



Continuous Learning for Pythonistas*

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*well anyone, really

First a few disclaimers...

1. I am not a software developer

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*2. This is not necessarily specific
to software development*

So why should I care about what you say, Nick?



Eleven Fifty Academy



WHY should you care about continually learning?

- 1. Technology is evolving...fast*
- 2. You can always get better*
- 3. Your job might depend on it*

How do you decide **WHAT** to learn?

- 1. What do you already know?*
- 2. What's going to get you to the next level?*
- 3. What does the job market say?*
- 4. Where is the industry going?*
- 5. What seems interesting to you?*

HOW can you keep up?

- 1. Meetups*
- 2. Conferences*
- 3. Mailing Lists*
- 4. Twitter*
- 5. Find a mentor*
- 6. Find a peer*
- 7. Schedule time for learning*
- 8. Ask for evaluations*
- 9. Teach/mentor others*
- 10. Sign up for PropelUp**

*we're still in beta-stage

Suggested questions:

- 1. Why have you never learned to code, Nick?*
- 2. How do you decide what to follow?*
- 3. How do you avoid shiny-object syndrome?*

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