**Self-Directed Learning: AWS Hands-On Tutorials**

Today, we will be focusing on self-directed learning to get you familiar with AWS. This session will allow you to explore AWS services and tools hands-on, giving you a head start before we dive deeper into AWS in the coming weeks.

**Instructions**

1. **Visit the AWS Hands-On Tutorials Page:** Go to [AWS Hands-On Tutorials](https://aws.amazon.com/getting-started/hands-on/?getting-started-all.sort-by=item.additionalFields.content-latest-publish-date&getting-started-all.sort-order=desc&awsf.getting-started-category=*all).
2. **Choose One or Two Tutorials:** Browse through the list of tutorials and select one or two that interest you. These tutorials cover a variety of AWS services and use cases. Some suggestions to get you started:
   * **Launch a Virtual Machine**
   * **Create a Website**
   * **Deploy a Web Application**
   * **Set Up a Continuous Integration and Delivery Pipeline**
3. **Follow the Tutorial Steps:** Each tutorial will guide you step-by-step through the process. Take your time to understand each step and explore the AWS Management Console as you go.
4. **Take Notes:** As you go through the tutorials, take notes on what you learn, any challenges you encounter, and questions that arise. This will help you retain the information and prepare for our upcoming sessions.
5. **Help Each Other:** If you encounter any issues or have questions, feel free to ask your classmates for help. This collaborative approach will enhance your learning experience.