
  - ▣ E.g. Sexism, Racism, Ageism
- Be Professional - “No Asshole Policy”
  - ▣ You are each other’s most valuable resource
  - ▣ Academic Integrity
- Stay Checked In – Keep your camera on!
- No NSFW content. When in doubt, leave it out.

# Expectations

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- ❑ Be here on time, ready to learn
- ❑ Be positive
- ❑ Do the homework and readings
- ❑ Be helpful and resourceful
- ❑ Don't be afraid to ask questions
- ❑ Take care of your health!
- ❑ Fullstack Focus

# Class Policies

## □ Attendance

- ▣ Daily attendance is required for graduation

  - Four lates = 1 Absence

- ▣ Sign on to [learn.fullstackacademy.com](https://learn.fullstackacademy.com) each day to be marked present

- ▣ Excused Absences

  - **Email** [gabriela@fullstackacademy.com](mailto:gabriela@fullstackacademy.com) as early as possible if you are going to be absent.

  - Making up work is your responsibility and duty

  - It's easy to fall behind if you miss too much time

## Staff Intros

# Academics

## Instructors



Ashi



Omri



Scott



Gabriel



Joe



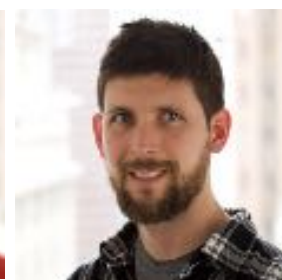
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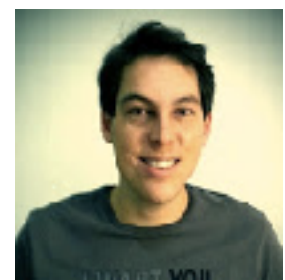
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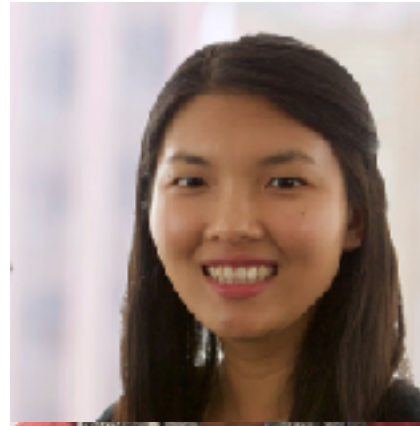
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# Admissions

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# Career Success



Claudia



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Mogan

# Engineering

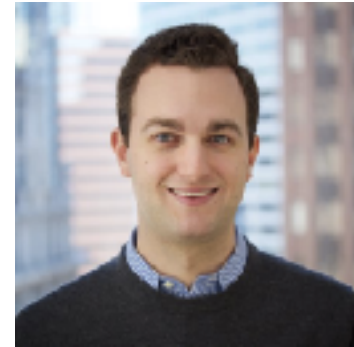
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Mark  
Product Manager



Tom  
Engineer



Griffin  
Engineer



# Operations



Mogan  
COO



Daniel  
Communications



Chris Thieke  
Campus Ops



Nick Tucker  
Campus Ops

# Founders



Nimit Maru



David Yang

*Nimit and David work across **academics**, **admissions** and **career success**, making sure every part of the Fullstack experience meets their high standards. They love hearing your comments and feedback so please say hello anytime.*

# Class Reps

- Junior Phase
  - ▣ Photographer
    - Take screenshots and share memories with class
  - ▣ Social Pair (Social committee of two)
    - Plan game nights, study groups, coordinate virtual hackathons
- Senior Phase
  - ▣ Class Shirt Designer
  - ▣ Alumni Rep
- If you're interested in volunteering for a position, let Gaby know!

# Plan for Today

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- Registration, Photos
  - ▣ Make sure you're registered on Fullstack slack org
  - ▣ Please upload a recent photo of your face to Learn Dot
- Start!

# Set Up Second Monitor in Zoom

- In Zoom: Settings > General > Use dual monitors
- Feel free to experiment and use whatever setup best fits your environment and workflow
- For Workshops and Lectures
  - Be muted
  - Have your video on