Student Bootcamp

A Friendly Guide for Your Fab Academy Journey

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TIPS

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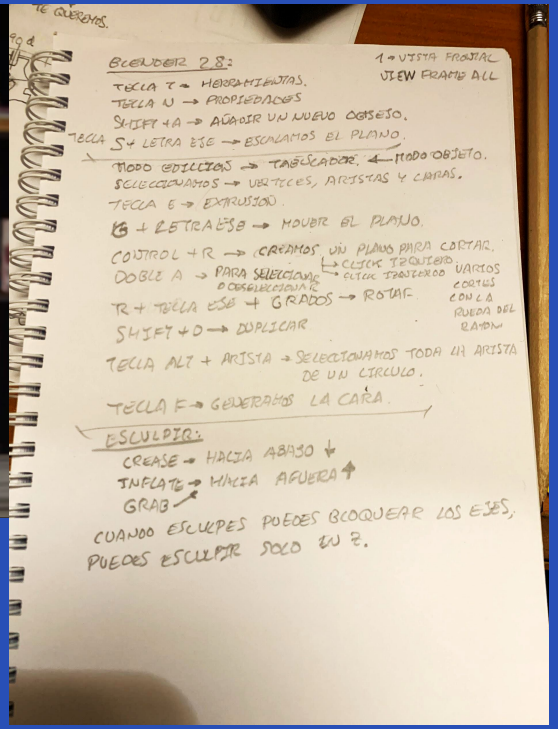
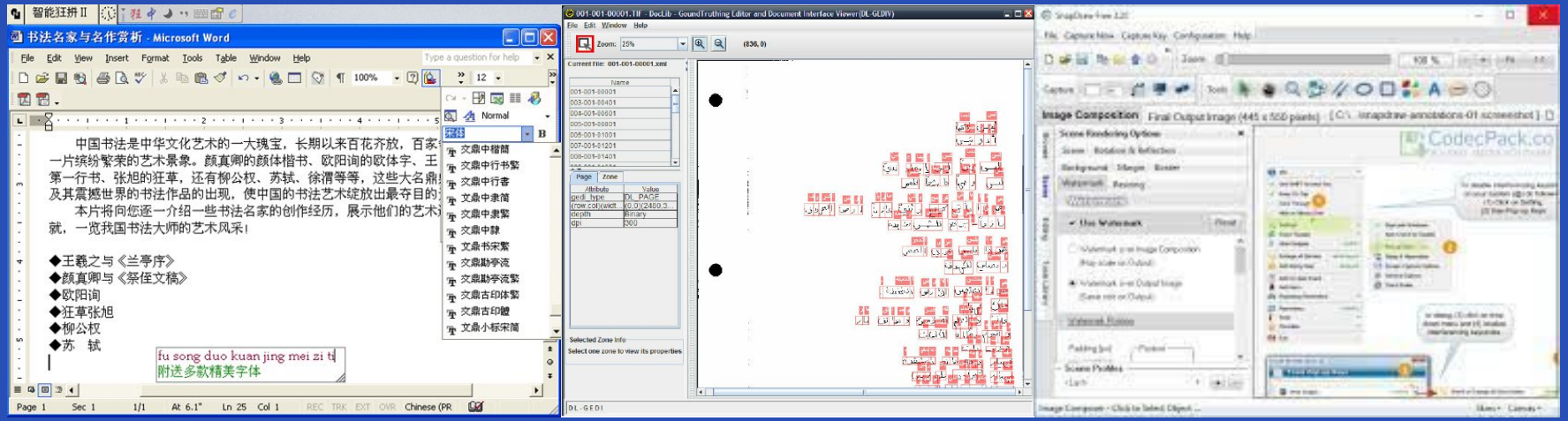
Keep and Write Notes In A Small Notebook



Youtube: Surviving Fab Academy

- **Fast. Convenient. Better for memory recall**
- Supplement to digital documentation
- Document as you go
- Quick sketches

