# Circle Language Spec Plan Part B + Studying + Find Job Evaluation

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## Evaluation

Making the new computer language has been a long ongoing project the beginnings of which started at the end of the year 2000.

In June 2009 a new strategy was formulated which included:

- Making a planning for the coming period

- Making it possible for others to pick up my ideas about the new computer language

- Getting Microsoft Certified

- Finding a new job

- Updating working methods

The strategy can still be found as version *2010-05-14 00* of the parent project *New Computer Language*.

Part of the strategy was: making it possible for others to pick up my ideas. This goal was actually mostly already realized. A review together with my brother proved that the ideas were already worked out enough for others to pick up my work where I left off. The project before this period had made that possible. In that project I gave any part of the system a proper definition as part of a ‘contents page’ for each folder with content. These descriptions made all the material easier to pick up. So the main goal for the most part was actually already reached.

Also part of the strategy was: getting Microsoft Certified. Because the previous goal for the most part was actually already reached, this goal got more important. So in October 2009 I started a Microsoft Certification trajectory. I was actually doing that to make it easier for me to find a new job. I had spent quite some time doing that but in December 2010 I heard that I would loose my job June 1, 2010 instead of the already announced October 1, 2010. Soon I fully switched to looking for work.

So another point of strategy was: finding a new job. It took me about 450 hours to find a new job. From Januari 2010 till April 2010 it was all I did, next to going to work, where they were complaining about my being absent too much to go apply for jobs. So productivity in the area of both studying and desinging a new computer language went down.

I found a new job, so now I have more time. I have been updating my standard document templates to support my working methods, I also have been studying technologies that a lot of companies asked for during the job interviews and also I am doing new computer language functional design projects, because I realized I should never stop doing that entirely.

I have finished two topics of the new computer language and I did it really fast. I used to have ideas about what topics I wanted to describe, but I have different ideas about that now. The design is getting close to a useable specification of a programming language, so I should look further than just to preserve my thoughts.

The strategy is about to change. The main strategy: making is possible for others to pick up my work, does not count anymore, because most of that is realized. Looking for work is not necessary anymore. I *will* focus on studying to get diploma’s. I will also still work on the new computer language. But I have different ideas about which parts of it I want to realize, and I might start working towards an implementation of the software, instead of designing it on paper only. I might want to start thinking about what is required to make it this a fully usuable product.

I will describe the past period here. I will sum up the work that has been done, as an overview of this period and then I will start a new period, with new goals.