## Ruby Monstas



## Session 1

## Welcome



## General Intro

#### **General Information**

- Course Schedule
- Procedure (lecture & exercises)
- Please ask questions :)



#### Who are we?

- Name
- Profession
- Why programming?
- Motivation for this course



## Who are you?

- Name
- Profession
- Motivation



## What is it?

- Introductory Ruby course for women
- Trying to interest you for technology



## What is it not?

- Ruby on Rails, web programming course
- Official certified™ Ruby® programmer



## Installation Session



Install Ruby

## **Installing Ruby**

http://learnrubythehardway.org/book/ex0.html



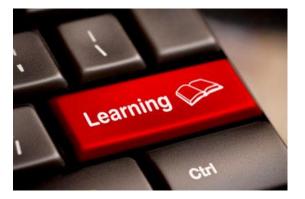
# Learning To Program



Some recommendations

## People are different

- Everybody learns differently
- Play to your strength
- Give feedback



## **Build your own opinion**

- Don't believe everything we say
- Things change
- Keep an open mind



## Formatting your code

- Pattern recognition
- Conventions
- Consistency



## Error messages - your best friends

- Learn to read error messages quickly
- Don't be discouraged
- Error messages mean progress
- Ruby is trying to help



## **Using Google**

- Find the right terms
- Always include the word "Ruby"
- Other people had the same problems
- Stack Overflow

