

5-STEP ACTION PLAN WORKSHEET

TO START LEARNING
PROGRAMMING

Introduction

This worksheet is a companion resource with *How to Start Learning Programming* course or its ebook version *5-STEP Action Plan to Start Learning Programming*. In case you haven't watched or read it yet, I strongly recommend you to do the same before working with this worksheet.

Now that you have learned about the 5 steps you can take today to get started with learning coding/programming, it's time for you to take action on each of these steps. Take your time and fill with your thoughts and action you will take for each of the 5 steps.

No need to take printout as this is a fillable PDF file, where you can directly type in the boxes below each question. Remember to Save As the PDF file before closing to save your answers.

This activity will help you immensely in sticking to the plan and making sure you follow it. The act of writing physically increases your odds of remembering the concepts learned for a longer period of time.

Now let us get started.

Good luck!

P.S. Steps to save this fillable PDF

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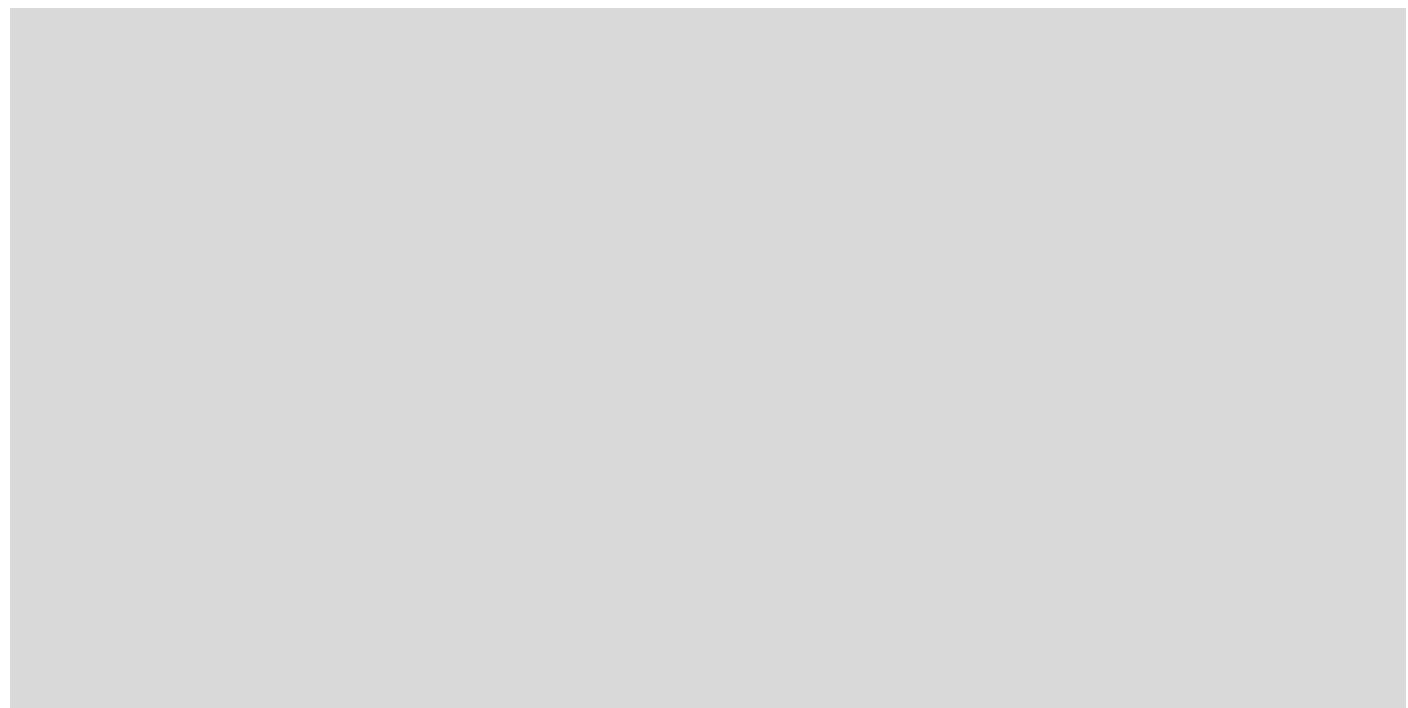
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STEP 1: Change Your Mindset Before You Start

What are the assumptions you had so far which you feel you should change now?

