

CLASS ZERO: ORIENTATION

*Please take a
seat anywhere
And smile for the camera :-)*



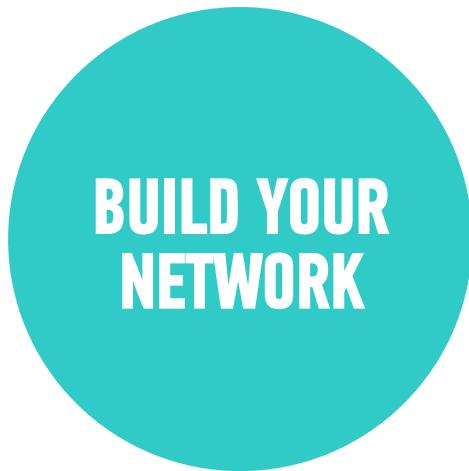
WELCOME
DSI!

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS A
GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF
INDIVIDUALS EMPOWERED TO
PURSUE THE WORK WE LOVE.**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S MISSION
IS TO BUILD OUR COMMUNITY BY
TRANSFORMING MILLIONS OF
THINKERS INTO CREATORS.**

**WE'RE ALL IN
THIS TOGETHER.**

Forever and ever



**BUILD YOUR
NETWORK**



**FIND
OPPORTUNITIES**



**13,000+
STRONG**

It's not just about altruism, your network is your most valuable asset

Alumni have started companies together and recruited other alumni to join their teams

You're part of the alumni community forever

At General Assembly we pledge to do everything in our power to make our alumni successful. The only thing we ask in return is that our alumni make the same promise to one another.

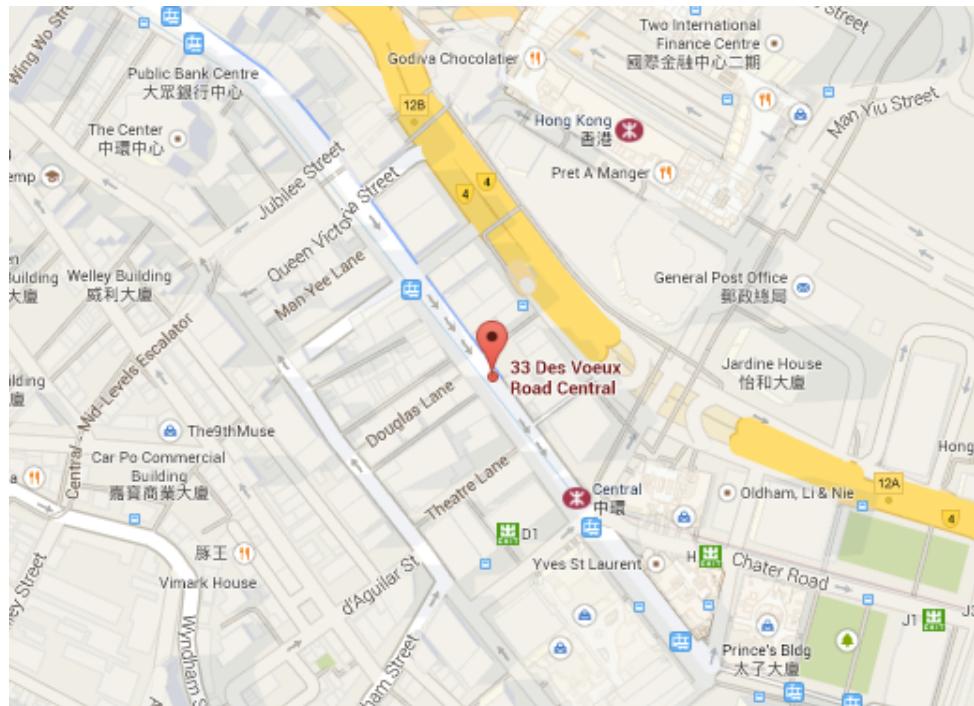


Jake Schwartz
CEO, General Assembly

HOW TO WIN AT DSI

COURSE SCHEDULE

- June 27 to Sep 20
- **HOLIDAYS off:** Public Holidays are off!
- Meets Mondays through Fridays, 9am-5pm
- Location: Batman,
8/F, 33 Des Voeux Road, Central



OFFICE HOURS

- Office hours are by reservation only
- What are office hours?
 - *A time to ask specific questions to the instructor*
 - *A time that is reserved in advance*
- What are NOT office hours?
 - *A time to sit and wait for the instructor to teach you something new*
 - *A time to chill and hang out*

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

- We have classes running from 7pm to 10pm Monday to Thursdays

Which means...

- You will have to leave the classroom by 6:30pm Monday to Thursday
- You can stay in the classroom every Friday evening after class
- Other spaces to consider for working together:
 - Holly Brown (22 Stanley St)
 - LGB Cafe (above Gap store on Queen's Road Central)
 - Classified (108 Hollywood Rd)

What defines a successful grad?

