#### HOW TO CRUSH IT IN TECH

PRACTICAL STEPS TO BUILDING A LONG TERM SUCCESSFUL CAREER

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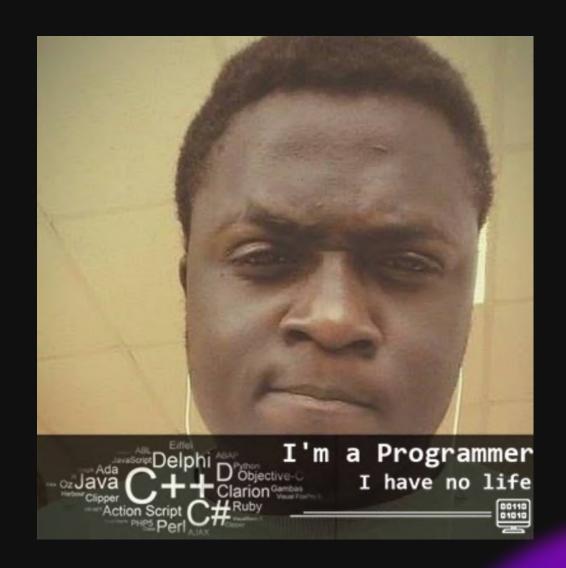
- Udemy Instructor 75k Students
- Creator of Tensei.JS
- Conference Speaker
- AWS Community Builder
- Growth Newsletter 12k Subscribers
- 8years Experience

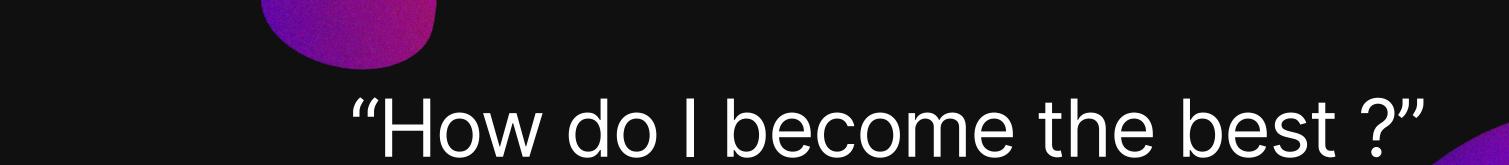


# 5 YEARS AGO...

## Frantz Kati Programmer and coder

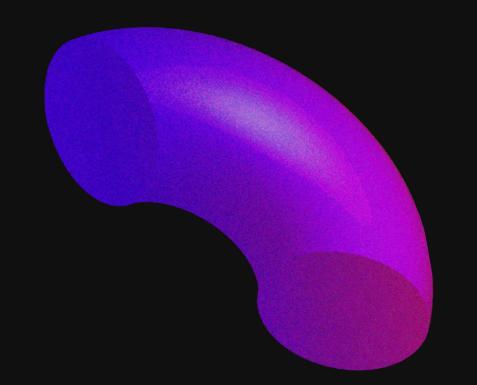
- School dropout
- Salary: < ₦ 100k / m + Promises</li>
- No career goals or purpose
- Burnt out







"How can I earn the most?"



"How can I be globally recognised?"

### Ultimate goal: How can I become world class?

- World class in skill
- World class in pay
- World class in evidence

# WHAT YOU'VE BUILT WHO YOU ARE WHO YOU KNOW

#### WHAT YOU'VE BUILT

- Communities
- Developer tools
- Courses
- Articles
- Software
- Guides
- Open source
- Developer programs

Start today.
And never stop.

HOW DID KELVIN BUILD?

#### KELVIN'S JOURNEY

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#### Built a podcast: Teach Kelvin Your Thing



## Invited The CEO Of Treblle to podcast

#### Had a great podcast session...



### Created an open source plugin for Treblle...



#### Got an invite to work at Treblle...



### Landed a role as Developer Advocate at Treblle.



#### WHAT YOU'VE BUILT

#### Build something valuable for someone, somewhere

- A Twitter Analytics tool. For Twitter Content Creators
- A Tipping solution. For Tiktokers
- A starter pack for React apps with Tailwind
- A free, beautiful icon pack for designers
- A 10 minute video about Web Payments API

#### WHO YOU ARE

- Personal branding
- Personal values
- Self advocacy
- Storytelling

# WHO YOU ARE My Personal Values

What makes me stand out?

- Excellence
- Empathy
- Growth

# WHO YOU ARE My stories

How have I displayed my values in the past?

- How was I excellent ?
- How was I empathetic ?
- How have I grown? And how do I keep growing?

# WHO YOU ARE Self Advocacy

How can I clearly communicate who I am and why I am perfect for the opportunity?

- What have I done?
- Who have I impacted ?
- How will I create impact?

#### WHO YOU KNOW

#### Connect world wide to go world class

- Developer programs
- Conferences
- Social Media
- Open source



#### WHO YOU KNOW

#### AWS Community Builder

- Change to work with employees at Amazon USA & Amazon Canada
- Opportunity to speak at international conferences
- Resume boost to a global level

JOIN MY JOURNEY

# WHO IS GOING WORLD CLASS?

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