Coding vs Corona

So now it’s been 3 weeks into the Spanish quarantine and 12 weeks into the bootcamp and we are supposed to prepare our portfolios and Linkedin profile for job aplications.

That’s leads me to thinking on all the similiarities I would like my coding with how I would like my quarantine experience to be like.

Here we go:

TEAM

First of all you don’t want to get stuck in a quarantine with just anyone. My parents actually offered me to stay with them so they could take care of my children during the quarantine, since daycare is closed here in Spain, and in someways that would make life easier, I would have so much more time to study and even though I love them, there is a reason why people move out. And the same thing goes with coding, I had the great luck to get a great team to work with during this bootcamp. Actually great personalities, different backgrounds, great competence and all hard working and fighters that no matter challenge or situation, push through and delivers great projects, week after week.

COMMUNICATION

Secondly to handle stressful situations within any aspects is through communication. Lack of communication is the root cause of all evil. Just communicating through our hurdles here at home during the quarantine or the bootcamp just release the knots of tension, instead of hitting my head against the wall trying to figure things out, my team member often have the solution and if not, we find a way to solve it together.

TIDINESS

One thing that really stresses me out, is mess of any order. Once I step into the kitchen to prepare lunch for the family, I want it to be clean and with space for me to work. The same thing goes with my coding.

For me to be able to continue where I ended the day before, I need to leave my coding tidy so I can understand what I did, find things where I left it and have space to continue my work.

My biggest killjoy and stress moment is to start of coding by cleaning the mess from the day before and the same goes with the situation at home.

MOB-Programing

The first thing we learned during the bootcamp was to MOB-programing, with one driver and the rest of team navigators telling the driver what to do. I think that goes with my idea of quarantine. For things to flow at home, work or in society. We need to have driver and navigators. That means that we need to take turns on quarantine. Its not sustainable having the whole population on lockdown during the quarantine, the ideal solution would be to take turns on how we should go out.