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Slides & resources:
github.com/dcarral/software-crafting



Q: What is Software Crafting?



Q: Tobi, talk duration?

A:

“20 goal time, bis 30 geht aber
meist aber **ab 30 guck ich
grimmig und gestikuliere :)**”

Three concepts

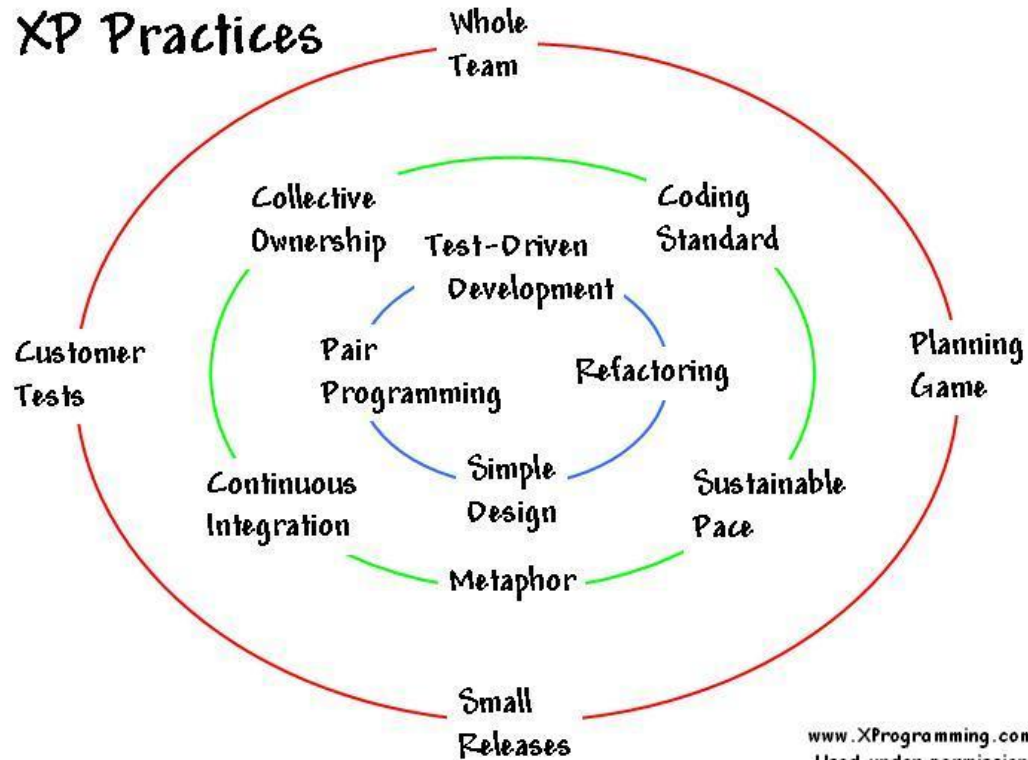
1.- Deliberate practice

“Highly structured activity designed with the specific goal of improving performance.”

Q: Ok, but practicing what?

A: i.e.:

XP Practices



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**Q: So, is Software Crafting
rebranded XP?**

A: No

2.- Open Space Technology

“One way to enable inspired meetings & events.”

4 Principles of Open Space...

1. Who ever comes are
the right people.
2. When ever it starts
is the right time.
3. When it's over
it's over.
4. What ever happens is
the only thing that could happen

THE LAW OF TWO FEET



BUMBLEBEES AND BUTTERFLIES



3.- Apprenticeship

“System of training a new generation of practitioners of a profession with on-the-job training and accompanying study.”

Apprentice > Journey-level crafter > Master

An aerial photograph of a winding road through a dense green forest. The road is light-colored and curves through the dark green trees. The text is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image.

Apprenticeship Patterns

Guidance for the Aspiring
Software Craftsman

What is Software Crafting?!

A: It's not...

Software Engineering

A: It's not...

Anti-agile

A: It's not...

(just) being professional

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(Just) writing crap (or not)

It actually is...

