HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF HACKATHONS

Before the Hackathon:

Decide on your goal

- Exposure to new technologies
- Network to meet people
- Business opportunities

Find a hackathon

- Hackathon.com & Geekulcha
- Join ZATech Slack

Day of the Hackathon:

Be prepared to take notes

Take your essentials

- Laptop & charger
- A headset & portable drive
- USB keyboard

Find a group

- Don't plug in until you've found your humans

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Choose your approach

- Brainstorm ideas
- Decide who is doing what
- Set IP expectations

Set yourself up to grind!

- Break up tasks into smaller sections
- Timebox each section

Focus on the front-end & presentation of your MVP

After the Hackathon:

Rest up!

- Get some solid sleep
- Drink lots of water

Reflect on notes & outcomes

- Reach out to potential mentors
- Look for your next hackathon!

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