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Playing blocky games is more enjoy. From Trello to GitHub, the class currently has move into Blockly Games another new site this subject has yet amazed me with. The principal game was the Puzzle Game and it was a stroll in the recreation center since it utilizes good judgment. This was the game that I went through without troubles since the subsequent game, the Maze Game, is the point at which it got testing. The main portion of that specific game was endurable however the subsequent half, labyrinths 6 and up, there was a lot of consultation put into before passing the said rounds. By utilizing experimentation with the directions 'if way do', I had the option to outperform the accompanying levels. Through the levels, the software engineer had the option to change the character and I picked the Panda Bear which made the program easy to understand since it was charming and even changed to a bamboo forest foundation. Even though in the ninth level, I was trapped. The program continued circling and I was unable to make sense of why until it baffled me. I was mistaken for the program order, 'if way do, else' and conceded that I required help as I was unable to move onto the following level and time was coming up short on the period. I asked the individual situated next to me and she energetically made a difference. This goes on until the tenth level as I have struck the sentiment of surrendering on the grounds that I have attempted despite everything it didn't work. For whatever length of time that I keep on pushing, the excitement to learn is there and with that I decide to continue onward.

On the next day, I kept on taking a shot at different games. The Bird Game brought me flashbacks of Senior High School as there were the overwhelming degrees presented, just as the x hub and y hub from my past Calculus classes. As I have passed that troublesome of a subject once, I can pass this subject as long as I stay persevering in doing the exercises, activities, games and all that accompany. This game was threatening contrasted with the past games and as I was experiencing these levels, it altogether utilized rationale all the while. Given the 'else' order previously, I saw how it worked this time around then another block mass of disarray and debilitation hits me. It hits me hard as I ran over the direction 'else if' in light of the fact that this caused another debilitating experimentation process just to complete a level which proceeded for four more probably. Shockingly, the ninth and tenth levels were less complex than the ones preceding it. Subsequent to having completed this game, I happened upon an acknowledgment that each level readies the developer for the following, that is the reason it is basic to comprehend the level done else the following will be troublesome.

From having finished a game for hours, I had to take break for a day or two because it was truly frustrating not surpassing a level despite all the trial and error done. Onto the last game, the Turtle game was not what I expected it was. All the other games were named in relation to the actual game, this had no turtle involved except the level of speed can be adjusted from slow to fast pacing. I had the slowest pacing and it took me days to accomplish this because it was one difficult stage after the other. It was exhausting for a non-programmer to recheck the error of the program over and over again whereas this dilemma resulted to referencing other people’s works. I was stuck and I couldn’t get my head out of that negative energy, I accepted that I needed some help. As an independent person, this is a process I should take in because it irritates me not to do something on my own but there are just some things that are beyond my capacity and capability. With this, I accomplished the stage except for the last one where there is creative freedom with the program and I was burnt out but I got through like I always do.

This exercise has truly been a journey since there were countless of bumps on the way but I love the process of how the students learn on their own understanding. The activity wasn’t forced as everyone has their own pacing and I appreciate how Ms. Jen respects that as long as the students comply with the work given. A sigh of relief as I finished the activity that was mentally and emotionally draining though I am proud of myself for pushing through, always.