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**ASSIGNMENT 08:**

**Final Project - Reflection**

My initial thoughts about enrolling into this course were a mix of excitement and adventure. However, after some weeks the path of learning it was challenging and rewarding. I had previously taken Programming classes for different languages (Visual Studio, Java, SQL). I am glad to have powered through this course and how to change my basic ideas about programming. I am now able to use Python and continue learning more about its features. Its course has motivated me to be more confident to get technical skills, how to organize, document and test my code efficiently.

At the beginning I struggled with the videos and the time that I would need it.  However, by week 3, I felt more confident with Pycharm and the assignments. I have worked many hours outside of my day job to submit the homework. I am proud of my ability to get back on track and finish my project. I learned a lot in this course that has already helped me at work.  I took this course to be able to grow in my career, hopefully towards a master’s degree in software. I appreciate this course because is predictable, measurable, flexible, friendly, powerful and its orientation to objects. Also, I found that helped me most of the course was writing the assignment about how I did the homework, it allowed me to review my code and organize my ideas better.

Ending this course, I feel proud of the journey I have had. I feel more empowered and comfortable in handling code and program projects in my everyday life now. The most important of all, this course enabled me to towards the career I wanted, and I am proud to continue learning more technical skills and switch to a Master in software by next year.