



# FULLSTACK

ACADEMY *of* CODE



# WELCOME!

# Orientation



# Agenda

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



# The Road Ahead

-  **Junior Phase (weeks 1–6)**

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Checkpoints
- Activities

- **Review Week (week 7)**

- Solidify Semester I Concepts

-  **Senior Phase (wks. 8–13)**

- Grace Shopper – E-Commerce Platform (1.5 weeks)
- Stackathon (0.5 week)
- Capstone Project (3.5 weeks)
- Hiring/Technical Interview Preparation



# Daily Schedule (Jr. Phase)

Time	Event
8:30–9:00	<b>Optional Review Q&amp;As</b>
9:00–12:00	<b>Lectures, Solo Labs, Paired Exercises</b>
12:00–1:30	<b>Mid-Day Break</b> Lunch, Gym, Self-Review, 1-on-1 Meetings, Etc.
1:30–5:00	<b>Lectures, Solo Labs, Paired Exercises</b>
Evening	<b>Assigned Homework, Special Events</b>

# 1810-FSA-CHI Team

Instructors



Priti



Ben



Finn

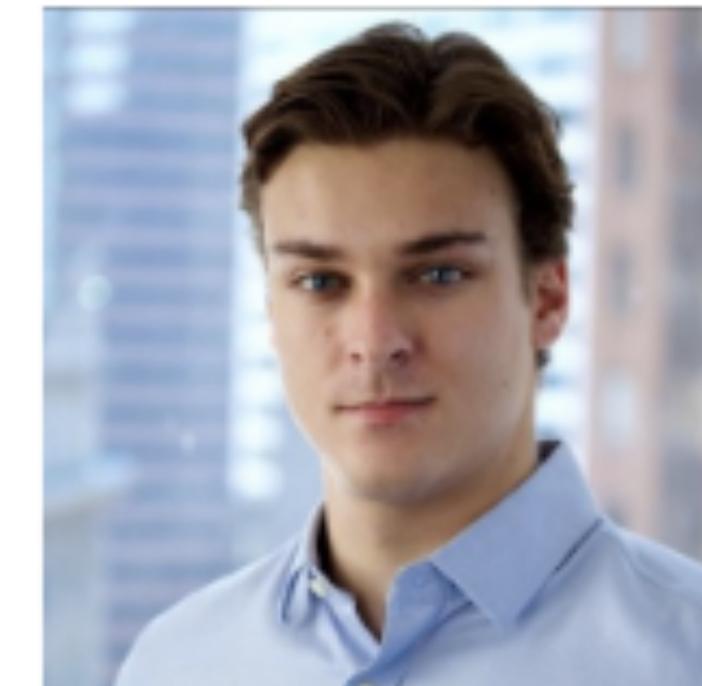


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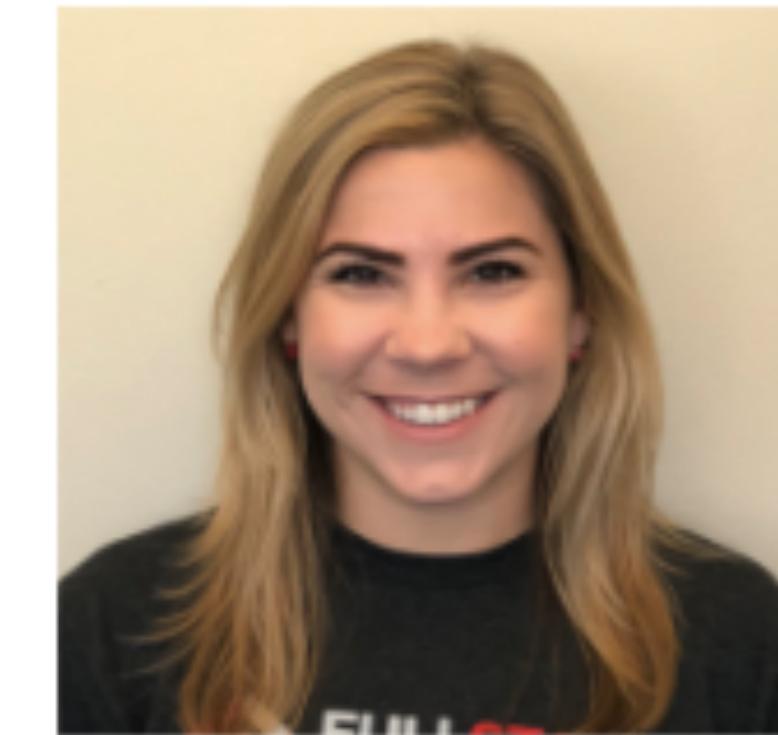
Brett