Example: I should stop thinking that I must be experienced in many programming languages to be successful as a programmer

Example: I must accept the fact that it's going to take time to master a programming language



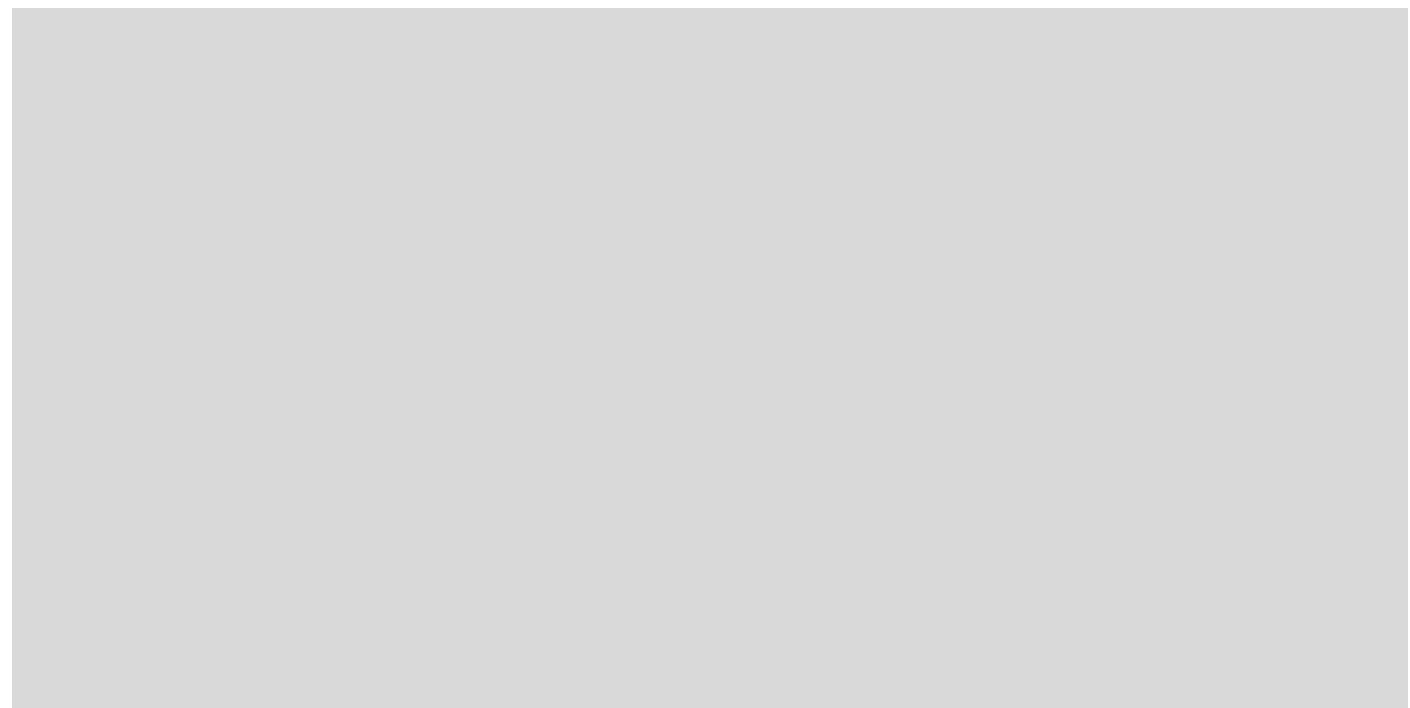
STEP 2: Know Your Purpose of Learning

What are your goals or reasons for learning programming language?

