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Java Programming 2

Networking Event Essay

What was the title and purpose of the event?

* The Title of the Event was: “Intro to JavaScript: Build a Virtual Pet” and the purpose of this event was to gather together with fellow JavaScript Enthusiasts to build a series of functions and classes to simulate a virtual pet

Who were the speakers at the event and their affiliations?

* Shannon Gallagher- Thinkful Alpharetta

Who are the 2 people you met at the event and their affiliations?

* Ivy Reub – Thinkful Alpharetta
* Stacey Morgan – Fellow JavaScript Enthusiast

What were the 3 ideas that you found interesting or that you learned? Why were they interesting to you?

* #1 - I found out that there are multiple ways that JavaScript can be used in the real world from Front-End Development to even server-side applications.
* #2 – I learned that on top of just vanilla JavaScript there are multiple different libraries/frameworks from which use JavaScript to develop an array of different applications. Some of these libraries/frameworks include: ReactJS and Angular
* #3 – I learned quite a bit about ES6 and the different changes that came to JavaScript with ES6. One of these changes include Arrow Functions which allow a programmer a different way to assemble functions in JavaScript

Why do you think attending events like this are useful to your education?

* I believe attending these events are extremely useful to my education because they allow me to meet and network with like-minded programmers. Networking is ultimately one of the most powerful ways to make connections with other people and allow yourselves to find career opportunities or internships.