

TechBrains Kickoff 2020

The moment silence is not gold ...

Date: 01/18/2020 16:00–18:00 PST, CA

Meeting Location: [SVIHUB](#) Made by: [GOUP](#)

Event Planning: [ACSNC](#) Host: [Senpex](#)

What is GOUP?

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GOUP is an idea of tech **heros** working abroad for:

- Collaboration with new friends
- Knowledge & experience sharing
- Guide to use new technologies
- Direct contact & advice from experienced people
- AZE global brand in Open Source world



GOUP Collaboration Formats

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02Hero

1-1.5h

- ❑ 1 Mentor
- ❑ TechTalk
- ❑ Public

<https://github.com/goupaz/02hero>

TechBrains

2h

- ❑ Senior tech
- ❑ 5m brief talk
- ❑ non-public

<https://github.com/goupaz/techbrains>

Kiss.Conf

1-2d / 30m talks

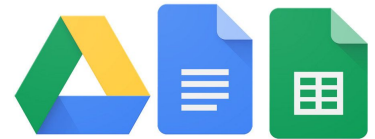
- ❑ 10 Mentors
- ❑ CFP selection
- ❑ TechTalk
- ❑ Public

<https://github.com/goupaz/kiss.conf>

Structured and indexed data flow within community

Join Now!

- Github: <https://github.com/goupaz>
- Youtube: <https://youtube.com/goupaz>
- Slack: <https://goupaz.slack.com>



Can find in Github even these slides!

TechBrains

Motivation

Onboard Open Source community spirit ...

Good Leaders talk about it ...

People need your expertise, motivation, love

Agenda

Engineers love build stuff, solve problems

So let's shape it:

- ❑ Egoless, collaborative, competent, decentralized, scalable, **fun** community culture
- ❑ Structured and indexed data flow within community

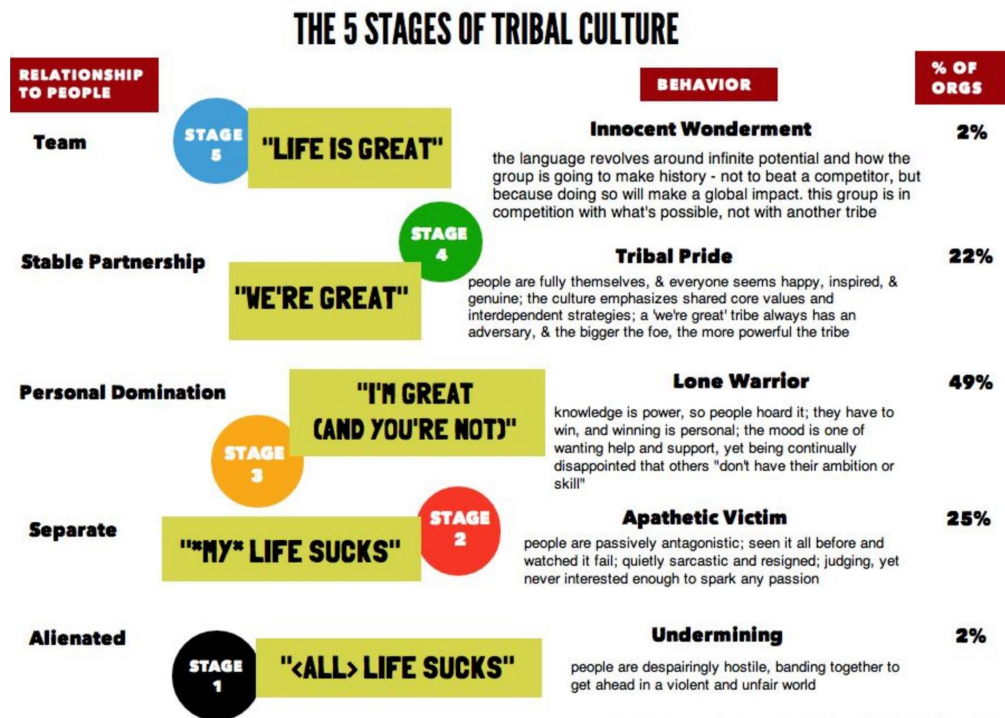
NOT IN Agenda

 Politics

 Religion

 Immigration

Tribal Leadership



from Tribal Leadership, Logan, King & Fisher-Wright, 2008, HarperCollins

TedTalk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTkKSJSqU-I>

"Good intentions never work, you need good **mechanisms** to make anything happen." - Jeff Bezos

Tribal race

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*By pushing community in right direction, we can go **faster** and **longer**, than individual run!*

Mechanisms

 People

 Process

 Tools (Github, Zoom, Slack, Gmail,
Youtube, **NO FACEBOOK**)

Silicon Valley Techbrains Kickoff 2020



Current Companies of Community



Remote Speakers (via Zoom)

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Azerbaijan State Oil Academy

- Experience

- Current

- DevOps/Cloud engineer - NN Group, Czech Republic
- GOUP Community leader
- Swiss Army Knife Engineer - RamSofter, Azerbaijan

- Past

- Automation Engineer - IBM, Czech Republic
- Product Services Operation - Azercell, Azerbaijan
- Developer(FoxPro, ABAP, Oracle) - SOCAR, Azerbaijan

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- Education

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Past:

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- Past: Dorsavi, Research Engineer, Melbourne, Australia
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- Education

Hacettepe University Computer Science & Engineering

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- Experience

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- Platform Creator for Vehrsatility, Startup prototyping
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- Education

George Washington University: MS in Information Systems Technology and Graduate Certificate in Data Science

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Education

- Azerbaijan State Economic University - Information Technology

Experience

Current :

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Onsite Speakers

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- Education

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- Baku State University

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- Software Development Engineer in Test - MIO Partners and Grasshopper
- Project Specialist - Baku European Games Operation Committee

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- Education

- Qafqaz University (Dropout)
- Minerva Schools at K.G.I

- Experience

Current :

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Past:

- Founder @ : Social Network (<http://www.newtimebox.com/>), AI chat bot (<http://www.newtimebox.com/ai>), Online Operation System (<http://uviba.com/OS>), Image Engine API (<https://imgengine.uviba.com/>)

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- Dashroad - Android Engineer

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- Education

Data Analysis, Stanford Continuing Studies; MBA, Khazar University, Azerbaijan
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- Experience

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- Education

- BA Qafqaz University (Computer Engineering)

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- Education

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- Education

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- Education

Qafqaz University - Computer Engineering - Baku Azerbaijan

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- State Oil Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan- Senior Network Engineer, Baku
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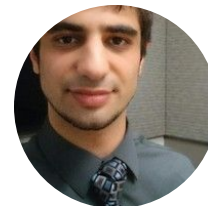
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- Experience

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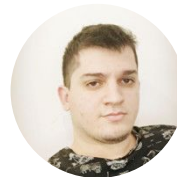
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See you in 2021