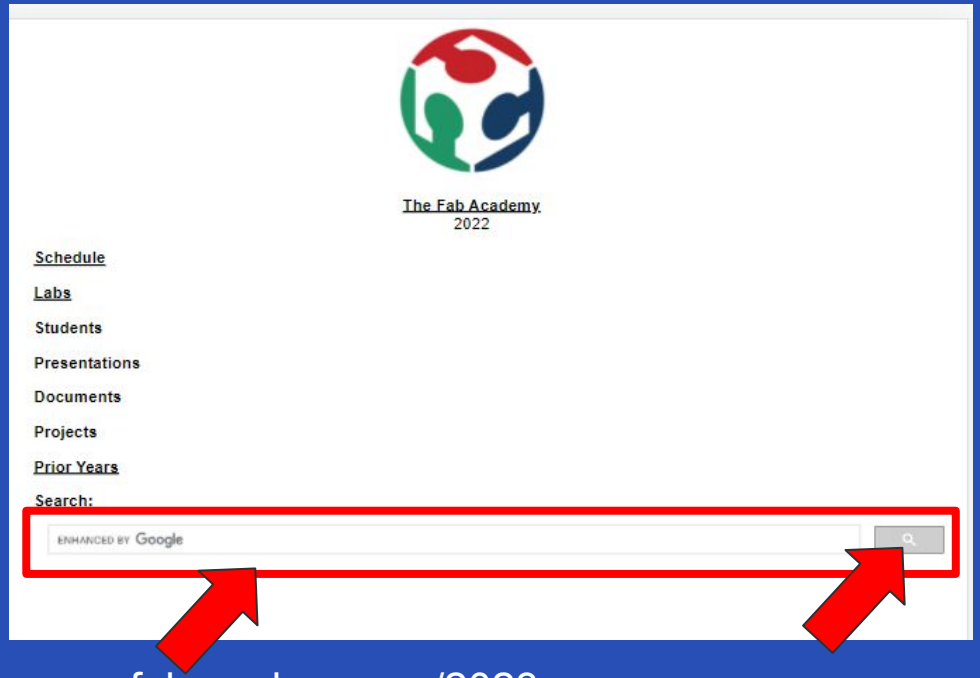
English for Documentation…Please



General Recommendation: Switch Software to English for documentation.
If not possible, clarify images with detailed English explanations describing the procedural steps you made.

English is the communication standard for Fab Academy…and required for Global Evaluation.

Search Fab Academy History for Answers



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Most questions that you have…

have been asked and solved…by past Fab Academy students.

Use the **Search Bar**

The Assessment Book

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¿Whats is this document for?

The Assessment Book

- The assignments (what you'll do)
- What we want you to learn each week (why you're doing it)
- The base-line evidence/proof/things you need to show about what you've learnt each week (what you did and how you did it).

https://fabacademy.org/2022/nueval/

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NUEVAL

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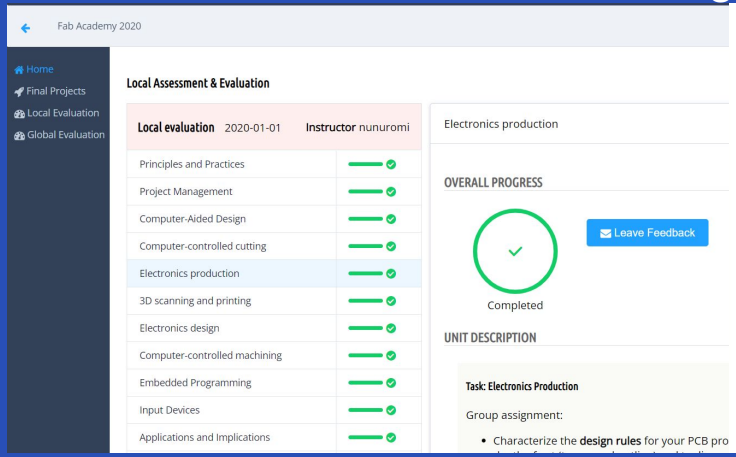
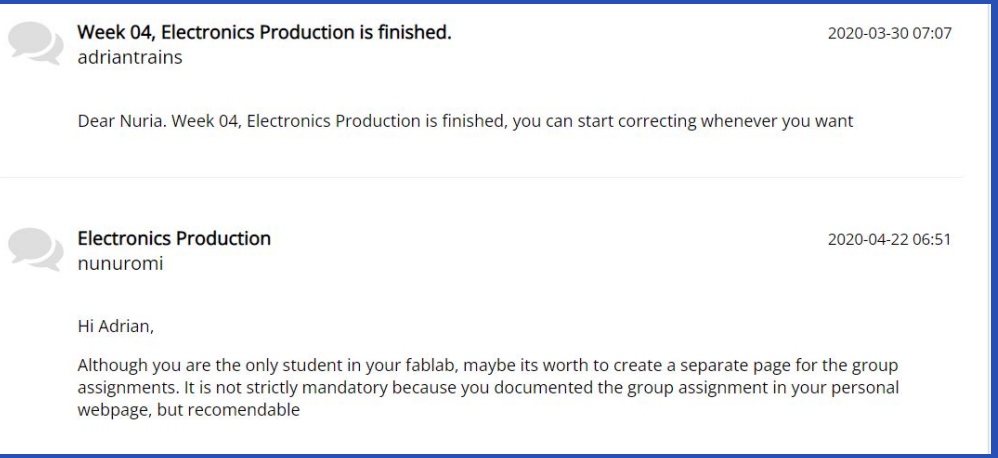
Communicate…to Make Progress