**SHOWING
UP & BEING
THERE**

**TIME
AND
HARD WORK**

COMMITMENT

**REACHING
OUT**

ATTENDANCE
ON TIME AND PRESENT FOR
ALL CLASSES

**HOMEWORK
SUBMISSION**
(COMPLETE 80% OF
ASSIGNMENTS)

PROJECTS
COMPLETE ALL
PROJECTS

**ENGAGE WITH THE
COMMUNITY**



Key Events

- Presentation Days
- Lunchtime guest speakers
- Meet & Hire event
- Outcomes sessions
- Your first social event: drinks this Thursday after class with your team!

AND...WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS BAD WEATHER?

- › Class still goes on if amber, red, black rainstorm; or Typhoon Signal no. Signal 1 and 3 are hoisted (unless otherwise announced via Slack on the day).
- › Class is cancelled if Typhoon Signal 8 or 10 is hoisted before 9am. Class will resume one hour after the signal is down.



<http://go.funpic.hu>

GROUND RULES

1. BE PRESENT AND ON TIME.

Respect your fellow students, your instructors, and most of all, yourself.
Every minute you're late is a minute you're not learning.

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2. GO ALL IN

What you get out of this class depends on what you put into it, so we recommend putting in a LOT. Do your homework. Raise your hand. Ask questions. Speak up. Disagree, debate, and discover.

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3. R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Respect each other as fellow human beings with feelings and be aware of each individual's sensitivities.
If in doubt, leave it out.

Golden rule: Treat other people like you would to yourself.

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4. LOVE YOUR CLASSROOM

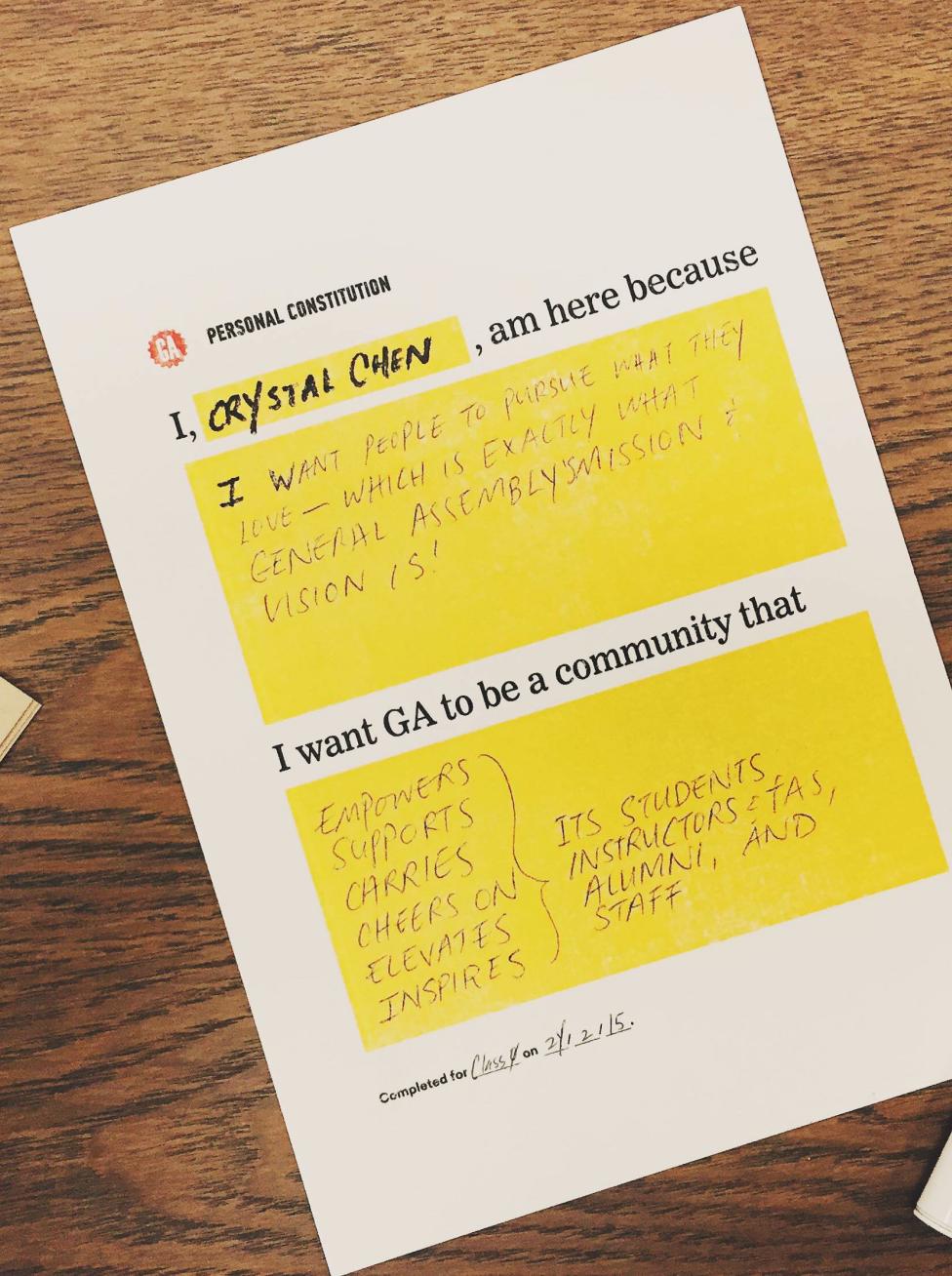
- Recycle!
- Clean up after yourself
- Bring your own eating utensils. Love the environment <3
- We are not responsible for items left overnight
- Classroom and campus is yours until 6:30pm – be courteous of other events

