THE REST OF YOUR LIFE STARTS TODAY

A GUIDE TO CONTINUED LEARNING AND PERSONAL GROWTH

PRESENTATION DETAILS

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THE BEST TIME TO PLANT A TREE WAS 20 YEARS AGO. THE SECOND BEST TIME IS NOW

- Husband & Father
- Curriculum Developer at Tech Elevator
- Self Taught Programmer
- Freelancing to startup in San Francisco
- Online Instructor (53,000+ Students)
- President of a non-profit (CLE Cares)
- Life Long Learner

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Fairview Hospital
Fairview Hospital

Change

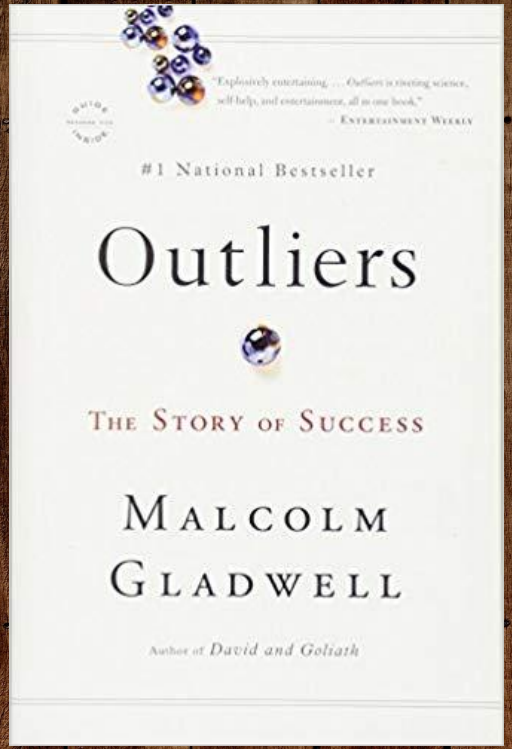
WHERE IS MY FREE TIME?

I LOVE TO LEARN!

- 40+ Books on my bookshelf / Wishlist
- 10+ Audiobooks on Audible
- 2-3 Programming Languages
- 2-3 Frameworks
- Front End Skills
- Video Editing Skills
- 3-5 New Tools
- Projects / Ideas that I want to work on

THINGS TO LEARN

SO MUCH TO DO
SO LITTLE TIME



- 2008 OUTLIERS WAS RELEASED
- 10,000 HOUR RULE
- DR. K. ANDERS ERICSSON (FSU)
- 8 HOURS EVERY DAY FOR 3.5 YEARS
- 5 YEARS AT A FULL TIME JOB
- TOP OF NONFICTION BEST SELLER LISTS FOR 3 MONTHS
- 10,000 HOUR RULE WAS BORN

10,000 HOURS!

WHAT'S THE POINT OF EVEN TRYING TO LEARN A NEW SKILL?

SPALDING
NBA

RAPID SKILL ACQUISITION

- DECIDING exactly what you want to be able to do.
- DECONSTRUCTING a skill into the smallest possible units.
- LEARNING enough about each subskill to be able to practice intelligently and self-correct during practice.
- REMOVING physical, mental, and emotional barriers that get in the way of practice.
- PRACTICING the most important subskills for at least twenty hours.

ROAD
WRONG WAY
ROAD CLOSED
DETOUR

COMMON LEARNING BARRIERS

- Not understanding why you want to learn a new skill.
- What to Learn?
- Obtaining critical tools
- Unrealistic Goals
- Practice Time

