

The challenge

Over the past 11 weeks since starting ITP, we have learned so much, from HTML and CSS to version control and more. However, I was most apprehensive about learning JavaScript. I had previously studied JavaScript with CYF and struggled to grasp the concepts, which resulted in me not completing the programme at the time.

This time around, I approached it with a different mindset. My goal was to understand every concept, the logic behind it, and, most importantly, the "why". I wanted to make sure I had no gaps in my knowledge and focused on building a strong understanding rather than simply learning how to make the code work.

The Achievement

One of my biggest achievements over the past weeks has been changing the way I approach learning JavaScript. Instead of focusing on simply getting my code to work, I have made a conscious effort to understand the code I am writing, the logic behind it, and why I am using a particular approach.

I have become more comfortable asking questions when I don't understand something, especially taking advantage of pair programming. I now take the time to break problems down, ask "why?", and make sure I understand each concept before moving on. This has helped me build much more confidence in JavaScript and has shown me that I am capable of learning concepts that I previously found difficult.