Essay #2

I chose the web and software development program because I enjoy learning about how things work, especially technology. I was a bit lost and aimless for a lot of my life, with no real interest in anything, career-wise. Technology was one of the only things that kept my interest. This is probably due to my hobbies in video games. I used to work an 8-5 job, but one day started coding a small game with a friend. He is a software developer and suggested this career path for me. While I was skeptical of being able to do it, I found that while we were coding, it was enjoyable and fun to learn and create something that actually works. The small game that we coded, was simple and we were following a tutorial, but it felt satisfying to create. Everyday I looked forward to continue coding that game, because I was learning about how and why it worked. Then when we test and play the game, we can see how the code works as we interacted with the game’s functions. I felt that it was enjoyable since it was something that I created and can see that it works exactly how I intended it to. While I initially started this program because of my love for video games, learning how to create other things were very enjoyable as well. The process of learning about the functions and then creating something functional gave me satisfaction, knowing that what I created works.