Example: I should get my first job as a software engineer after my degree

Example: I should improve my knowledge on programming language basics

Example: I'm exploring the opportunities as a programmer compared to my current job.

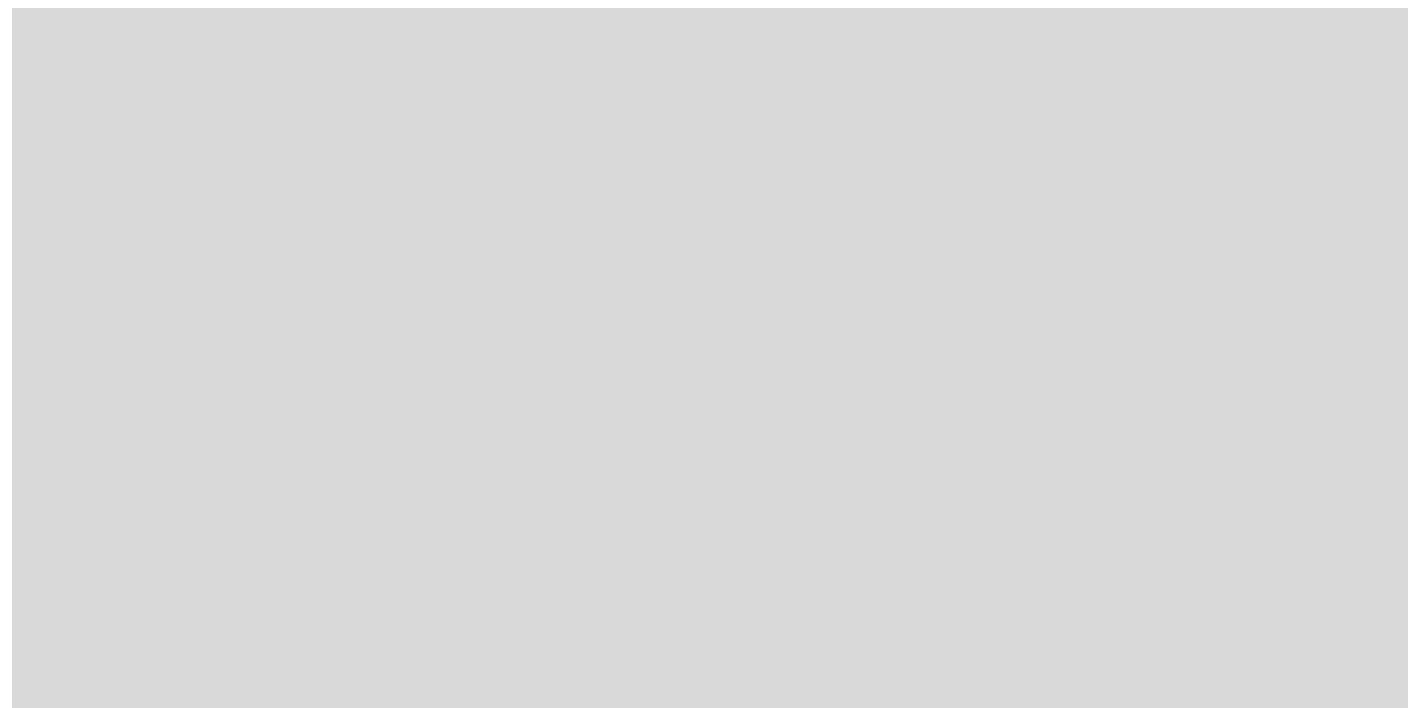


STEP 3: Pick a Mentor

Write down the list of people you know who can be your potential mentor. Also, note whether they are online mentors or physically available mentors.

Example: My colleague John having experience in C# programming. Physical.

