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CART253 Reflection

This class was probably one of my favourite class this semester. I'm very new to programming and this class introduced me well to my first programming language, it was easy to follow and every step of the way, I felt proud of what I had learned with each video. But towards the end of the semester I found myself getting overwhelmed with all of my class and programming started to become harder for me to manage and my motivation slowly died down.

My favorite aspect about programming is that you can create anything you want and there are endless possibilities. I find it so cool that with a few lines of code, you can create something wonderful, which motivates me to achieve these goals. The most challenging element I have encountered is my high ambition, since most of the times with my project I think of something too complex and then it discourages me when I can't figure out how to make it happen. Motivation is definitely one of my worst enemy, when I feel unmotivated, I find myself avoiding my tasks and my assignments and then I do things at the last minute and produce something mediocre, that I am not proud of, and sometimes I find myself giving up easily.

I am most proud of my project 1, even though in the end it didnt all work, but the process of making it, made me really proud. I am still very proud of how I made the mouse a glove that opens and closes and of the watercan. I know its a simple feature but that made me so excited of what programming can do and of all the possibilities that I can achieve. Another thing I am proud of is when I manage to debug an error in my program.

I still have many things to learn and I am excited to learn more programming languages. I believe with more knowledge and more practice, I will eventually be able to understand more the aspects of programming. I know that in the future I will also face many walls that will demotivate me for a small time and I will find ways to overcomes these obstacles and bring my motivations back.