

Instant Vibe Coding Mini Hackathon

Powered by KSU FinTech Program & VibesDIY

Welcome to an electrifying 2-hour creative sprint where code meets emotion! Participants will harness the power of **Instant Vibe Coding (VibesDIY)** to design quick, expressive, and empathetic mini-experiences that tackle real-world challenges through emotional design and smart interaction logic.

Your mission? Create something meaningful that builds on or remixes one of our provided challenges. Show us originality, clarity, and that special social energy that makes digital experiences truly resonate. Remember to **prefix your project name** with your chosen prompt—like "[Rapid Response]" for the digital blackmail challenge—so we know which arena you're conquering.

When the clock stops, share your creation! Post your **final Vibes link or demo clip**, tag **@KSU FinTech** and **@VibesDIY** to qualify. You can keep remixing after time's up, but only work completed within the window counts for judging. Let's build something amazing together! 🚀

Event Rules: Your Roadmap to Success

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Time Limit: The 2-Hour Sprint

You have exactly 120 minutes to ideate, design, test, and publish your Vibe. This is rapid prototyping at its finest—embrace the pressure and let creativity flow under the deadline!

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Community Sharing: Keep the Energy Going

After the submission window closes, the fun doesn't stop! Remixing and resharing are highly encouraged. These actions boost your engagement points and spread inspiration throughout the community.

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Submission: Go Public

Before time expires, post your final creation publicly with the correct prompt prefix and required tags. No submission means no entry—make sure you hit that publish button!

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Eligibility Window: Official Time Only

Only Vibes created and submitted within the official 2-hour challenge window qualify for judging. Late submissions won't be considered for awards, so manage your time wisely!

Judging Criteria: How We'll Crown Champions

1. Prompt Depth & Complexity

We're looking for creative brilliance in your initial prompt. How nuanced and executable is your approach? Does it leverage logic and empathy to genuinely solve the challenge? Show us you've thought deeply about the problem.

2. Working Flow Quality

Does your creation actually work? We'll evaluate how smoothly your flow runs and whether it evokes intentional emotional responses or guides decision-making. Polish matters—make every interaction count.

3. Remix & Engagement Impact

Community love speaks volumes! We'll track how often your Vibe was remixed, reshared, or referenced by other participants during the event window.

Special Recognition:

- **Most Remixed:** Community Creativity Award
- **Most Shared/Viewed:** Vibe Impact Award

4. Timed Creation

Only submissions completed during the official challenge window are eligible. No exceptions—this ensures fairness and maintains the sprint spirit!

Challenge 1: Rapid Response for Digital Blackmail

Provided by Breakthrough6

The Scenario

Digital blackmail creates panic. Students freeze under pressure, unsure of what to do next. When fear takes over, rational decision-making becomes nearly impossible. Your challenge is to create a **Vibes flow or overlay** that becomes a digital lifeline—something that helps users stay calm and take decisive, protective action.

Your Goal

- **Reassure and build confidence** through empathetic emotional messaging that acknowledges fear while promoting strength
- **Provide clear, calm first-response guidance** with step-by-step instructions that feel manageable, not overwhelming
- **Connect users to support** by linking them to trusted professional resources or peer support networks

