

My Goals

1. Why do I want to learn this skill?

What does it mean to you? What are your motivations? Will you prove something to yourself or people around you? Will you get a raise because you're better at your job or will you get a better job?

I want to learn how to program because I want to have a life of more flexibility and options.

2. What will I achieve if I learn this skill?

Which doors will this skill open for you? Will you be able to earn more, have more flexibility in your work hours, work remotely and travel more?

If I learn how to code, I want to be able to work remotely and earn enough money to live on my own and save for my goals of traveling, investing, and my hobbies.

3. How will this skill change my life and my career?

Would you get a raise at your current job or more respect from your boss once you've learnt this skill? Or will you be at Facebook, Amazon or Google instead? How would your life change?

I hope that this skill will change my life so that I can work remotely. I have been working jobs that are in person. Lots of back breaking work with lots of walking. Great stuff for adventure and when I am young. I still am young. but I am choosing to prioritize options and building myself financially. I would love to work abroad and have a skillset that is valuable and marketable.

4. How will learning this skill impact the lives of my family, friends and coworkers?

What will you be able to do for your family or friends once you've learnt this skill? How will it change the way they think of you? Will your coworkers respect you more?

One thing my mind darts to is respect and pride. However, these are feelings that I am exploring and not defaulting to as a driver to why I want to study programming. This skill will impact my family in a way where I will have more independence and agency in my life. My parents are getting older and I do not want them to worry about me. This skill allows me to have more agency in my life where I will be able to have the tools and resources to help my family more.

5. How will I feel if I never accomplish this?

Would you feel disappointed? Would you feel like you've missed out?

6. What would my life look like if I manage to accomplish this?

Visualise it. What would life look like from the moment you wake up to the time you go to sleep? Will you be living by the sea? Would you kiss your beautiful wife/husband when you wake up?