Don't come to watch. Come to build.

Arrive ready. Build something useful. Leave with something real.

ARRIVE READY

Paid AI coding plan
Claude Pro or Max, or ChatGPT with Codex. Sign in and test it before you arrive.

Laptop and charger
Fully charged. Bring your phone too, to test what you build.

GitHub account
Free. Sign in beforehand. Your code lives and deploys from here.

One real problem
A workflow, repetitive task or frustration you genuinely want fixed.

Useful context
Sample files, screenshots or dummy data. No sensitive data.

Builder mindset
No coding needed. Ask, test, break, share and help.

THE NIGHT AT A GLANCE

9:00	9:30	11:15	Close
Arrive, settle in, intros	Build, with hosts on hand	Two-minute demos	Next steps and next date

YOUR EIGHT BUILDER STEPS

1 Explain the problem
In your words: what happens today, how it is handled, where it gets slow or lost.

> *"I run [role]. Today [problem] is handled through [WhatsApp, spreadsheets, calls], and the biggest friction is..."*

2 Say what you want built
Who uses it, what they need to do, what to track or automate, what success looks like.

> *"I want a tool for this. The users are... It should let them..."*

3 Let the AI interview you
Ask it to question you, and push back. The goal is a written scope you would approve, not code.

> *"Interview me a few questions at a time, then write the scope and user flow. Wait for my approval."*

4 Approve the scope, then build
Read it like a contract. Cut anything unclear, then give the go-ahead.

> *"Approved. Build the first working version. Keep it simple."*

5 Knowledge stop
While it builds, we unpack the pieces: prompts, models, code, database, APIs, hosting, deployment and security.

6 Iterate until it is useful
Use it as the user and the operator. Change wording, flow, layout and logic. Iteration is the work.

> *"Simpler." "Remove this step." "That is not how we work." "What am I missing?"*

7 Use it for real
Deploy it, open it on your phone and run the full loop end to end. Check the right data updates.

8 Demo, learn, commit
Two minutes to the group: the problem, what you built, what worked, what you learned. Then pick your next real-world step.

THE RULE Share what works, help someone else, and leave more capable.