

I have had 15 years of work history with 2 of them in a management position. I have hired and fired people, supervised over many projects, and overall provided my employers with the best work ethic that I could. I can say I have done my best in every job I have held. My solid work ethic has always been my greatest strength, and my punctuality with initiative and problem solving skills has helped keep pride in my work. I do not consider myself a perfectionist, but I do go out of the way to have something done right. My parents always taught me to take pride in my work, and the best way I have been able to do that is to work hard and smart. Although I have led a team in a work environment, my greatest weakness is communication. I know in my head what needs to be done, but expressing that idea to other individuals has always been a struggle.

Currently I am working part-time as a team member instead of a leader. This has relieved me of certain stress to allow for me to pursue my dream of becoming a programmer. I am putting the same effort towards my degree as I have in the jobs I have held. My parents' lesson of taking pride in my work was not only meant for employment, but also for my schoolwork. The opportunity I have been given here at Full Sail is one not to be taken lightly, so I must give my best effort. I am provided with the chance to fulfill my life's goal through this educational system and therefore need to do my best not only for a good grade, but also for my future. The only threat to this goal of successfully acquiring a degree is myself. I have given up on college in the past and I only have myself to blame. Yes, I did not know what I wanted to with my life, but I had given up on searching for it all together. I am older and a little wiser now with an actual career goal in mind that I am excited about pursuing. The threat of my destructive self shall not overcome my dedication towards my dream.

I now know the strength of taking pride in my work, the need of improving to communicate, and the threat past defeat. From here on out, I must consider these as I progress through the opportunity Full Sail has provided me in pursuit of a degree in mobile development. The future classes I attend will see the same pride I have shown thus far, but also see a better communicator. I will need to get rid of the anxiety that accompanies social interaction to provide the best education for myself currently and for networking in the future. What's next is my future, and I must do my best now to insure the quality of that future.