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Module 3

Assignment 3

My Greatest Challenge

I believe that Number 5 of the *12 Keys to Success* will be the most challenging for me personally. Number 5 states that coding is not a spectator sport. I feel like this paragraph drew many great analogies between coding and other forms of art, such as drawing or playing an instrument. It helped me to realize that the best way to learn coding is through practice and self-discipline. The reason why I think I might have trouble doing what this chapter suggests (particularly the 80 to 20% ratio between active coding and learning) is that I am the type of person to enjoy learning and only dive in once I feel comfortable.

This coding bootcamp and deciding to switch career paths is already a step out of my comfort-zone, so I will just have to apply that same strategy towards coding. Even though the code I write in the beginning might not be amazing, I think it will help me reach my goals in the end. I think setting my expectations low on what I can do in the beginning a great way to just tinker with coding and learn the fundamentals through practice.