5. MAKE FRIENDS.

Get engaged and get involved. Take advantage of being in a class full of people that are as interested and passionate about learning this new skill as you are.

Use the power of friendship (seriously) to help you through tough assignments.

CLASS CONSTITUTION



PERKS & FUN THINGS

30% CLASSES & WORKSHOPS FOR A YEAR!

HKDSI1

GETTING STARTED WITH GIT AND GITHUB



Derek Dakmer
Engineer, General Assembly



WATCH NOW

ADD TO WATCHLIST

OR



PLANNING TO STARTUP SUCCESS — WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



WAO



SO MUCH LEARN

GOOD TIME

Nimal Liyanage
Consultant, Strategy & Operations

About This Class

Have an idea for the next big thing? Involved in a startup? Next level?

Join us for an interactive session that covers the steps required for a successful business. This workshop is for entrepreneurs, those currently involved in a startup, and tools and principles required to grow a successful startup.

SELLING MADE SIMPLE: HOW TO COMMUNICATE SIMPLY AND EFFECTIVELY IN SALES

Corey Blake
VP of Sales and Partner, MWI

About This Class

Guest speaker Corey Blake from the US has always had a passion for entrepreneurship and more specifically sales. He has been in sales for over ten years and has thrived as a company trainer and sales coach. General Assembly is honoured to have Corey in town to share with the audience his secrets of being a great salesperson.



31 Thursday, 31 July
7 – 9 pm

Regular Ticket \$280 HKD

Attend

GA Hong Kong @ Garage 9F
9/F, 33 Des Voeux Road

DSI-1 SLACK CHANNEL



**WILL BE FULL OF GOOD MEMORIES THAT YOU CAN
MAKE A WORD CLOUD OUT OF AFTER 12 WEEKS**

MEET EVERYONE!



**STEPHANIE
VIVIAN
NANDITA
SIMON & ZACH**

LUIZ

&

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NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) GROUP INTO 3-4 PEOPLE**
- 2) SPEND 5 MINUTES GETTING TO KNOW THE
PEOPLE AT YOUR TABLE**
- 3) SHARE WITH THE BIGGER GROUP**

TELL US

- 1) FIRST NAME, WHERE YOU'RE FROM**
- 2) ONE FUN FACT OR GUILTY PLEASURE**
- 3) WHY YOU'RE HERE**



QUICK BREAK!
TAKE FIVE

TARDINESS PENALTY

WHAT'S THE PENALTY FOR BEING LATE?

- 1) Write down your proposed penalties on the post-it notes
- 2) We will select three of the best ideas
- 3) You guys vote!

COURSE STRUCTURE

9 am	Review Group Review
10 am	Class Instructor-guided Lessons & Activities
12 pm	Lunch Panel Discussion
2 pm	Labs & Exercises Student-guided Group Activities
5 pm	One-on-Ones Catch-up on Goals & Progress
6 pm	Homework Assignments & Projects

**SOMETIMES YOUR
INSTRUCTORS WILL BE
GONE...**

to do planning!

PROJECTS

FUN STUFF!

What's our second social activity?

- 1) Write down what you would like to do this week on the post-its
(we have made a list of ideas to kick-start the brainstorming)
- 2) Discuss, and nominate the top idea from your table
- 3) Vote on the idea together
- 4) Find a social chair to do the planning!

