**Julio Pochet – Module 5: Discussion Board**

**What Do I Bring to a Soft-Dev Team?**

My adaptability is one of the biggest strengths I bring to a software development team. Since I work in a fast-paced environment at PepsiCo, I’ve had to learn how to shift roles quickly, stay calm under pressure, and solve problems on the fly. These experiences translate well into tech, where projects often move fast, and bugs or roadblocks come out of nowhere.

Another trait I consider valuable is my communication skills. I’m bilingual, so I can help bridge gaps between team members from different backgrounds. I also enjoy breaking down complex ideas into simple explanations, which is useful when working with clients or non-technical teammates.

Regarding technical skills, I’m still growing, but I’m confident in my ability to learn quickly. I’ve already completed two associate degrees—one in Criminal Justice and one in Software Engineering—and I’m working on my bachelor’s in software development. Each project I work on, whether arrays in Java or building a front-end webpage, helps me think more like a developer.

Working for a software team will sharpen my ability to collaborate, write cleaner code, and see how different systems work together. Being surrounded by experienced developers will help me grow faster and improve my problem-solving skills.

Ultimately, I’m a team player who’s not afraid to ask questions, try new solutions, and keep learning. I believe that attitude will take me far in this field.