**Assignment 1A.**

1. **Set a goal, find a leading expert, set out a learning path**

**What do I want to learn?**

I’m interested in learning how to make it in tech as a woman. My goal is to write a blog about this: for women, by women, offering practical information and inspiring content to women who consider starting in tech or are already working in the industry.

The reason for choosing this as my learning goal, is that I’ve taken about ten years to even dare to start coding because of a number of reasons, among them not being a technical person, being prone to pressing the wrong button because of a lack of knowledge about the systems, and… being a woman, because it seems that the majority of programmers is male. In the meantime, my daughter (data analyst) proved all of these reasons non-valid. So I felt I could follow in het footsteps.

What I want to achieve is that women discard the idea that tech is not for them, and that they will understand how there are interesting female role models.

* **Learning path**

Learning from inspiring women: the challenges of the industry (culture, gender-related issues), how to succeed in management, how to do projects well, how women can support other women, why women’s influence is needed in making good code, group dynamics.

Subscribe to blogs, newsletters, follow on social media.

* **Find a leading expert**

I have several leading experts: all of them I follow on social media.

Sheryl Sandberg; her book and [website](https://leanin.org/) are inspiring.

Michelle Obama: her [podcasts](https://open.spotify.com/show/71mvGXupfKcmO6jlmOJQTP)

Helen Hou Sandi (*Director Open Source Initiatives 10up, WordPress Lead Developer)*: her [blog](https://helen.blog/)

I can find more information in blogs ([women you should know](https://womenyoushouldknow.net/), [women in tech](https://women-in-tech.org/)). I can also get information myself when researching for an interview.

1. **Make a website**

My website: [techisforyou.wordpress.com](https://techisforyou.wordpress.com/)

1. **Watch webinar**

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