

Discussion Posts

Jan 23 11:56pm | Last reply Jan 26 10:41pm

Reply from Sean Robert Neuman

Hey everyone,

I'm Sean Neuman, a senior studying Computer Science. I've got interests in Fullstack Web Development and Systems Programming, and I'm all about solving tough problems with code. There's something really satisfying about taking theoretical concepts like algorithms and data structures and turning them into real-world solutions.

Why Computer Science:

- It gives you a solid foundation in math and algorithms.
- Opens doors to a ton of career paths—software engineering, data science, cybersecurity
- The constant innovation keeps things fresh and exciting.

Challenges in Computer Science:

- You have to stay on your toes with continuous learning.
- Some job markets are super competitive.
- Deadlines and project demands can get pretty intense.

Career Goals: Software Developer, Systems Analyst, Data Scientist, AI Engineer, Cybersecurity Analyst.

Technical About Me

- **Strengths:**
 - **Coding:** I'm pretty solid in C, Java, and web development.
 - **Speaking:** I'm comfortable presenting and explaining ideas to different audiences.
- **Areas to Improve:**
 - **Computer Architecture:** I'd love to dive deeper into hardware and low-level systems.

Other Stuff About Me

I am from the Philly area, and I am the youngest of 4. I have 2 dogs, the kindest Irish Setter, and the most insane rat dog ever. Beyond school, I'm into exploring new tech, working on side projects, swimming, running, and unwinding with games like Stardew Valley.

Reflection

Reading the replies to my introduction post made me reflect on how shared interests, like exploring hardware or enjoying coding, help create a sense of connection and support within the group. It was encouraging to see others relate to my experiences, and it reminded me that while the learning curve in computer science can be steep, many of us are working through the same challenges with similar goals.

Jan 30 11:27pm | Last reply Feb 2 10:38pm

Reply from Sean Robert Neuman

I gravitate toward the Planner style because I love gathering all the information and methodically mapping out each step before tackling a project, then following my steps one by one. Recognizing how each person works lets us tap into each other's strengths, streamline communication, and cook up a more efficient collaboration. That being said I believe mixing styles can be harmful and lead to disagreements of how tasks should be done.

Reflection

Reflecting on this discussion, I appreciated how my peers pushed back on my point about mixing work styles being potentially harmful. Their perspectives reminded me that disagreements, when managed well, can actually lead to richer collaboration and stronger outcomes. It reinforced the idea that planning and structure are essential, but flexibility and diverse input are just as valuable.