

INNOVATION REACTION PAPER

After arriving at the 5th floor of the FEU Tech Engineering Building, I was slightly lost since I do not usually go to the innovation center. Me and a few of my classmates who were with me were greeted by people from AITS, then we registered to participate in the AITS Webuilder. During the first day they were discussing JavaScript which I attended.

As somebody who has had interest in website development and as an IT student with specialization in web and mobile applications, this was somewhat interesting for me. I have already learned the basics of JavaScript from my own self-study. After some waiting and a fun ice-breaker activity, the program began. The speaker was Prof. Darren Cavitt, one of the professors at FEU Tech. He went over the definition of Javascript as well as the basics of JavaScript. This includes things I already knew such as variables, operations, functions, objects, conditions and loops. There were also some things I learned and things I recalled which I don't think about much such as the data types, ternary operator, objects and switch statements.

Overall I don't really think I learned too much since I already had a lot of experience with other programming languages with similar concepts and basic knowledge in JavaScript itself. However going back to the basics really opens up my eyes to the many things that I really don't think about too often. When developing a website, I usually tunnel vision on the things that I have done before since deadlines are hard to meet. Going forward, I will keep in mind the many different ways to solve a problem or implement functionality into websites using JavaScript and even other languages. In my course, I can definitely use any experience that I can gain and I am very thankful for the opportunity to learn even if it was only brief and simple.

I do not know if there was much more at the Innovation Center for me to see. However, the little that I was able to attend was a good experience and I definitely came out of it not with much extra knowledge but with a lot of inspiration. It really makes me look back to all of the past websites and programs that I made and gave me the feeling of wanting to improve them.