

Build a quality career

With Ben Downen, the Full Snack Tester



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Ben Dowen

The Full Snack Tester



Lead Quality Engineer



Multiple roles over 12+ year career



Deep technical background



Focus on human collaboration



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Who is this talk for?



Anyone looking to grow



Considering a career move



Trying to get a promotion



Have impact to share at pay review



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Find your Why



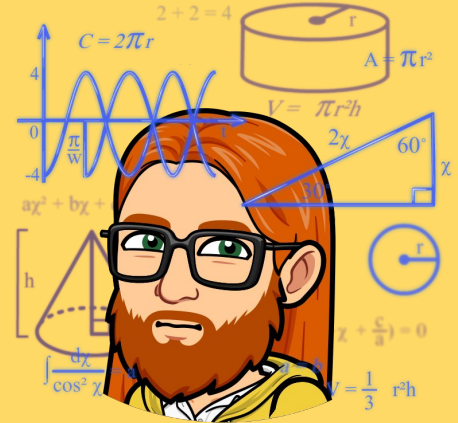
What do you love?



End goal? Think big!



How might you get there?



Find your Why: Whats next?



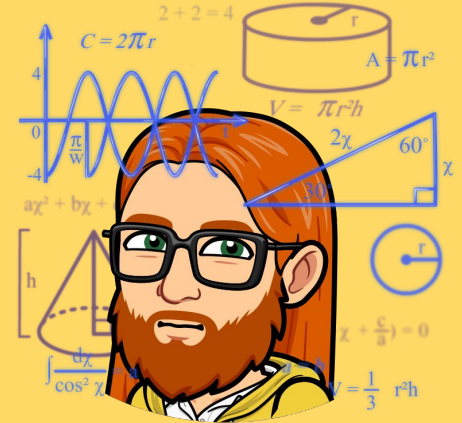
Who does it already?



Gap analysis



Share your why



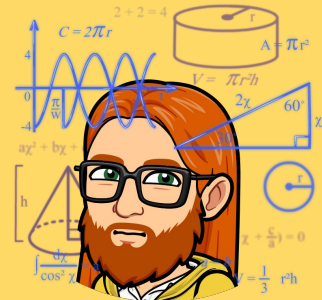
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Ministry of Testing:
Members who are open to mentor

Millan Kaul and Rahul Parwal:
All QA Testing Roles

Ben Downen:
When is a Tester not a Tester?

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Build transferable skills



Build technical skills



Build testing skills



Build people skills



Build transferable skills: Whats next?



Make your skills and journey visible



Make skills transferable



Update your CV! (don't be me!)



Learn more

Angie Jones:
10 Portfolio Projects for Automation Engineers

Ima-Abasi Effiong:
How to contribute to open source projects as a software tester

James Thomas:
Door Not Mouth (Getting into a testing career)

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Collect impact stories



Impact to who



What did YOU do



Describe the outcome



Collect impact stories: Whats next?



Write it down!



Identify the next impact



Use for reviews and interviews



Learn more

Callum Akehurst-Ryan:
Career progression in testing: the awesome power of influence

Julia Evans:
Get your work recognized: write a brag document

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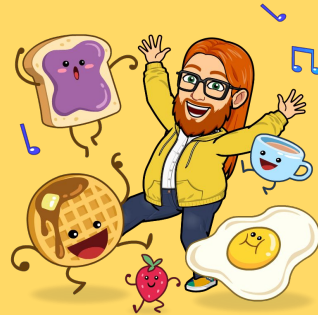
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