It's a tool for all the people involved in the Fab Academy learning environment: Student, Local instructor and Global Evaluator. The only way to keep tracking of the learning path.

- Give feedback to both your **local** evaluator as well as your **global** evaluator.
- Work with evaluators toward graduation success!





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How to make (almost) good photos and video

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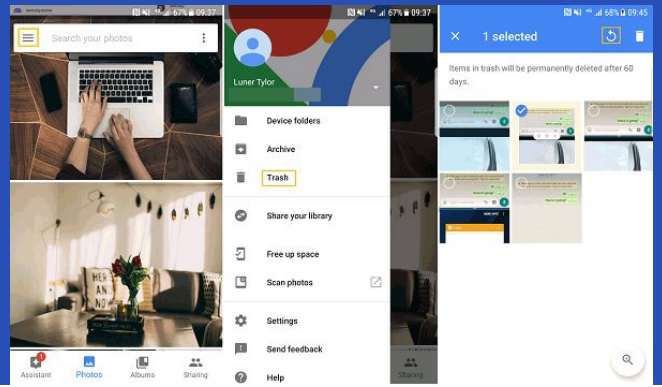
Prepare you **camera**, **smartphone** and your **computer**

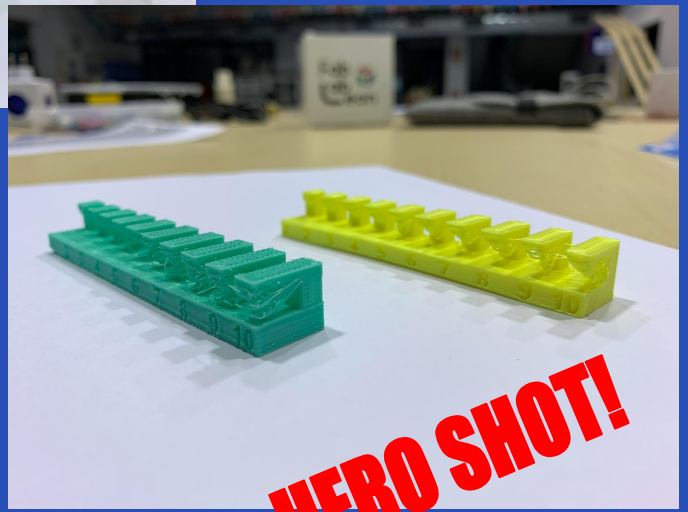
- **Smaller Image Size**
  - Open the **Camera** app on your device
  - Tap on the **Settings** icon which should look like gear as always
  - Select **Picture Quality**
  - Choose a reasonable image **File Size** > 1MB



- Compress **Photo** size -> **Image Magick**
- Compress **Video** size -> **FFMPEG**

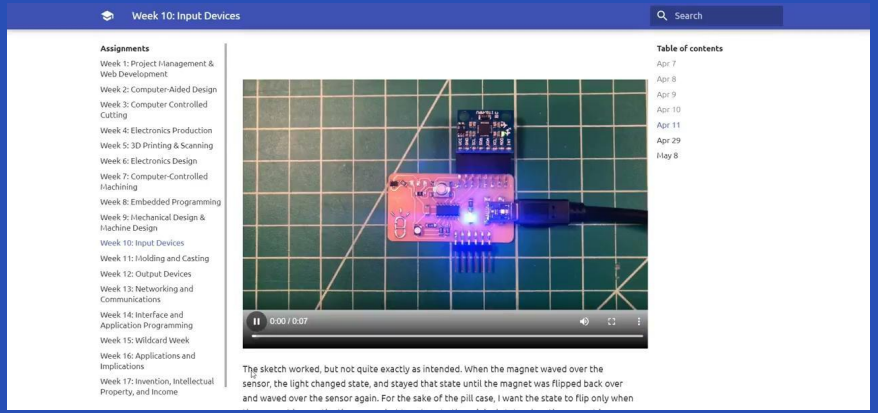
- **Canva**
  - Templates.
  - Compress image
  - Video editing

