

# How to Succeed at Make School

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Or “Patterns and Antipatterns”

# Why?

Coding Antipatterns => Coding Patterns

Life Antipatterns => Life Patterns

# Antipatterns

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- Optimizing
- Researching
- Masterminding
- Shooting the Moon
- Rebelling
- Undercommunicating
- Over Specializing
- Abusing Drugs
- Distraction Addiction

A close-up photograph of a dartboard with several darts. The darts have red barrels and black flights. They are all clustered in the center, hitting the red bullseye which is surrounded by a green ring. The word "Optimizing" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

**Optimizing**

# Researching





**Masterminding**

# **Shooting The Moon**







WITHOUT  
A CAUSE

# **Undercommunicating**





React JS

**Over-Specializing**

# **Abusing Drugs**







MR. STEVENS

Distracted brains  
drive dangerously.  
Stay focused.



PRIVATE NO.  
CALLING...

CONFERENCE  
CALL 3.30  
TODAY

...NEED THOSE  
REPORTS BY THE  
END OF PLAY...

REMINDER!!  
TIMS PARTY

OMG!

33%  
OFF!!!

BATTERY LOW!!

# Distraction Addiction

PRIVATE NO.  
CALLING..

HUM  
ANY  
CAN U GET  
CATFOOD?

SURE GOT  
MILK TOO

INCOM  
MR.

**10 Min Break**

**Patterns**

# Good Patterns



# Good Patterns

- Flexible & Resilient
- Focused & Productive
- Builds Things
- Codes Every Day
- Balanced - Sleeping, Eating, Exercising
- Resourceful
- Overcommunicative
- Friendly and Cooperative
- Responsible

# **How to Establish Good Patterns?**

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- Show up & Show up
- Calendaring & Time Blocking
- Checking email and Slack before lunch & before leaving
- Sleep at night (napping is OK too)
- Remove Distractions (turn off notifications, silence phones, remove interruptions)
- Show Gratitude in Shout-outs and Acknowledgements
- Exercise

**Mastery at  
Make School**

## Character

- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Emotional Intelligence
- Energy & Agility
- Leadership

## Core

- Communication
- Productivity
- Project Management
- Code Craftsmanship
- Computer Science Fundamentals
- Product Development & Entrepreneurship

## Elective

- Flask
- Python Scripting
- iOS
- ExpressJS (NodeJS)
- AngularJS
- ReactJS
- ReactNative
- Ruby on Rails
- Ruby
- Machine Learning
- Android
- Arduino
- ...

# Technical Concentrations

## Mobile (iOS)

- Take iOS classes
- Publish apps to the App Store
- Build beautiful apps and clean APIs.

## Back End Web

- Take Full Stack Web classes
- Learn Dev Ops patterns
- Build beautiful APIs and libraries and tools

## Front End Web

- Take Full Stack Web classes
- Become an expert in front end frameworks and build systems
- Build beautiful full stack websites and APIs

# Mastery Levels

Waiting

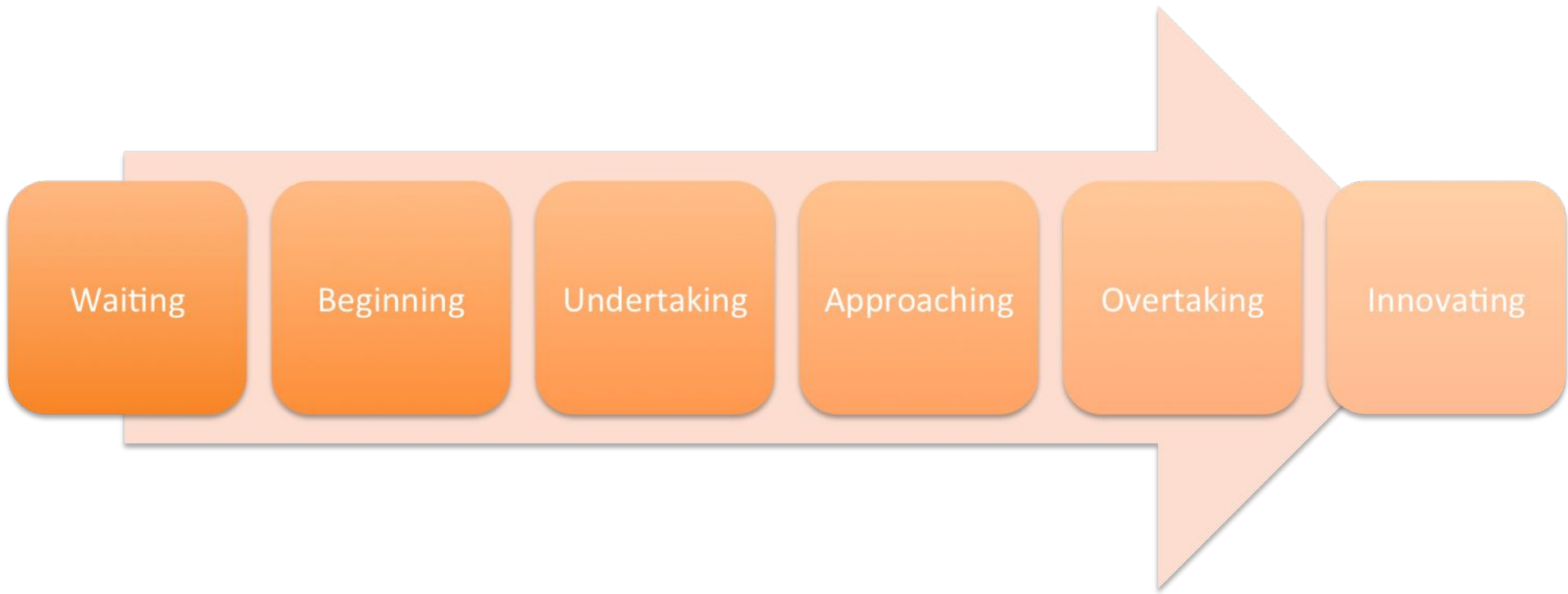
Beginning

Undertaking

Approaching

Overtaking

Innovating



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# **Enroll**

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**Thanks!**