Campus Director



Ben

Career Success



Holly

# 1810-FSA-CHI Fellows

Teaching Fellows



Dustin



Phan

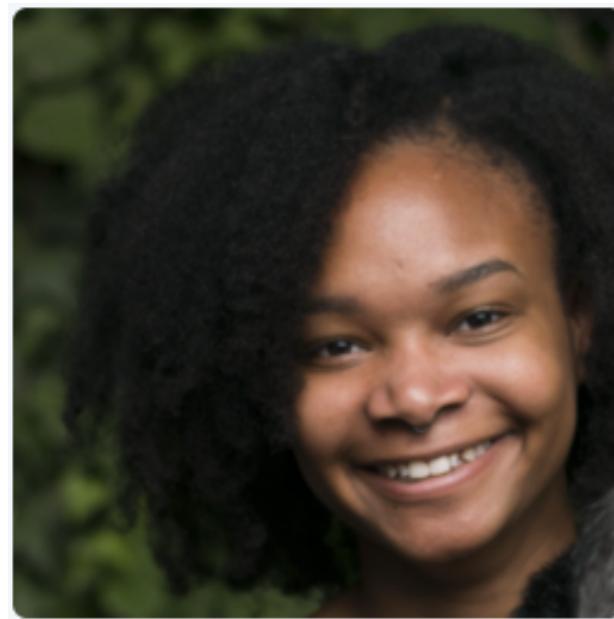


Sam



Stasha

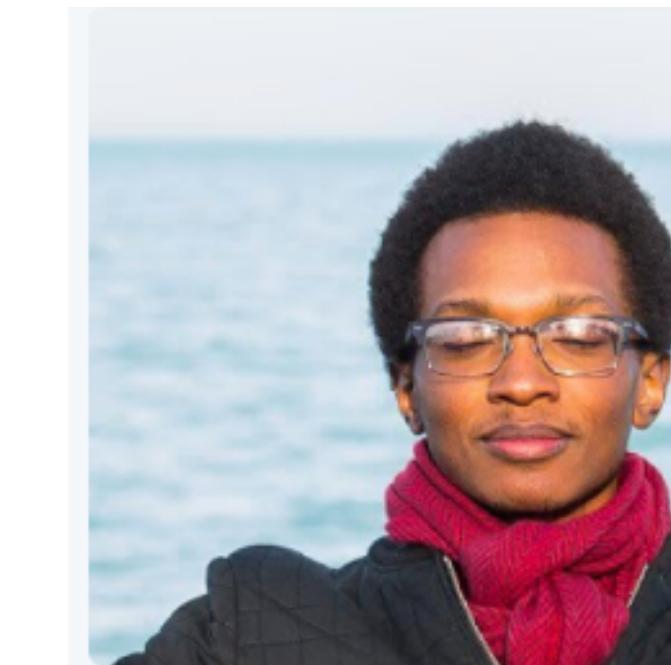
Teaching Fellows



Brittany



Garrett



Mark



Mustafa

# 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.

# Education Process

## ◎ Weekly Structure

- ⚡ “Power Monday”
- 📚 Standard modules
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- 🏛️ “Project Friday”