One Good Photo is Worth 1000 Words



- Good light. Good focus. Horizontal.
- YOU making things

Save Videos In the Repository



- Horizontal
- Short
- No watermark

Time Management

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Time Management: The Weekly Marathon

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Wednesday
- *Neil Class Materials

Friday
- *Group Assignment Work
- *Individual Assignment Work

Sunday
- Final Assignment Work
- Documentation

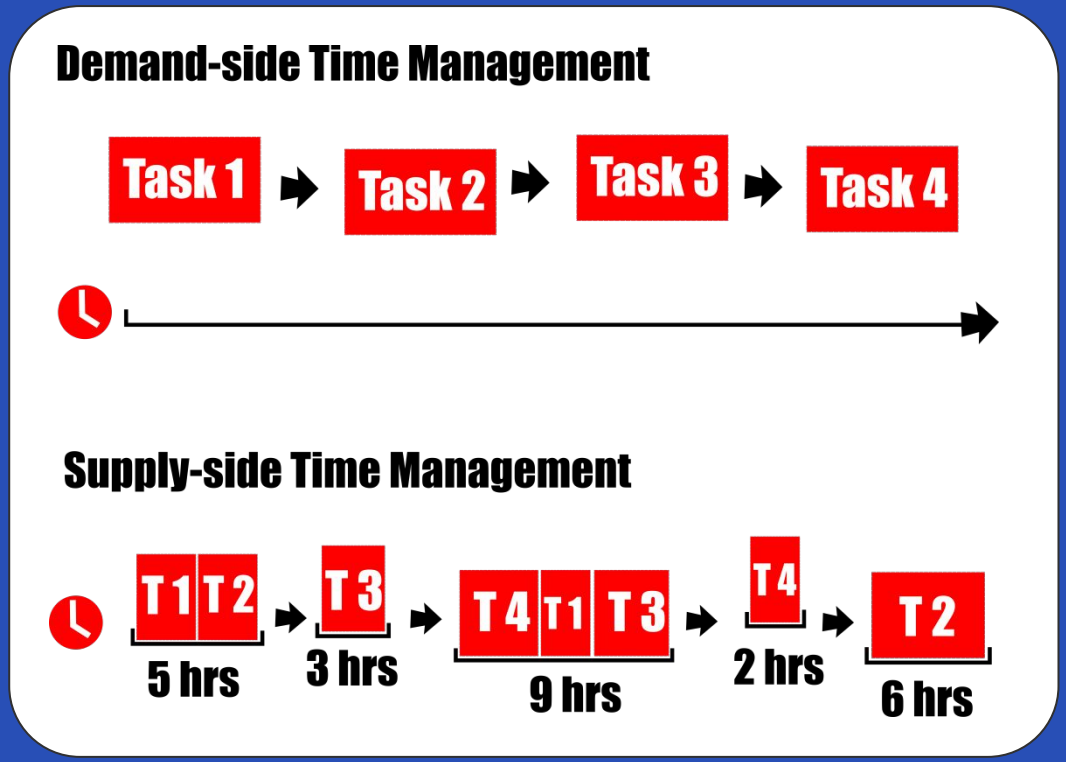
Tuesday
- Regional Review
- Finalize Weekly Documentation