Example: Online instructor Ashok having courses on programming for beginners. Online.

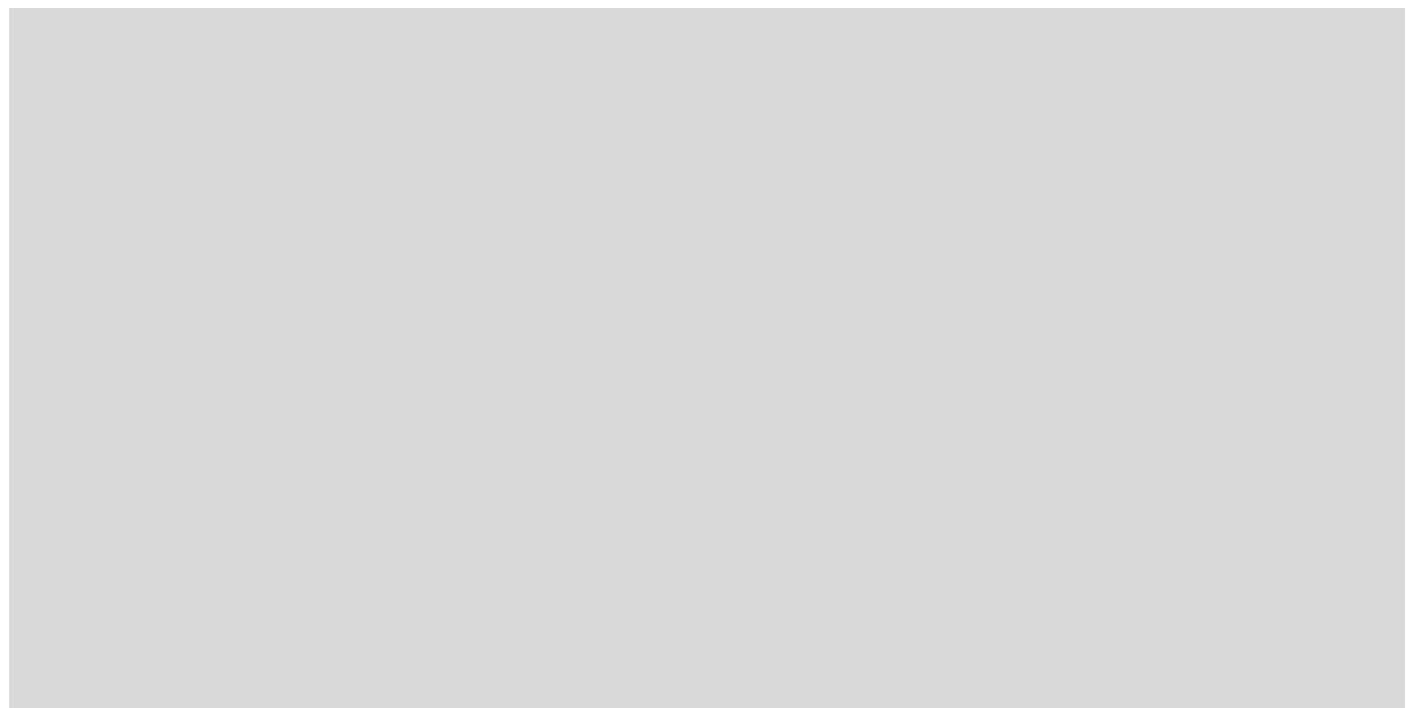


STEP 4: Learn the Fundamentals of Programming Languages

Write down the resources from where you will start to learn the fundamentals of programming languages.

