

**Describe one or more ways in which you grew in 2023**

I learned and I am still learning fundamental programming languages, tools, and technologies. Over time I have improved my problem-solving skills and communication skills, and also learnt to manage time effectively and prioritize tasks.

**Describe a time that you encountered and overcame a challenge this past year**

A particularly challenging code to learn was the *while loop*, especially the *sentinel values*, but once I had a good night's sleep and woke up in my executive state, I was able to understand and apply the concept with relative ease.

**What were some mistakes you made? What did you learn from them?**

Not branching into the tech world sooner. I learnt to research emerging trends to make sure I am not left redundant in the future world of work.

**Did engagement with others (teachers, mentors, coaches, peers, friends, etc) support your growth?**

Yes! Very much so, I am grateful for the community around - I wouldn't be where I am without their continued support.

**What are some specific skills you would like to further develop?**

I want to keep improving on my current skills and add to my skill set. To that effect I want to improve on the following:

- Technical Skills Enhancement
- Hands-on Project Experience
- Problem-Solving and Troubleshooting
- Communication and Collaboration
- Adaptability and Learning
- Code Quality and Best Practices
- Time Management and Prioritization