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Writing Example

What does it mean to be a professional? Being a professional is a mind set and a set of actions that should be fulfilled. One learns what it means to be a professional as early as the teen years and build on this up to looking for fulltime employment. To be a professional, Perseverance is essential. A professional should always be arriving on time, and is respectful. Regardless of a hierarchy, one should respect fellow workers. Listen to leaders, but never be afraid to respectfully speak your opinion or ask for guidance. I have learned how to be professional through my athletic accomplishments. If I have a bad race or a bad set at practice, I have to make the next one better. If I disagree with the coach on something, I still must respect him/her.

I am a computer science student, and will most likely be working in groups for most if not all of my professional career. The majority of the communication in my discipline is writing code and documenting it to ensure that everyone working with me can understand what parts of code does what. This includes comments throughout a code document, and write ups that break down what I was trying to accomplish, issues I had, as well as my solution. Most IT work is done in teams so the chances of me doing a project start to end on my own is very unlikely.

In my internship this summer, I got to work with a lot of very intelligent and professional people. My primary task was to create the layout for the website of one of the company's subsidiaries. I found that I really enjoy the web design/development aspects of coding far more than other aspects. I gravitate towards the design aspects more than making them work. My dream job would be to be a web developer and user interface designer for UPMC. I like UPMC for several reasons. One, because it would allow me to stay where my family and local church are. And secondly, I've always wanted to be able to

help people, and working for a nonprofit hospital would allow me to just that. Lastly, my Brothers, Father, and I are working to develop a product that if successful would allow me to be self-employed.