Week 7

* Why is this week's topic important for teamwork?

The topic to study that impacted me the most was saying no, and the psychology of overconfidence. I think both topics are important to learn and know how to apply in order to succeed as a programmer and with your team. You can’t be giving fake deadlines, and/ or unnecessary pressure on your team.

* How do plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks?

Being able to set time frames as a team, and being realistic about what we can do, and what technology can do, can help a team go really far.

* How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had?

I am currently working at a call center. I have to do 22 calls per hour, which you’ll think is a small number, you can do that in minutes but sometimes is really hard when customers tell you their whole life story and take 30 minutes of your time. yesterday, my boss asked why didn’t I do my 22 calls, and I said “because it wasn’t reachable for the number of customers that were calling, and the time they were taking. I was able to say no, because of what I learned from this lesson.

* Tell me about what you taught someone? And what did they learn, that they didn’t know before?

I shared this with my boyfriend since he is CS major:

“Writing software involves figuring out something in such incredibly precise detail that you can tell a computer how to do it. The problem is that there are often problems hidden in the parts you don’t fully understand that explode and just utterly screw you”.

And lately, he is being really stressed because he wants to do his internships, but he doesn’t feel fully prepared to do so, I told him is a whole process to tell a computer to do so, and that’s why he is doing an internship to know how to and learn more things he didn’t know before.

* If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel?

I was thinking while doing this, that at times we need to learn to say no to new trending, to our non-members (sometimes even members) when they challenge things out of our religious boundaries.

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