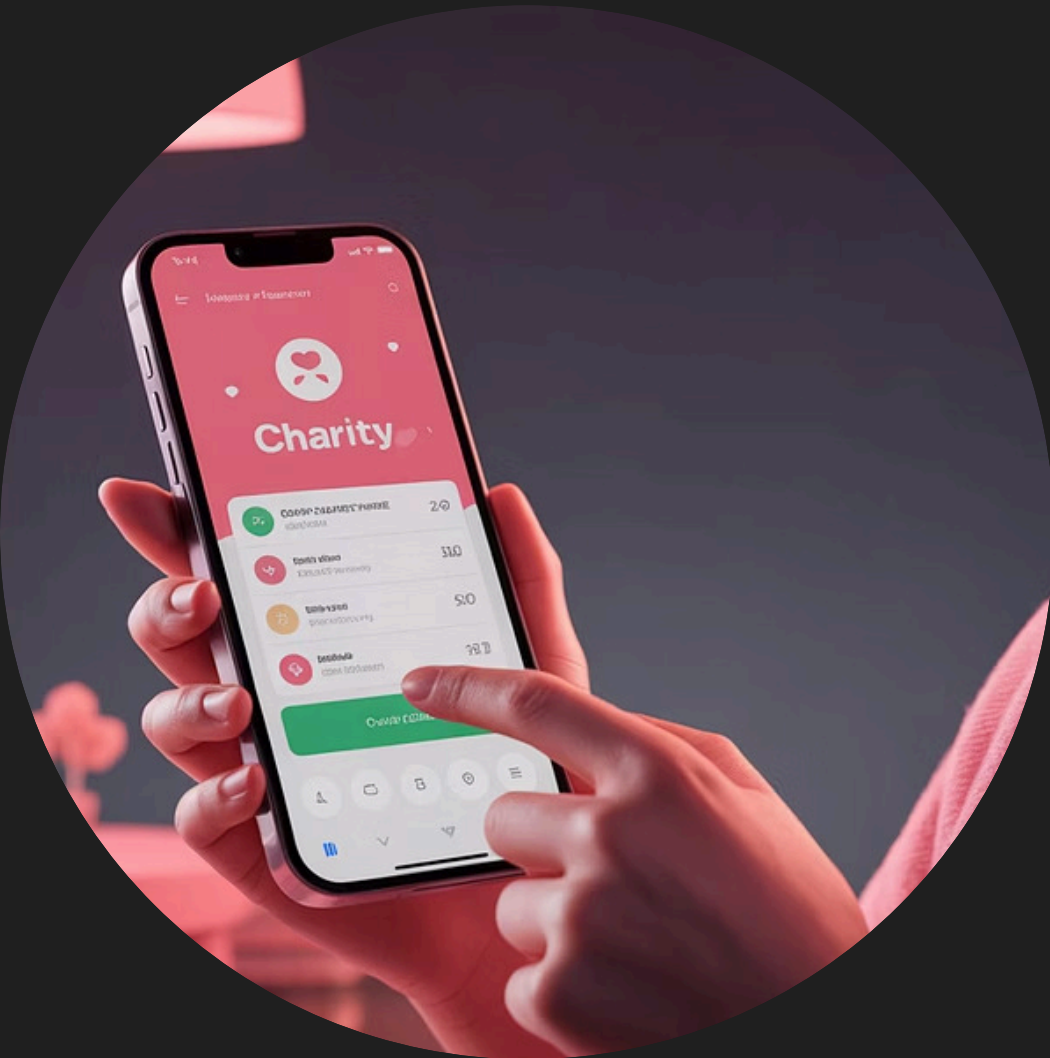
Deliverables

- Functional working flow or overlay
- Screenshot or short demo video
- 150-word summary explaining your emotional design and problem-solving approach

Think about color psychology, tone of voice, and the psychology of crisis intervention. How can your interface be a calming presence in a moment of digital distress?

Challenge 2: Round Up for Good

Provided by KSU FinTech Program



The Scenario

Small change can create massive impact. Your challenge is to encourage students to "Round Up for Good" during campus purchases—turning everyday transactions into opportunities for community giving.

Your Goal

Build an experience that makes generosity feel natural, rewarding, and transparent. Users should be able to toggle their participation and see exactly how their micro-donations add up to meaningful change.

Key Features to Include

- **Toggle functionality** for turning "Round Up" on/off during simulated campus purchases—make it frictionless
- **Impact visualization** showing the cumulative effect of giving over time, week by week, month by month
- **Emotional connection** to generosity through storytelling, visuals, or community feedback

Deliverables

- Functional working flow or overlay
- Mockup or visualization of the user interface
- 150-word reflection on motivation and emotional design choices

Consider: How can you make giving feel *effortless* while still being *meaningful*? What emotions drive sustained generosity?

Challenge 3: Time & Spend Check-In

Responsible Gaming Dashboard

Provided by KSU FinTech Program

Gaming should be fun, not stressful. Help users develop healthier gaming habits through self-awareness—without judgment, shame, or harsh interventions. Your challenge is to design a dashboard that promotes responsible play through friendly nudges and clear, honest data visualization.

The Goal

- **Show meaningful data:** Display time spent gaming, average stake amounts, and self-set limit tracking in an easy-to-understand format
- **Nudge positive moderation:** Use friendly, supportive messaging that encourages breaks and balanced play without being preachy
- **Support self-reflection:** Create space for users to assess their own habits in a non-judgmental, fun environment

Think of this as a *wellness coach*, not a hall monitor. The tone should be supportive, not controlling—empowering users to make their own informed choices.

Deliverables

- Working flow or overlay with interactive elements
- Example synthetic data visualization showing typical usage patterns
- Short "nudge" sample messages plus 150-word design summary

- ❏ **Design Challenge:** How can you present potentially concerning data in a way that motivates positive change rather than defensive reactions?

Winner Recognition

The wait is worth it! Winners will be announced once we've completed our thorough remix tracking and engagement assessment. We're not just looking at what you built—we're examining how your creation resonated with the community, sparked conversations, and inspired others.

Top entries will be recognized across multiple dimensions: **prompt creativity** (how innovative was your approach?), **design clarity** (how well does it work?), and **community resonance** (how much did people love it?).



Prompt Creativity

Most innovative approach to solving the challenge



Design Excellence

Best working flow with clarity and polish



Community Impact

Most remixed, shared, and celebrated

Remember: Every submission moves the conversation forward. Whether you win an award or not, you're contributing to a community exploring the intersection of technology, empathy, and rapid innovation. **Let's code with heart!** 💖