WHAT TO LEARN

asana

Trello

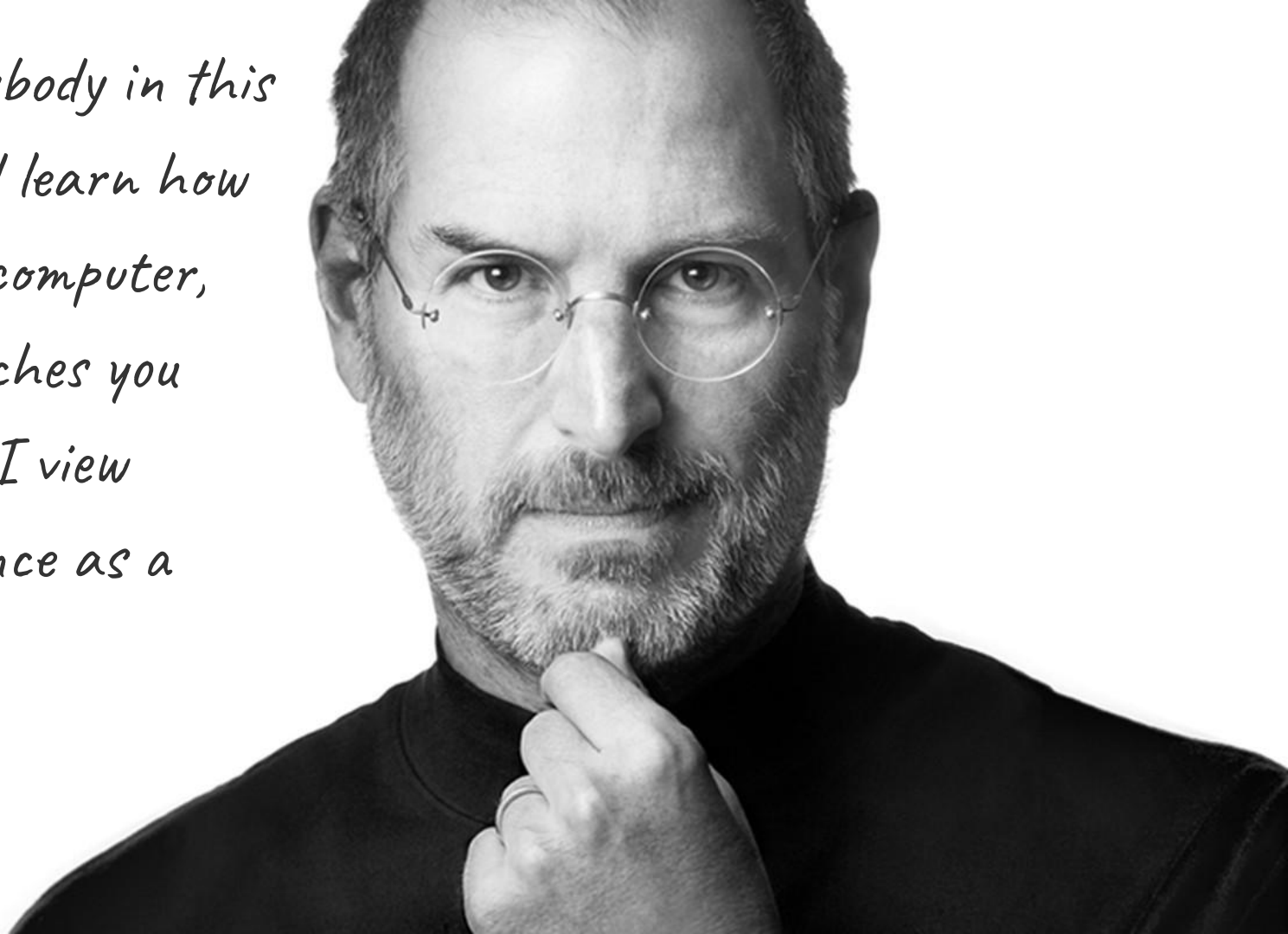
Evernote

LEARN HOW TO CODE

WHAT IS YOUR WHY?

"I think everybody in this country should learn how to program a computer, because it teaches you how to think. I view computer science as a liberal art."

- Steve Jobs



WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO CODE?

