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WHO ARE WE?

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WHAT DO WE DO?

- FREE TECH TRAINING ACROSS CANADA
 - EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT
 - BUILD A COMMUNITY



COURSE DETAILS

PYTHON (AB)

JANUARY 13 → APRIL 13, 2024
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM MST

RECURRING ZOOM LINK (POSTED ON SLACK)

INSTRUCTOR: Joel Hill

TEACHER ASSISTANTS: Simon Gebremichael

TECH +
SOFT SKILLS +
FINAL PROJECT



BEING A SOFTWARE DEVELOPER MEANS

LEARNING HOW TO GET FRUSTRATED
EVERY DAY AND **KEEP GOING**



IMPORTANCE OF SOFT SKILLS

ACCORDING TO RECRUITERS



COMMITMENT



RESPONSIBILITY



TEAMWORK



TOLERANCE
TO FRUSTRATION

RESPONSIBILITY

BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN LEARNING JOURNEY -
ATTEND CLASSES, DEDICATE TIME, COMPLETE
EXERCISES & DELIVERABLES, PARTICIPATE IN CLASS,
COMMUNICATE.



PLEASE COMMUNICATE!

DON'T GET FRUSTRATED IN SILENCE AND GIVE UP



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

WE PASS TOGETHER OR WE FAIL TOGETHER



REMEMBER...

THERE ARE NO STUPID QUESTIONS!



FUTURE OF YOUR CAREER

FORMAL EDUCATION + INFORMAL EDUCATION +
ATTITUDE

“Education and certifications will matter to a certain point but we’re also looking at **attitude, enthusiasm and motivation**. We want to see **people who go above and beyond** and who are **actively learning and gaining experience and knowledge working on personal projects, attending tech events** and passionate about what they’re doing.”

TEAMWORK SLACK ACTIVITY



IMPORTANT THINGS IN TEAMWORK

- EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS THE GOAL.
 - THE DISCUSSION IS ORDERLY.
- DECISIONS ARE REACHED BY CONSENSUS.
 - THERE ARE NO PERSONAL ATTACKS.
 - LEADERSHIP IS ROTATIONAL.

HOW MUCH TIME...

DO I HAVE TO INVEST IN THIS COURSE?



HOMEWORK DURING THE COURSE

Expect to have **homework** and a **final project** to be done during the course. Changing careers or starting a new career requires effort.

If you just watch your instructor teach, you won't learn.

You have to actively do the work.

CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION, YOU MUST ATTEND AT
LEAST **75% OF THE CLASSES** AND PRESENT A **FINAL PROJECT**.

WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF CLASS START = PRESENT

10 MINUTES - 1 HOUR = LATE

1 HOUR+ = ABSENT

IF YOU COMPLETE THIS COURSE SUCCESSFULLY, YOU WILL GRADUATE WITH A
CERTIFICATE - BUT REMEMBER **A CERTIFICATE DOESN'T = A JOB.**

WE GIVE CHANCES

... JUST ONCE!



COURSE INVITATION

Invitations to third parties to the course are **not allowed**. No, you cannot invite your friend, brother or neighbor because you think there is room for one more.

There's an application process that we need to adhere to!

ANY QUESTIONS?