... a **community** of software professionals who:

Care, practice, learn & **share**

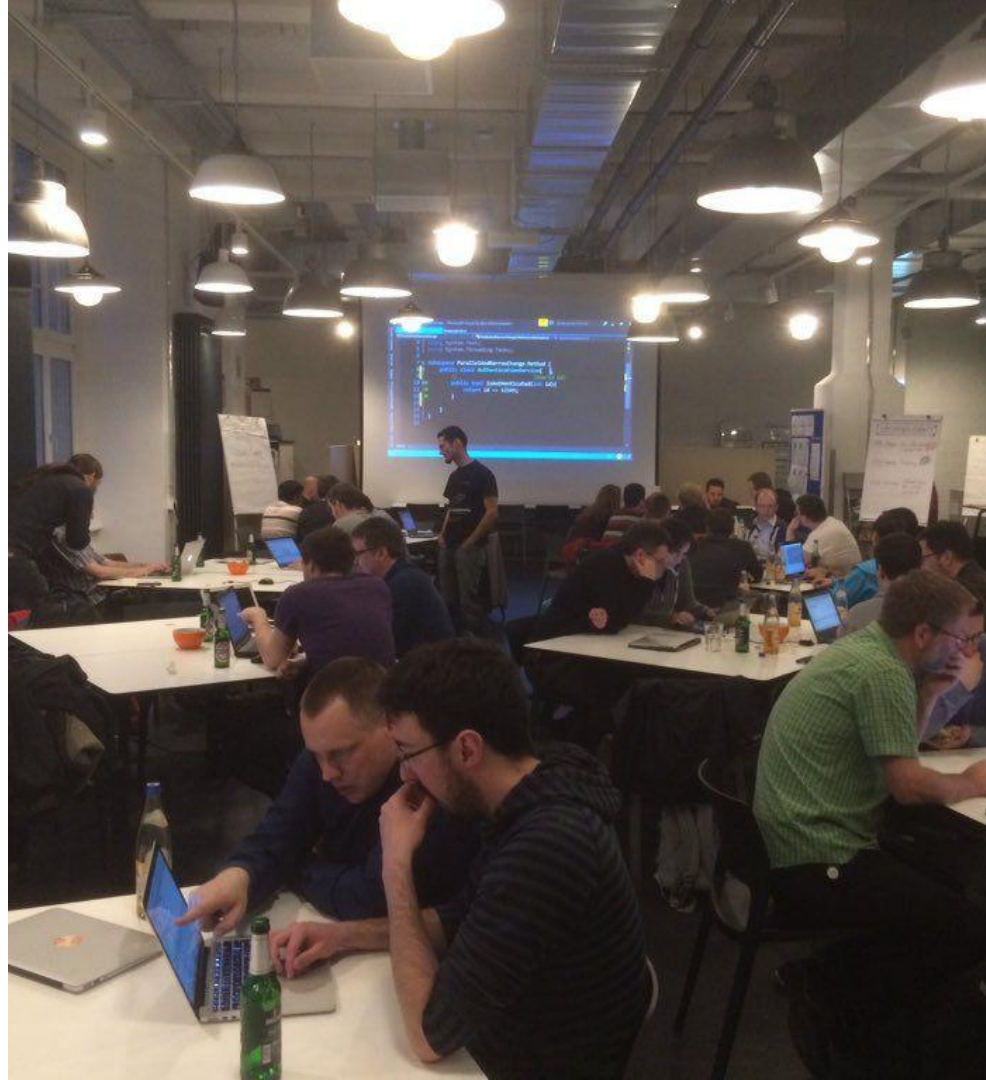
Software Crafting Community :-)





Lean coffees

Code Katas Code Dojos





Code Retreats



Global Day of Coderetreat

November 18, 2017

a day to celebrate passion and software crafting

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Journey-level tours



Talking about journeying...



Corey Haines



Daniel Temme



Peter Kofler

Q: Great. And now?

The background of the image shows the silhouettes of several people sitting on a balcony or in a room with large windows, looking out at a city skyline. The most prominent building in the skyline is a large, classical-style building with a prominent dome, likely the Illinois State Capitol. Other buildings of varying heights are visible in the background. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting it might be dusk or dawn.

Join the **community**.
Raise the bar!

slack.softwarecraftsmanship.org

Shouting out

- Egga Hartung
- Raimo Rradzcewski
- Markus Decke
- Martin Klose
- Carlos Blé
- Boris Diebold
- Jorg Braener

Thanks!

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