

n8n Automation Studio

Intermediate Cohort

Before the first session, you should be comfortable doing all eight of the things below without looking anything up. This is not a test, nobody marks it, and you do not send it back to anyone. It exists so you can judge honestly whether this cohort will be a good five weeks or a frustrating one - it moves quickly and does not re-teach beginner material.

The eight things

- ☐ **Build and run a workflow** - a trigger plus several connected nodes, executed successfully.
- ☐ **Explain what an item is** - and read node output in Table, JSON, and Schema views.
- ☐ **Write an expression** - that pulls a field from a previous node - and fix it when it comes back blank.
- ☐ **Connect an app node** - using a stored credential, and verify the result inside the destination app.
- ☐ **Make a GET request** - with the HTTP Request node, and read the status code and the response.
- ☐ **Route data with IF or Switch** - and test both branches, not just the one you expect.
- ☐ **Turn on Retry On Fail** - and explain when retrying will not help.
- ☐ **Export and import a workflow** - to and from a JSON file.

That last one matters most: every session this term starts with importing a file.

How to read your result

All eight feel routine - you are ready. Come straight in.

One or two are shaky - you will be fine. Review those specific topics before the first Saturday.

Three or more are unfamiliar - the beginner material first would serve you far better. Message me and I will point you to it.

What to do next

Come to the Q&A session. Wednesday, September 23 - 7:00-8:00 PM GMT

meet.google.com/gft-ghzn-gug

Message me directly.

If you did not do the beginner cohort, or you are unsure about any of the eight, get in touch and we will work out where you stand. No pressure either way - I would rather be honest up front than have someone spend five Saturdays lost.