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Fullstack Academy - Lunch & Learn

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The Data School

My Job Hunt Experience From Dec - Feb

Number of Jobs Applied

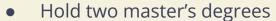Over 200 applications

Number of Interviews

20 interviews with 9 different companies

Number of Technicals

10 offered
5 completed

Number of Final Offers

*3 final offers

Data Background

- Hold two master's degrees
  - MA in History
  - MAT in Secondary Math Education

- Math Department Head of a High School
  - In charge of school-wide data & assessments

- Teach for America Corp Member

Offers in Data Analytics

I applied for data roles that offered between
$50k - $95k
Majority of job were between
$60k - $70k

**1199 - Healthcare Union
Data Analyst**

**Uncommon Schools
BI Analyst**

District Public Education Data Consultant

Why I choose to pivot...

Mission & Values

Transferable Skills

Benefits

Tip #1 -
"Closed mouths don't get feed"

When you need help, ask for it!

Everything in this bootcamp can be learned independently.

Dennis, Vadim, Monica, Myra & the rest of the Fullstack staff are there to help.

Tip #2 - Network

Go to online &
in-person events

- Job Fairs
- Meetups
- Panels

Tip #3 -

"Pride is the enemy of success"

Your first job isn't going to be your last job.

To get a role or move up, you need experience outside of boot camp.

Tip #4 -

Look outside of "Big Tech"

Data Analyst are needed in

- Education
- Healthcare
- Business
- Retail
- Manufacturing

Q&A

Resources

- Data Camp (Get it when it's 50% off)
- NYS Department of Labor - Free Coursera
  - https://dol.ny.gov/online-learning-coursera
- LinkedIn - My Favorite Data Influencers
  - https://www.linkedin.com/in/tabithadiaz/
  - https://www.linkedin.com/in/averyjsmith/
  - https://www.linkedin.com/in/teneikaaskew/
- Youtube
  - Alex The Analyst
  - Andy Kriebal