## ◎ Daily Structure

- 🎤 Lectures (recorded)
- 🔬 Solo Labs
- 👥 Paired Exercises
- 📺 Homework



# Google Calendar Google Groups



# Educational Tools

The screenshot shows the 'Workshops' section of the Fullstack Academy website. It displays five cards for workshops: 'Juke 5. Directives (1.0) [FSArch]', 'Juke 4. Forms (1.0) [FSArch]', 'Juke 3. States (1.0) [FSArch]', 'Juke 2. Components (1.0) [FSArch]', and 'Juke 1. Services (1.0) [FSArch]'. Each card includes a thumbnail, a title, a brief description, and a 'Start Workshop >' button.

The screenshot shows a Slack channel named '1804-fsa-ny-jr'. The sidebar lists various channels and topics. Recent messages show users joining the channel and renaming it from '1804-fsa-ny' to '1804-fsa-ny-jr'. A GitHub bot message is also visible.

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository named '1804-FSA-NY-Library'. It displays a commit history with messages like 'init: improve gitignore, expand README, move checkpoint' and 'README.md'. It also shows sections for 'Cohort Constitution' and 'Helpful Resources/Links'.

## LearnDot

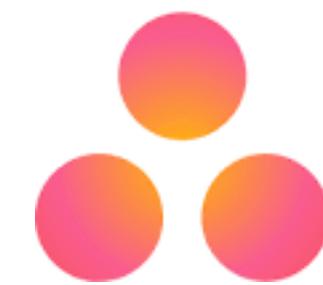
- Lab Instructions
- Help Tickets
- Checkpoints

