1. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

In the summer of 2018, I tried making and publishing a website of my own. The purpose of making such a website is to share my stories with more people and to get more people know about “Strategic Innovation & Design Thinking” such a concept. At the very beginning, I had no idea where to start and I knew nothing about programming. So, I spent days searching for websites or apps that teach us how to code but I found most of them either too difficult for me as an absolute beginner or focus too much on introducing the concepts instead of teaching me some ready-to-use skills. Finally, in the apple store, I found *Mimo* – an app that teaches computer science in a fun and interactive way and I was totally addicted to it. As I explored in the app, I found a feature called web development which contains many courses and projects for web development learning and they are divided into several sections. These courses are very basic and all the material is well-explained in a short one sentence, which couldn’t suit me more as a starter. With the help of the app, I learnt things very quickly such as how to write JavaScript and HTML code, what are the basic elements of a website and how to format these elements with CSS code to make the webpage look nicer. Once I had finished a particular section of the course, the corresponding project section would be unlocked, and that’s always my favourite part because I got to do all the cool things on my computer. For example, I could write code in a program, run it and get actual feedback rather than just doing quizzes or answering questions. It’s literally learning by doing. Sometimes, I spent a whole day on learning coding and doing these projects, losing the track of time. Though I found it fun and was highly motivated to make my own websites, for many times, things just didn’t work out the way I wanted. For instance, when I added a picture to the webpage, I had to adjust the size of the picture and the position property for many times to get it in the right position and for each time I had to save the file, close the current window and reload the page in my web browser. Just as it says in the *Mimo* app that editing and reloading will be a very common workflow as a web developer. So, it is for many things in our life. Sometimes things may not work out perfectly as we wanted, but we just get to try over and over again and in each round of the iteration, we’re doing better. The best way to face failure and to overcome challenges is to keep trying. It’s true that people say “there is no short cut to success”. Another lesson that I’ve learnt from the process of developing my website is that we always need to be rigorous when we’re doing things. There’s a time when I changed some settings in the external style sheet and changed the name of the file. However, I forgot to change the corresponding external resource name for the link in the HTML sheet and the result was the layout of the webpage was still in a mass and I got so frustrated, not knowing where went wrong at the time. Since then, I constantly reminded myself to pay very much attention to every single detail on the webpage because even a slight change in the property setting of these elements could bring a totally different outcome such things as the color, font-weight, text position, margin and padding setting, etc. There were also some other challenges when it comes to publishing the website such as the layout of a webpage looks quite different when I open it with different web browsers. Besides, due to the repository on GitHub which is a web-based hosting service has limits on the size of the file that you’re uploading, I couldn't upload files that are bigger than 25MB and now I’m still working on these. Hopefully I can find a better solution in the future as I learn more about web development techniques.