

The time has finally arrived. After two long semesters of preparation, it was now time for the Emerald cohort to receive their final projects. On the first day, we received our group assignments and we began our work for the Allen School.

After our initial meeting with our client, Ashley, we outlined our jobs and got to work. Mariam was project manager because that was her role last Spring. I helped with some of the design concepts in our last project so I was comfortable with taking on the design concepts for this project. Daniel is a database expert so we let him take the reins on that aspect. Tia volunteered to handle the content aspect, and we divided up the work on the pages so she would not seem overwhelmed. We decided it was best to play to our strengths so we could provide the best project for our clients, and it paid off.

One of the most difficult parts of the project was trying to get everything squared away before me, and another teammate had to leave for a trip to Morocco. We all had to work diligently to leave the finishing touches for our other two teammates. It was stressful, but we both found a way to prioritize the project, and get it taken care of before our trip. One of the most important things I learned in this project is flexibility. We all had a lot going on so we had to be flexible with meetings and getting the work done. Despite having a lot going on, we managed to meet our deadlines, and make a top notch project for the Allen School. One thing I would have done differently was a better delegation of tasks amongst the two of us over the content because there were times that it felt like one of us was doing more than the other.