## Slack Channel

- Group Messaging
- Direct Messaging
- Hints & Tips

## Cohort Repo

- Solution Code
- Lecture & Review Vids
- Important Links



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## Asana

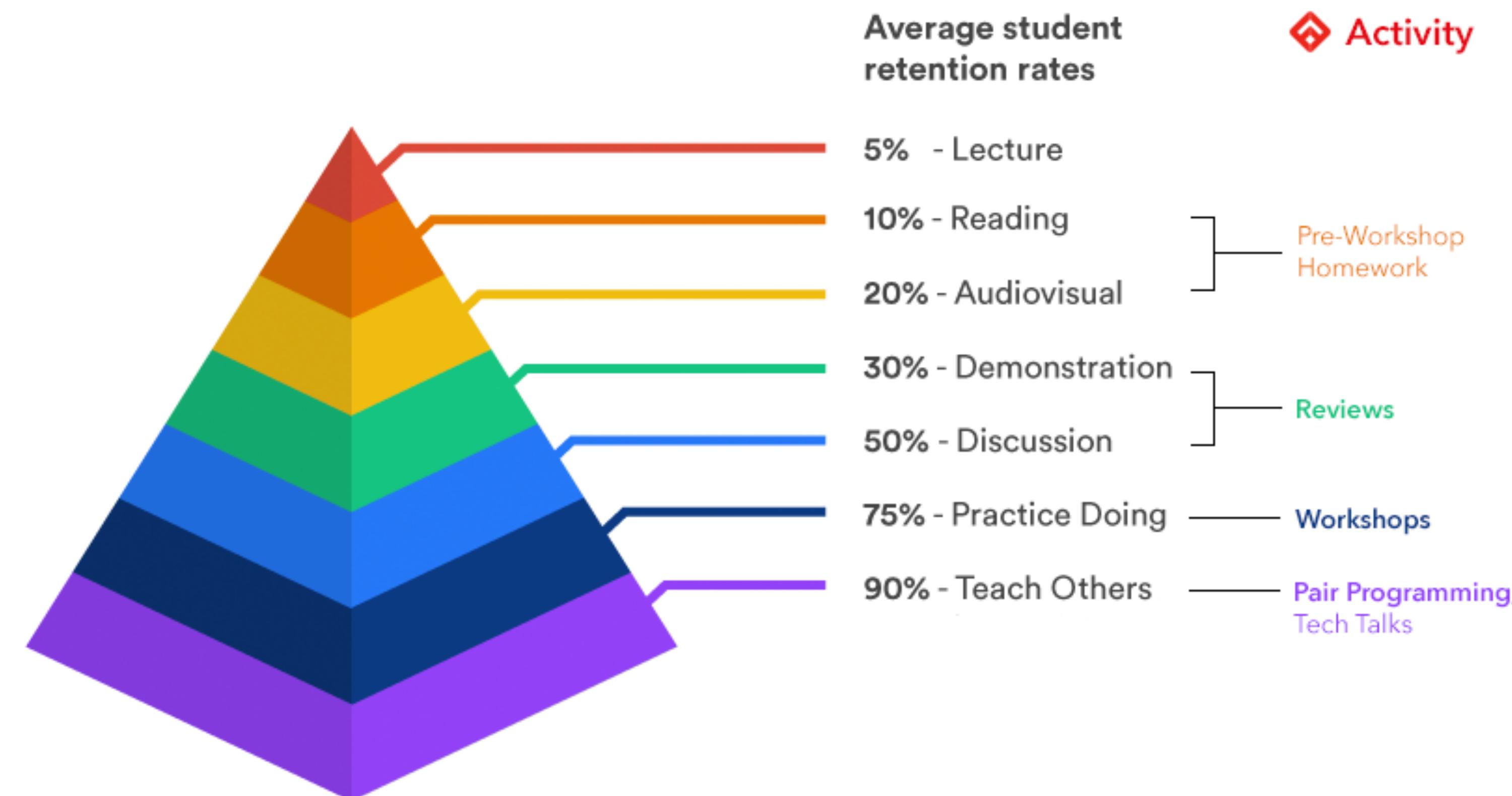
- Asana is a todo system for teams
- Check your email for an invitation to join your Fullstack Academy Project
- We use it to share some important tasks for ahead of time so you can plan accordingly
- We will give you new tasks for each phase (Junior, Review Week, Senior, Flight)
- We encourage you to add your own todos and use asana as your “single source of truth” for what you need to do for Fullstack
- Check out the tutorial at [academy.asana.com](http://academy.asana.com)

The screenshot shows the Asana web interface. On the left, a sidebar menu includes Home, My Tasks, Inbox, and Dashboard. Under Favorites, there's a section for 'Favorite projects by clicking the star'. The main area displays a list of tasks for the project 'Ben Neiswander Fullstack Academ...'. The tasks listed are:

- ✓ Submit instructor feedback
- ✓ Plan accordingly for lunch tomorrow so you can make tomorrow
- ✓ Run system check before Senior Checkpoint
- ✓ Plan accordingly for lunch tomorrow so you can make tomorrow
- ✓ Plan accordingly for lunch tomorrow so you can make tomorrow
- ✓ Submit instructor feedback
- ✓ Submit Senior Enrichment Project
- ✓ Complete React Self-Checkpoint
- ✓ Complete Weekly Feedback Form 6
- ✓ Submit keycard deposit
- ✓ Run system check before Pillars Checkpoint
- ✓ Plan accordingly for lunch tomorrow so you can make tomorrow
- ✓ Complete Weekly Feedback Form 5
- ✓ Complete Redux Self-Checkpoint
- ✓ Complete Weekly Feedback Form 1
- ✓ Submit outcome deposit
- ✓ Plan accordingly for lunch tomorrow so you can make tomorrow
- ✓ Plan accordingly for lunch tomorrow so you can make tomorrow
- ✓ Complete Weekly Feedback Form 2
- ✓ Upload a head shot to your learndot profile
- ✓ Accept invitation to join Slack

On the right, a detailed view of the first task, 'Submit instructor feedback', is shown. It includes sections for 'Start timer', 'Unassigned', 'Due Date', and a note about instructor feedback being used by the Campus Director and Program lead to provide actionable suggestions to instructional staff. A link to a Google Form is also provided.