- It will teach you how to think
- Career Change
- Promotion at work
- Build an app/website/business
- Help your kids
- Curiosity

I want to “Learn to Code” so that I can build a basic website for my new bakery business”

DECONSTRUCTING OUR SKILL INTO SUB SKILLS

- Programming vs Markup Language
- Static Website
  - HTML
  - CSS
- Local Development vs Hosted (Production)
- Website Features
  - Cupcakes, Sweets, Cakes, Catering, About, Contact Us (Web Form)
  - Google Forms

OBTAINING CRITICAL TOOLS

- Computer
- Software required to create websites
  - Text Editor
  - Web Browser
- Hosting
- Learning Resources
  - Books / Blogs / Articles / Websites
  - YouTube Videos / Courses
  - Podcasts

GOALS

SPAANS
ECONOMIE
YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU DO today MAKE IT COUNT!
GOALS:
log:

Michael Hyatt

https://michaelhyatt.com

S.M.A.R.T GOALS

- Specific
- Measurable
- Achievable
- Results-focused
- Time-bound

- I want to learn how to code
- I want to learn how to code to build websites
- I want to learn the basics of HTML & CSS so that I can build a basic static website for my business in 1 month.

PRACTICE

REMOVING DISTRACTIONS

- Significant pre practice effort
- Critical tools availability
- Physical distractions
- Emotional blocks

DEDICATING TIME TO PRACTICE

- Finding time is a myth
- Acquiring a new skill requires giving up things we like to do
- Must align with our goals
- Plan your day
- Talk with your family
- Talk with work

