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NEWSLETTER



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Founders message

As this new year unfolds, we are excited to see the emergence of transformative leadership. These individuals are restructuring process and procedures.

This includes Sonali Ramaiah for human resources, John Beezley for software development, Priya Sharma, for program management, and Natalie Yoder for user experience.

These individuals are bringing significant benefit to operations and this will benefit those coming to practice and learn. We are also working to restructure our board which needs legal, intellectual property, and technology participants.

And as usual, we desperately need your financial support.

KeelWorks Diversity

Diversity is one of the five Keelworks values. Fostering inclusion & community, each month we mark the events that are culturally important to our global community.

February 12: Lantern Festival



A traditional Chinese festival that signifies the conclusion of Lunar New Year celebration. In this festival, we float lanterns, dance the lion dance, and to bring good fortune, we solve riddles written on the lanterns.

February 14: Valentine's Day



Saint Valentine married couples in defiance of the emperor Claudius II. For this, he is associated with romantic love and his feast day is marked by cards, gifts, and flowers to the ones we love.

February 15: Maha Shivaratri



A sacred Hindu festival dedicated to Lord Shiva, observed through fasting, prayers, and night-long vigils as devotees seek spiritual growth and divine blessings.

February 21: International Mother Language Day



Honoring the 1952 Language Movement in Bangladesh, this observance serves as a poignant reminder that language transcends mere words—it embodies identity, heritage, and the voice of people.

February 28: Ramadan Begins



The holy month of Ramadan is a time for fasting, prayer, and reflection, celebrated by Muslims around the globe, beginning with the sighting of the new moon.

Product Highlight

ISD Process App

1- Objective

This product manages instructional design processes and contains all process documents increasing process consistency. The application supports coarse ideation with problem data, project assignment, and needs analysis through to storyboarding. It automatically loops in quality assurance before any component is sent to stakeholder review. Requiring problem data at the start supports objective measurement holding learning accountable to measured change.

2- Expected Timeline & Progress

This product has been a year in the making and the first version is expected by the end of first quarter 2025.

3- How application helps keelworks:

This application supports course process efficiency, course accountability, and better course design. There is nothing like it on the market. If we are right about its benefits, we should be able to market it to raise funds for the foundation.

Employee Highlight

Employee



About Samuel Taiwo

Hello! I am Samuel Taiwo, and I have a background in Public Health, specializing in Environmental Health and Safety. However, my passion for technology led me to DevOps Engineering. At KeelWorks Foundation, I serve as a DevOps/Site Reliability Engineer, where I build and manage cloud infrastructure, automate deployments, and enforce security best practices. I focus on ensuring high availability, scalability, and performance through continuous monitoring, incident response, and infrastructure as code (IaC).

KeelWorks Foundation is committed to empowering underserved communities through education, vocational training, and sustainable development. By ensuring a secure, scalable, and resilient infrastructure, my role supports the seamless operation of KeelWorks digital platforms. Collaborating with a talented team, I am actively helping to build the technological backbone that powers KeelWorks mission of breaking barriers and creating opportunities for those in need.

I have the privilege of working alongside highly skilled individuals who contribute their expertise at various stages of the software development lifecycle; and through this collaboration, I am continuously learning and gaining valuable insights to help us create solutions that align with the KeelWorks goals.

Founder's message about intern

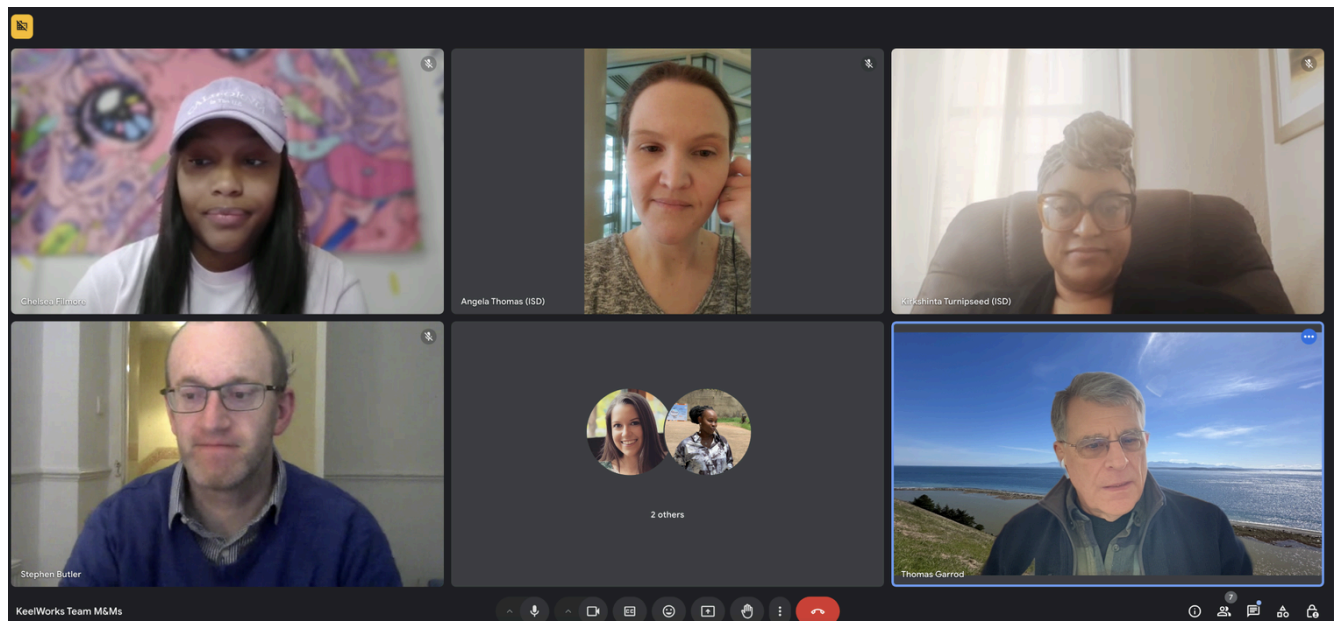
Samuel is the employee of the month because he reaches beyond expectations and excels just as we hope for every member of the KeelWorks team. He is always present, ever competent, and the first to be relied upon.

Team Highlight

M&M Team

This team represents the KeelWorks foundation's long standing effort to advance the field of instructional design by launching outstanding professionals in the field. Each of those on this team are remarkable professionals. These students of instructional design are building upon prior learning and applying that to the study of cognitive learning theory and the application of the standard learning design process.

In our roles as instructional designers, we have the power to transform information into meaningful, engaging learning experiences that empower individuals to grow, succeed, and create lasting change in their personal and professional lives. These professionals make organizations better.



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