IDEAS (BUT NOT LIMITED TO)

Ryze trampoline park

Laser tag

Archery tag

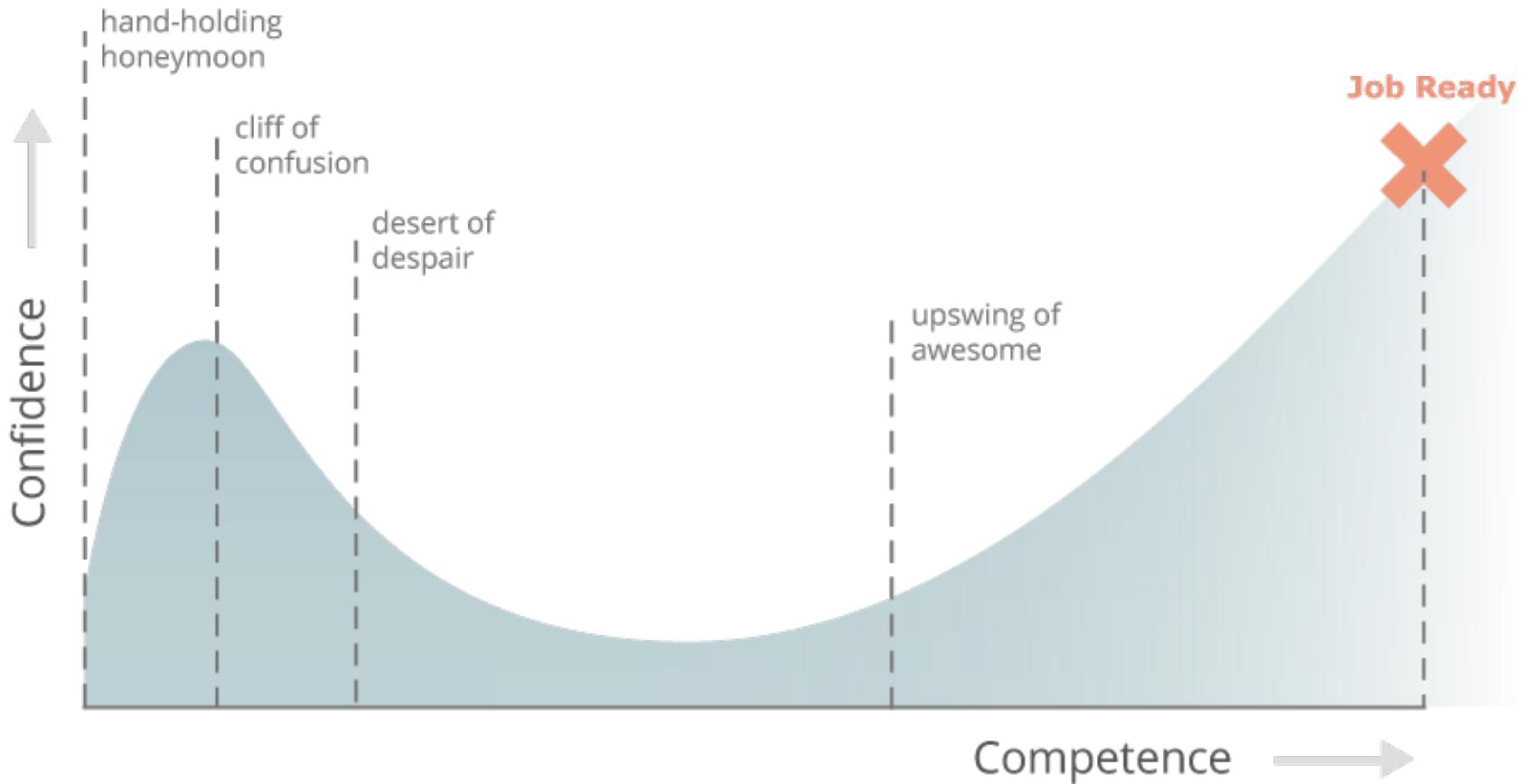
Picnic at a park

ONE-ON-ONES

**WHAT DOES LIFE IN DSI
LOOK LIKE?**

**WHAT DOES LIFE AFTER
DSI LOOK LIKE?**

**LEARNING IS HARD.
SO DARN HARD.**



“It takes 10,000 hours to become an expert!”

Rather than give you a fish...



We want to teach you how to fish!

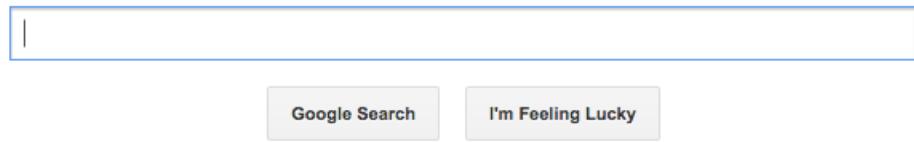
**AND WHAT DO I DO WHEN
I GET STUCK?**

ALL OF THESE SUPPORT SYSTEMS!



FELLOW CLASSMATES

let me **Google** that for you



OFFICE HOURS

ARE YOU READY?