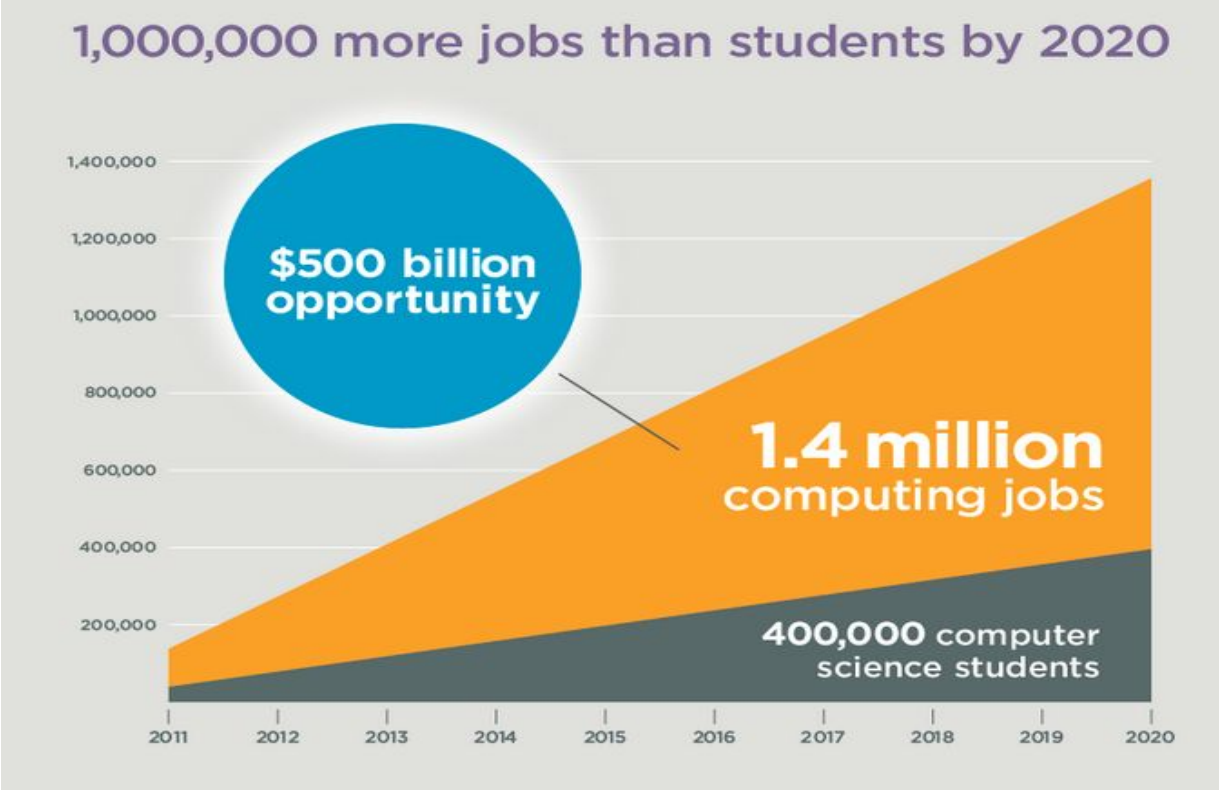
PERFECTION IS OUR ENEMY

- The first day of school
- Practicing perfectly, a recipe for frustration
- Practice as much as you can while maintaining “good enough” form *
  - * There are exceptions to this rule
- Examples
- Skill is a result of deliberate, consistent practice

WHAT ABOUT IMMERSION

WHAT IS TECH ELEVATOR?

WHY WE'RE HERE



Computer Programming jobs are growing at 2x the national average.

DEMAND DRIVEN, PRACTITIONER LED

- Full-time, In-person
- 14 weeks: 24/7 access
- 700-800 hrs of dev time
- $15,500
  - Laptop/books included
- Financing options
- Java / .NET bootcamps
- Code-ready, Full Stack Developer
- 12,000+ cups of coffee

4 LOCATIONS
480 ALUMNI

1. Cleveland
2. THE CITY OF COLUMBUS
3. city of CINCINNATI
4. CITY OF PITTSBURGH

ELEVATE YOURSELF

EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS

Josh Tucholski

Craig Castelaz

Frank Fella

ROSETTA

National City

KeyBank

ORACLE

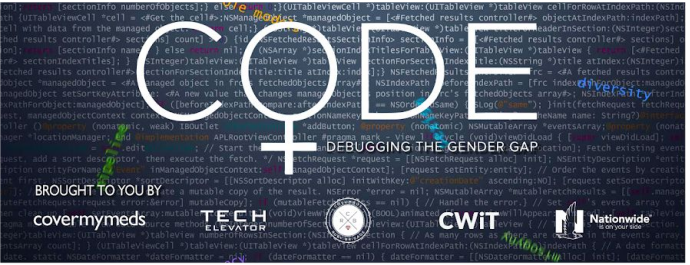
level seven

SHERWIN WILLIAMS

PROGRESSIVE

EQUITY TRUST COMPANY

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



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ELEVATE YOURSELF

SOFT SKILLS CAREER PREP

30+
PATHWAY PROGRAM SESSIONS

6-8
HOURS
of
1-on-1
*on average
CAREER COACHING

200+
HIRING PARTNERS

200+
MENTORS

REAL RESULTS

92%

Graduation Rate

$61,000

Average Graduate Salary

91%

Job Placement Rate

COUNCIL ON INTEGRITY IN RESULTS REPORTING
STUDENTS FIRST

Ranked as the #1 **Bootcamp**
Nationally for Job Placement Rate
CIRR.org

NEXT STEPS

READY!

- Which bootcamp interests you?
  - Spring, Summer, Fall
- 3 Step Admissions Process:
  - 1. Take online aptitude test
  - 2. Apply so we can learn more about you
  - 3. Schedule your interview

STILL THINKING?

- Schedule a 15 minute info session
- Join our #learntocode Meetup group

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SKILL ACQUISITION RECAP

- What to Learn
  - What is your why?
  - What to learn?
  - Breaking down a skill
  - Obtaining Critical Tools
- S.M.A.R.T Goals
- Practice
  - Removing Distractions
  - Dedicating Time to practice
  - Perfection is our enemy

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

QUESTIONS?

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