

## Session #1: Introduction into the developer life

### Topic:

In this session you'll get an introduction into what it's like to be a professional developer working in a company. You'll work with several company developers, that will be asking *you* questions on what you think it's like to work in a company.

### What to focus on:

- How are these people different from you?
- How did they become a developer?
- How important is a Computer Science background?

### Write down 2 insights you've gained listening to the developers' personal stories:

I talked with our group's teacher and he is from Brazil, I talked with other lady who hosted us and she is from Scotland also I have meet a Turkish guy who is working Adyen for two years then I recognize that there are a lot of different stories out there if you study enough you can handle the programming and be able to work in companies like Adyen. On the other hand people are really kind and took care of us, company has really warm working environment and it makes me eager to study more.

### Summarize "company life as a professional developer" in your view (max. 150 words):

I have talked with Italian teacher and asked him about can you finish your works in your working time or sometimes do you take your works to your home to finish, and he said actually the working time is enough but sometimes I find the solutions but time is off so I finish work in my home but it is my willingness and excitement of finishing projects, no obligation about this. I found it quite interesting because it means he likes what he do and he enjoy his life even though it means you work more. Actually it is nice to see people like this because sometimes we hesitate about if we are going to have problem about working hard. But seeing enthusiastic professional developer motivates us.

### Write down 2 soft skills you need to work on:

Firstly I know the things that we have learnt until now and be able to make homeworks and projects by myself but it takes too much time for me to write codes I recognized that sometimes I spent too much time for thinking because I need to make more practice, so that is my first target making practices a lot. Secondly I need to improve time management to finish our homeworks and think fast. Also communication is also important and I need to spend more time in English speaking environment to communicate better.