# Your "Why"

Share with us a tiny bit about you to share with the community and LEARN partners

# Gaining connections in the community

We want to help showcase you all to some of our internship partners!
You all come from amazing and diverse work backgrounds, bringing your own unique set of skills to the tech field.



### Catherine Carrieon

Over the years, I have worked in different fields & with diverse teams. I am passionate about learning & sharing my knowledge & skills. In addition, I aim to be a role model for my kids, to show that hard work & building good relationships with peers pays off.



### Holden Prine

I was a freelance sound designer, managing small teams for projects ranging from commercial to film. The desire to make a career pivot came from the want to maintain a work-life balance, while still giving me the same level of intensive problem-solving I'd come to love from editing & designing sound.





### Kelly Chan

Before LEARN, I earned a degree in psychology. I took a coding course in college as part of my degree. It piqued my interest because it had the same foundations of psychology & let me pursue software development. I am very interested in understanding how things work, & this career offers that same level of exploration and discovery.

### Elijah Barreto

I am a stay-at-home dad. I began my professional career in the Navy in the electronics field as a tech for weapons systems. I enjoy solving complex problems, & software development provides me with new freedom and passion in my career.



Use these as great examples of a purpose statement

Examples from 2022 Echo

# What you should cover

## Your purpose statement will be:

- Around 50-65 words
- 3 or 4 sentences
- First and Last Name (and pronouns if you like)
- Slack Chantelle a nice picture of yourself
- Make it feel positive!

# Tell us a bit about yourself!

- What industry and experiences are you coming from?
- What are you excited about learning at LEARN?
- Where do you hope to use your new skills?
- What aspect do you love about web development?
  - o Logic?
  - o Design?
  - o Problem Solving?

# Prompts:

# My Purpose Statement

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Before LEARN, I was _____.

I was interested in learning how to code because _____.

I'm excited to learn/build _____.

I've really enjoyed learning _____.

My background as a _____ makes me a better developer because _____.
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# Work Break

Create your purpose statement using the form in the link in Slack.

Remember to reference the examples.

Make it fun.