

**IT IS BETTER TO ASK  
& BE TOLD 'NO'  
THAN IT IS TO NEVER  
ASK & NEVER KNOW**

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# KNOWING

CONSOLE.LOG('AN ARGUMENT RE: REASONS TO REDO PROJECTS')

~----- TAP STUFF WE KNOW, WE DON'T KNOW WE KNOW

~----- ACTIVATE STUFF WE KNOW, WE FOR A TIME DON'T REMEMBER WE KNOW

~----- ENGAGE STUFF WE KNOW, WE DON'T IMPLEMENT - OR IMPLEMENT CONSISTENTLY

~----- REFINE STUFF WE KNOW, AND USE, THOUGH NOT WELL

~----- ACKNOWLEDGE STUFF WE KNOW, THOUGH ONLY NOW KNOW WE THOUGHT WE  
KNOWED PER ONSET OF CLARITY RE: PREVIOUS PERCEPTION AND CURRENT REALITY  
OF THE CODE SITUATION

~----- RESET BOUNDARIES RE: STUFF WE KNOW, SHOULDN'T - OR AT LEAST SHOULDN'T TELL  
OTHERS ABOUT

~----- PART WAYS W/ STUFF WE KNOW WE NEED TO UNKNOW

## TIPS: CODING (BAKE & READY) PROJECTS

~ PHYSICALLY TYPE AS MUCH OF THE CODE AS POSSIBLE

~ SLOW THINGS DOWN TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING AND WHY

~ TUNE IN TO PLACEMENT OF CODE BLOCKS AND OVERALL INTERPLAY

~ PLAY WITH WHAT IS WHERE AND HOW TO INTENTIONALLY STRESS CODE

~ STOP AS APPROPRIATE TO LOOK THINGS UP, READ ALOUD, AND NOTETAKE

~ IDENTIFY AND ESPECIALLY NOTE BASIC STRUCTURES

~ PRACTICE BASIC STRUCTURES TO ADD THEM TO FOUNDATIONAL TOOLKIT

~ LOOK FOR PATTERNS, REPEAT PATTERNS, OVERLAP PATTERNS

~ ANTICIPATE AND TYPE COMING CODE LINES WITHOUT LOOKING

## INTUITIVE CODING TIPS

CODE, RUN CODE, REPEAT PROJECTS TO INCREASE CODE EXPOSURE

☹ SAVE, PUSH, SHARE SOME - NOT ALL - YOUR CODE

DEDICATE TIME TO PURE LEARNING FOR LEARNING SAKE

ENJOY THE CODE JOURNEY, INCLUDING THOSE MET ALONG THE WAY

ENJOY WHAT YOU ARE CODING, INCLUDING THE FAILURES

PUSH YOUR CODE / WEB DEV SELF

REGRET NOTHING

# 44+ ACTS OF DISTINCTION

- COMPARE YOURSELF TO YOURSELF
- REDEFINE WHO YOU ARE ACCORDINLY

- BE ENGAGED
- ACTIVELY LEARN

ASSUME NO BAD INTENTION

- EXPLOIT FOCUS MODE
- EXPLOIT DIFFUSE MODE

DO THINGS YOU THINK YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE

- ASK THE UNEXPECTED
- ASK YOURSELF THE UNEXPECTED

KNOW THERE'S SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BE  
WHERE YOU ARE