# Learning Pyramid @ Fullstack Academy



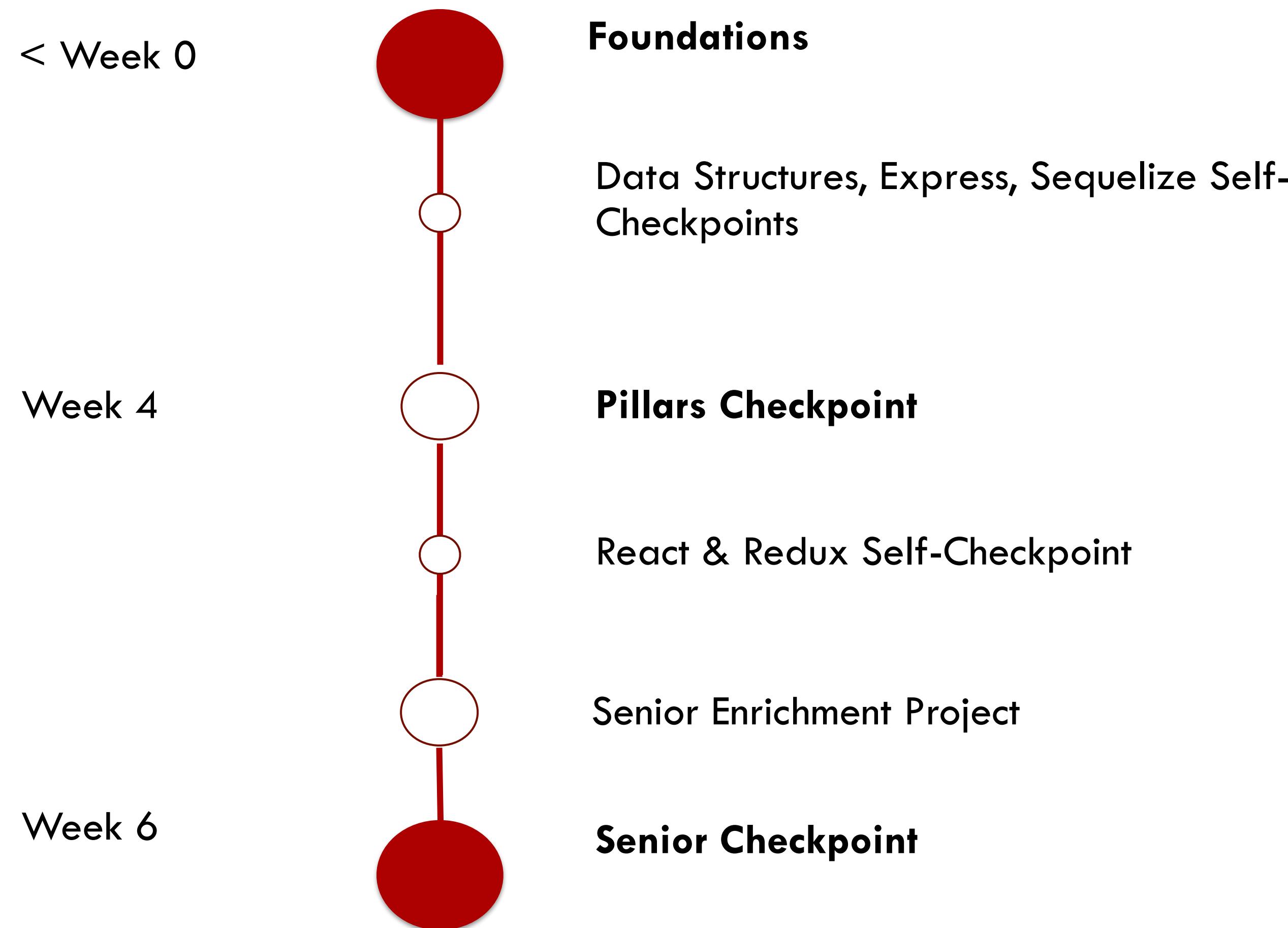
Source: National Training Laboratories, Bethel, Maine



