To start out our career road map we must find out a few things, the following prompts will help you to discover your waypoints on your career map.

Reflect on the following prompts and answer to the best of your ability. There are now wrong or right answers, only what your experience and personal goals are driving you towards.

1. **Where are you coming from: What professional skills, education, experiences, and passions have given rise to your desire to enter the Software Development career?**

I have played video games for most of my life and always had a desire to try and make my own. At 18 I got into music, carpentry, and have become a jack of all trades when it comes to most handy work. I have worked sales in call centers, done troubleshooting and installations for mountain alarm, produced airbags, worked construction, worked in a cabinet shop, worked as a machinist, and have even been responsible for quenching and ensuring thermal parameters are correct on the zirconium fuel rods that power the nuclear plants around the world. I’ve done a lot of physical labor jobs, and I’m getting older. I thought it was time to try and pursue an education towards programming to nurture the passion I’ve always had for it. Even the possibility of using it as a career and even the possibility to develop my own things and potential business or source of income from it.

1. **Where are you: What are you currently doing that is furthering your goals to your dream job in the programming field (are you working on projects, continually learning new skills, etc).**

Currently working on the education from this program, afterwards I plan to work on becoming proficient with C++, learning unreal, or even developing my own engine, and getting additional schooling or education more focused on game/app development.

1. **Where am I going: What job do I want to do, what goals do I want to accomplish by learning programming?**

I hit on this with the other two questions above, but overall a career I’m happy with that I can use to support myself, the skills to make projects that I’m passionate about making.