



PROGRAMMING? WHY THO?

IT'S FUN!

BECAUSE BEING A
NERD IS COOL NOW

YOU MEET AMAZING
PEOPLE

WHO ARE YOU?



MY NAME IS SARA



Developer Advocate at YLD

Really into shitty movies
please y'all need to watch troll 2

Really into football

WHAT DOES A DEVELOPER ADVOCATE DO ?

I GET TO WORK ON
WHAT I LOVE

I TRAVEL THE WORLD

Mostly Europe tho

I GET TO TEACH
PEOPLE

HOW DID I START PROGRAMMING ?

My father is a 3D designer and he makes building and things and he is really good at it.

One time he had the amazing idea of making a website. He showed me the website and this conversation happened:

Me: Dad, this looks like crap

Him: Oh rly? Can you do better ?

Me: YES!

Him: You don't know how to program!

Me: I'll learn!

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PROGRAMMING

**YOU NEED FORMAL
EDUCATION**

REALITY:

Most of us don't have any formal education whatsoever

YOU HAVE TO BE
SUPER SMART

REALITY:

I failed math in high school twice

**YOU NEED TO KNOW
MATH**

REALITY:

I also failed that in the same year

YOU NEED TO LIVE IN A
TECH HUB

REALITY:

I live in the middle of nowhere. I have 1 ATM where I live



Nogueira da Regedoura

Nogueira da Regedoura is a Portuguese parish, located in the municipality of Santa Maria da Feira. The population in 2011 was 5,790, in an area of 5.10 km². It is supposed, the older name of the parish was known as "Nogeira de Liuaes". [Wikipedia](#)

Area: 4.87 km²

Population: 5,790 (2011)

Municipality: [Santa Maria da Feira](#)

Feedback

WE ALL DO IT FOR THE
MONEY

REALITY:

We do this because we actually love to code.

I code on my free time

YOU WORK 18 HOURS
A DAY

REALITY:

If your company makes you do this please quit.

Sometimes happiness is a choice.

**YOU DON'T NEED TO
TALK TO PEOPLE**

REALITY:

You need to be able to communicate with people very well.

Most of programming is dealing with people

**YOU HAVE TO START
PROGRAMMING WHEN YOU
ARE YOUNG**

REALITY:

Many of us switch careers in our 30's and start coding then

YOU NEED TO CODE 24HOURS A
DAY TO BE A "REAL" DEVELOPER

REALITY:

There is no such thing as a real developer

You code , you are a real developer

**ALL THE PEOPLE YOU ADMIRE KNOW
EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE DOING**

REALITY:

Oh god, no , none of us do

YOU LEARN MOST AT
THE JOB

THANK YOU 🇬🇧