# Fullstack Support

- **Fellows (Learning Teams)**
- **Help Tickets — LearnDot**
  - Productive struggle, guidance
  - Clear descriptions of what you are trying to do
    - (vs. what is actually happening)
- **Office Hours**
  - With Instructors & Fellows
- **Incident Report Form**

# Academic Checkpoints



# Academic Integrity

- Checkpoints specify what resources are permitted
- Do not cheat on checkpoints or plagiarize code on your projects
- Breaches will result in removal from the program



# Class Policies

## ◎ Attendance

- Sign on to Learndot from campus to be marked present
- Daily attendance is required for graduation
  - Four lates = 1 Absence
- **Absences - Brett.Kurtz@Fullstackacademy.com**
  - Email or Slack 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



# Class Policies

## ◎ Accommodations

- All accommodations must be initiated by the student
- All accommodations are processed via **emailing the Program Lead**
  - [Brett.Kurtz@fullstackacademy.com](mailto:Brett.Kurtz@fullstackacademy.com)
- Determinations are made within 1 business weeks upon submission
- Accommodation Request Form may be found: By asking your Program Lead (Brett Kurtz // Me!)

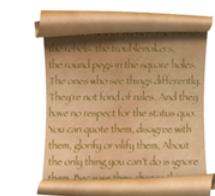
*"If everything seems under control,  
you're not going fast enough."*

- Mario Andretti



# Norms & Culture

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# Fullstack Community Norms

- **Be patient**
- **Ask all questions**
- **Trust the process**
- **It's not about ranking**
- **Build a supportive environment**

# Building a Supportive Environment

- **Be mindful of unconscious bias**
  - (n) Relates to the attitudes, beliefs, and opinions about people (or things) that operate outside our awareness, yet they have a significant impact in determining our judgement and our behavior towards other people (or things).
  - More on this Wednesday
- **Subtle (and not-so-subtle) “isms”**
  - E.g. Sexism, Racism, Ageism
- **Maintain Professionalism**

# Fullstack Holidays

- **Campus Closed**
  - Monday, Jan 21, 2019 MLK Day
- **Campus Open**
  - Feb. 18 – Feb 22, 2019 Review Week



# Campus Policies

- **Campus open 6:30AM to 10:30PM, Mon – Sat**
  - Sunday – Campus is closed
- **Treat the space like your own**
  - Clean up after yourself (Ask for help if needed)
    - Fresh Fridays
  - Be cognizant of your paper/trash footprint
- **2 Foot Voice (let's keep noise levels in check)**
- **Keycards**
  - Brett will pass them out before Noon. Please have your \$25 deposit ready

# 405 West Rules Building Rules

- **Smoking**
  - Outside only, NOT in fire escapes, hallways, stairways, roof etc.
  - \$3,000 building fine which will be passed down to you
- **Do not go on the roof**
  - Building engineers' office is on the roof and so you will get caught
  - You could be dismissed from Fullstack Academy
- **Please be respectful to building property + staff**
  - Talk to us if there is any problem
- **Dress Code**
  - Smart casual; if you would sleep in it, probably not appropriate

# Class Reps

- **Junior Phase**
  - Photographer
  - Social Pair (Social committee of two)
    - Plan fun events on Sundays, coordinate hackathons
- **Senior Phase**
  - Class Shirt Designer
  - Alumni Rep
- **Volunteer-based**

**To volunteer, please slack Brett (Brett Kurtz)**

# Community Building

- ◎ **Monthly Socials**

- Game Nights
- Women's Luncheon

**Have an idea, please slack Brett (Brett Kurtz)**

