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Week 2 Creative Coding

Last Lecture Short Synopsis

The thing that affected me the most was Randy Pausch’s comedic and laid-back outlook on life despite the circumstances. With his enthusiastic and energetic personality, I would have never guessed that he was a cancer patient. It is really inspiring to see how he came to terms with his diagnosis and decided to live the rest of his life to the fullest. It was so cool to see what his dreams were as a kid and how he made those dreams a reality. I identified with a lot of Pausch’s messages because they are not just messages, they are an accumulation of knowledge and life experiences that allowed Randy Pausch to be successful. I have always believed in karma and never giving up but after viewing this lecture I will make sure to never lose my childlike wonders. I think it is important to be curious and ask questions which in turn gives you a better understanding of how the world works. Some overall themes that I took away from the Last Lecture are persistence and mind set. The thing that affected me the most was how Randy Pausch chose to live the remainder of his life empowering others to achieve their dreams.