*Example: YouTube channel ******

*Example: Online course of ***** titled ******



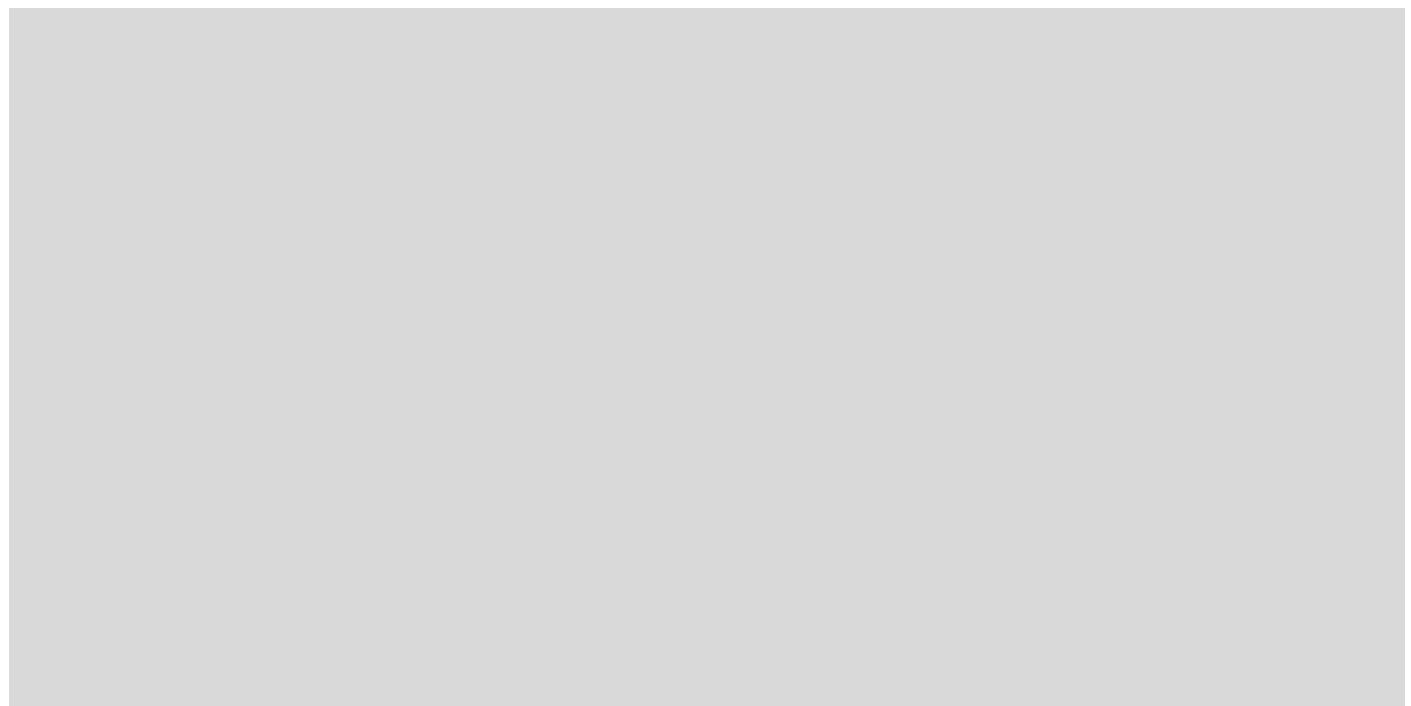
STEP 5: Choose a Programming Language to Learn

Write down whether you have a job which requires a specific language to learn first. Note down if you have any specific programming language preference to begin with.

Example: I will learn C# as my product development is based on this language at my work

Example: I'm a fresher. I'm open to learn any programming language. To begin with, I will learn C language.

Example: I will start with Python as everyone are talking about it.



Conclusion

Well done!

I really appreciate your efforts. I'm glad that you took your time in working through these simple but important steps to prioritize your next steps.

This worksheet will act as a reference for your career growth, especially in your initial stages of learning programming.

I hope this worksheet helped you plan your next action steps in a clearer manner.

If there is anything you feel can be improved in this worksheet to make it better, please email me at hello@CodeWithPraveen.com

I look forward to see you grow in your programming career!

Cheers,
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