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**Professional Self – Assessment**

I have been in the Computer Science program since 2019 and have enjoyed learning from it. I have worked full time driving truck while studying part time online. It has been a difficult road the last four years. My interest in computers started when I was young and enjoyed playing video games. I then wanted to play higher graphic video games and built a computer that could play them around age 16. I continued to finish high school and go to college. However I didn’t know what I wanted to do exactly until I tried accounting and education. After not finding a job in bookkeeping and realizing I didn’t want to work in the educational environment, I decided to pursue computers. I hope to be able to be a junior software developer somewhere or work in web development.

For this final project I had some difficulties to overcome. I work full time and have a wife and daughter, so time management is always an issue for me. It is helpful to me to constantly review my day before I go to bed the previous day. I can sleep better at night if I know I have a plan for how to accomplish the things I need to the night before. Another strategy that helps me is always thinking about my projects and brainstorming ideas. As a person brainstorms ideas it helps them come up with a blueprint of what they want to accomplish when completing a project. Getting a four year degree has been a goal of mine for a long time and I think I just about there. I am proud of the work I have done on these three projects. I have learned a lot about programming in JAVA and SQL. Initially I didn’t think I would be able to complete this but I feel that I have done a good job. I hope to be able to continue to learn more about programming and how it can help people in the future.