- SHOW UP EARLY
- LEAVE LATE

- DREAM ABOUT CODE
- RECOGNIZE BAD DREAMS ABOUT CODE

- SET REASONABLE/SENSIBLE BOUNDARIES
- KNOW YOUR STRESSORS & WORK TO TAME THEM

- REQUEST TO CONNECT WITH OPTIONS FOR DAYS/TIMES
- OFFER TO CONNECT ASYNCHRONOUSLY

- CONFIRM BEST METHOD TO CONNECT
- FYI WHEN WILL BE DELAY IN RESPONSE

- OFFER TO SEND CODE PACKAGED WITH COLLATERALS
- GIVE INSIGHT INTO TOPIC/INFORMATION SOUGHT

- REACH OUT TO 2 (NO MORE THAN 3) PEOPLE FOR HELP

- LIST 1-2 QUICK QUESTIONS TOGETHER AND NOTE ARE QUICK
- LIST MORE THAN 3 QUESTIONS AS A CHECKLIST/OUTLINE

- INCLUDE SCREENSHOTS, LINKS, ERROR CODES...AS HELPFUL
- CONTINUE WORKING ON THE PROBLEM ON YOUR OWN

- INCLUDE THOUGHT/CARING IN MESSAGES

- ASSUME NOTHING:
  - THEY KNOW WHAT YOU NEED
  - THEY KNOW HOW TO GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED
  - THEY HAVE WHAT YOU NEED
  - THEY KNOW EVERYTHING
  - THEY KNOW NOTHING/NOTHING YOU NEED

- YOU CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT
- YOU CAN'T ITERATE OUTCOMES
- YOU CAN'T HELP OTHERS
- YOU HAVE TO KNOW EVERYTHING EXPOSED TO
- YOU MUST MASTER EVERYTHING EXPOSED TO
- YOU HAVE TO GET IT ON THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD TRY

- YOU ARE A FAILURE IF DO NOT PURSUE FULL STACK JS
- YOU ARE A DISAPPOINTMENT IF DO NOT PURSUE FULL STACK JS

- THAT IT GETS EASIER

- ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF
- ADVOCATE FOR OTHERS

- APPROACH CODE/WEB DEV AS A LIFESTYLE/CULTURE CHOICE

- CARVE YOUR OWN NICHE

- COMMAND YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE

- TAKE PLANNED RISKS

- GIVE BACK AS/WHEN YOU CAN
- SUPPORT OTHERS AS/WHEN YOU CAN

- BE SELFLESS
- BE SELFISH

- SET BOUNDARIES
- PLAY HOOKIE

- APPRECIATE YOUR RESOURCES
- EXPLOIT YOUR RESOURCES

- READ, WATCH,LISTEN TO EVERYTHING WITHIN SCOPE

- TAKE NOTES
- DO NOT TAKE NOTES

- DO MORE THAN IS EXPECTED

- CODE LAZY

- HAVE FUN

- KNOW YOUR GRIT LEVEL
- EXPLOIT YOUR GRITINESS

- GIVE HATERS SOMETHING TO HATE

- TRUST YOURSELF
- BE PATIENT WITH YOURSELF
- GIVE YOURSELF PERMISSION

- VISUALIZE SUCCESS

- DISRUPT YOUR COMFORT ZONE
- BE VULNERABLE

- TREAT IT LIKE A DRESS REHEARSAL

- BE HAPPY
- BE ANGRY
- BE INDIFFERENT

- UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR CODE IS DOING
- ARTICULATE YOUR CODE IN YOUR WORDS

- REST
- RELAX
- RE-FOCUS
- DEFEAT INSOMNIA (CARDAMOM; CINNAMON; CUMIN)

- REVIEW NOTES

- GET A SECOND OPINION OF WHAT THE CODE IS DOING (IE. CODE TUTOR)

- PLAY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WHILE STUDYING
- EXERCISE ON BREAKS BETWEEN STUDYING



# ENTERTAINING FUTURE SELVES

marketing/pr	graphic designer	frontend eveloper	kubernetes/containerization	educator/skill building
interviewer/writer	videographer	full stack javascript	social media management	entrepreneur
optimist	consultant	comms & creas spec	human condition hawker	css/sass only
reader/poet	photographer	full stack python	code-noncode translator	storyteller/orator
✦ wireframing only	advocate/motivator	backend developer	program/project manager	professional collector



# ENTERTAINING FUTURE SELVES

RED BLOCK: role in which you will likely feel most fulfilled as a profession/culture  
BLUE BLOCK: role in which you will likely feel more fulfilled than unfulfilled  
GRAY BLOCK: role in which you will likely feel unfulfilled often or more often than not


NOTE: each role you enter should reflect your pre-existing skills, personality/disposition, and inclination for continual learning