Address the following:

* What skills and personality traits do you have that will contribute to a software development team/company? As a programmer/developer you will need to know what positive traits you can bring to a team/company you may work for in the future or are currently working for. So, for this question, talk about yourself and how you expect working for a team/company will help you in application development.

When thinking about my skills and personality traits, I believe they will significantly contribute to a software development team and/or company. This far into my programming career, I have experience working with HTML, CSS, Java, MySQL, GitHub, Python, and Django. As I continue, I will strengthen my knowledge of those languages and others and dive into security. I desire to learn and grow, which will help my programming journey.

It may seem like the only necessary or helpful skills for a developer would be centered around developing programs and understanding an array of different programming languages. However, our skills should exceed these if we want to succeed and excel as developers. I have strong communication skills, both verbally and digitally. As a developer, I am more likely to communicate online to connect and help others in other areas. Because of this, strong communication skills need to exist to get a job done correctly. If communication is poor, then program requirements, relationships with stakeholders, delegation, user feedback, and so much more are less efficient than they should and could be. I hold a strong sense of professionalism in all forms of communication and provide timely responses. I am realistic with my capabilities of self and development timeframes. I am friendly to speak with and open to new ideas and suggestions.

I can adapt to situations at a rapid pace. The programming world is constantly changing, so staying caught up with all the latest trends and being able to implement them are vital skills. Even if my actual programming skills are not as strong as others, I believe my other skill sets combined will lead me to a successful career as a software developer.

**Assignment Requirements and Grading:**

* An initial post of approximately 250 words is due by **Thursday, 11:59 p.m., CST**.
* Submit your post by clicking on the assignment link above, then Create Thread. You must create a thread in order to view your peers' posts. Tip: Create your post in a Word document and then copy and paste your work into the thread.
* A minimum of three (3) responses, to the original threads of other students, of 100-200 words each are due by **Sunday, 11:59 p.m., CST**.
* To view the rubric grading criteria, click on the following link: [Discussion Board Grading Rubric](https://content.bellevue.edu/cst/csd/rubricdbv3.pdf).

Joe, you did a nice job on your discussion post and explaining your skills and abilities that would contribute to a software development team and company. Having development principles is a widely helpful skill. I like how you mentioned different IDEs that you have experience with. Other companies may provide different software, so it is handy to have at least basic knowledge of various ones. I cannot believe I did not mention that in my post, but now I will remember to add it to future resumes. Having different programs, you can show others can also land a new job.

Megan, I enjoyed reading your post for this module. Having the skills to problem solve and enjoy doing so is a great skill to possess. Also, it can be challenging for many people to admit when they need help, so accepting this and being open to finding someone who can help is very useful. I like how you mentioned that you are open to change and never afraid to admit when you are wrong. Programming is constantly expanding, updating, and improving, so being adaptable is a majorly helpful skill. We will have to do a lot of research throughout our time as developers, so researching will help you advance!

Lea, you did an excellent job of explaining why you are a good fit for a software development team and company. Being a good and even great developer involves more than being proficient in different languages and other development elements. It was intriguing reading more about your background in IT support and how this has helped you with troubleshooting issues. Being a problem solver is a great attribute since so much of coding is fixing a user problem or need. I think customer service experience is helpful in all fields. It makes communication better since there has been time spent with users.