Thursday
- *Local Review with your instructor
- Research
- *Design work

Saturday
- *Individual Assignment work
- Documentation
- > Global Open Time

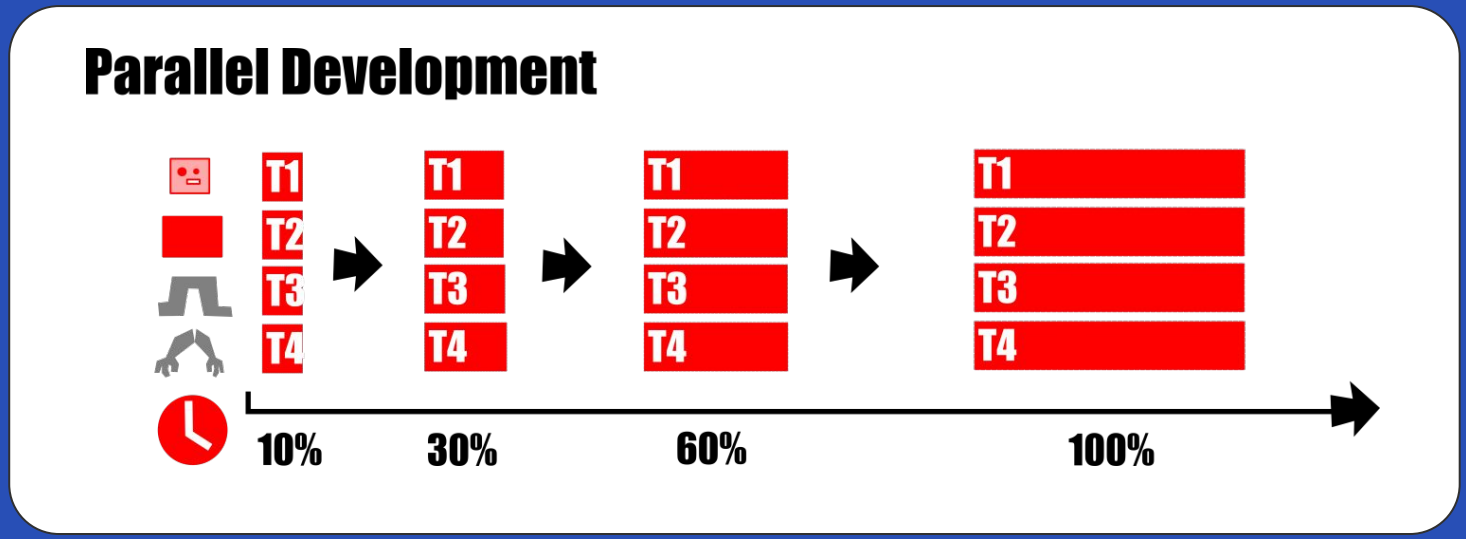
Monday
- *Recitation
- Local Review

Parse Your **Available Work Time**



- Use **Supply-Side** not Demand-Side
- Assess available **time…not tasks**
- Fit tasks into available time

Parallel not Series



- Progress **all tasks** at a **parallel pace**
- Don’t finish one before starting the next task

Global Open Time

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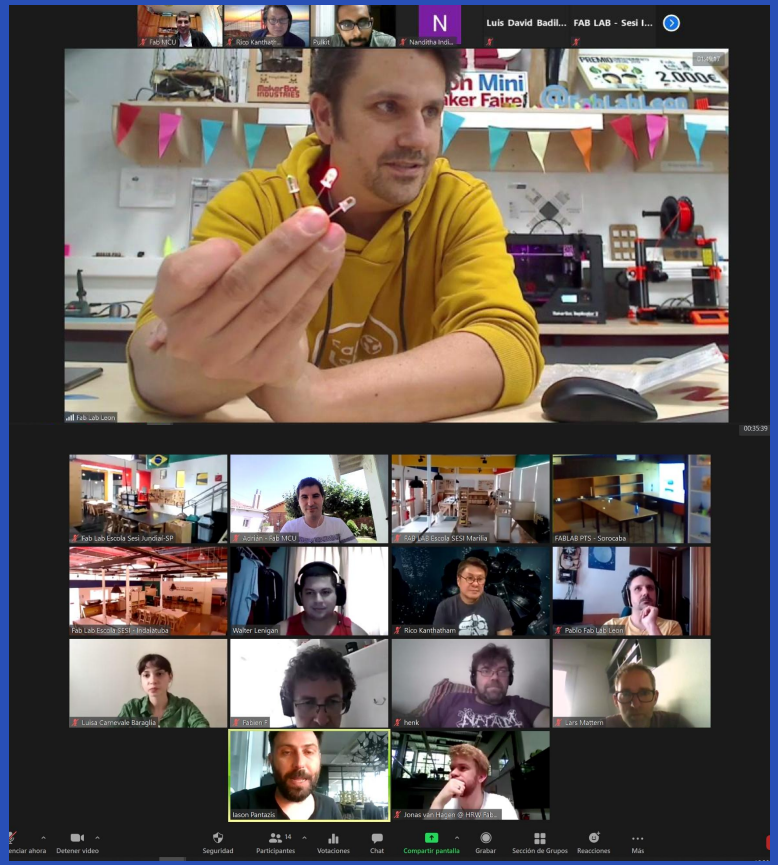
You Are Not Alone.

Where everybody knows your name…

and your face :)

What is Global Open Time?



10:00AM - 12:00AM EDT Saturday
Zoom MCU **Room**

- Get together with **friends**...in a **fun** place
- **Discuss questions and concerns**...find answers...most of the time :)
- Seek advice to **focus and redirect** assignments or Final Project

Enjoy every moment of your Fab Academy journey...
We are here for you.

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