A Mob Mentality Five Years On

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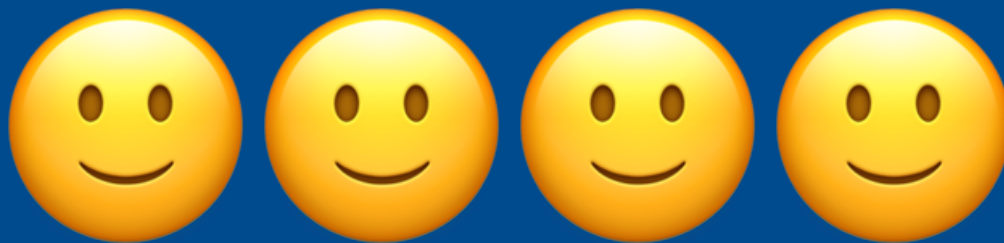
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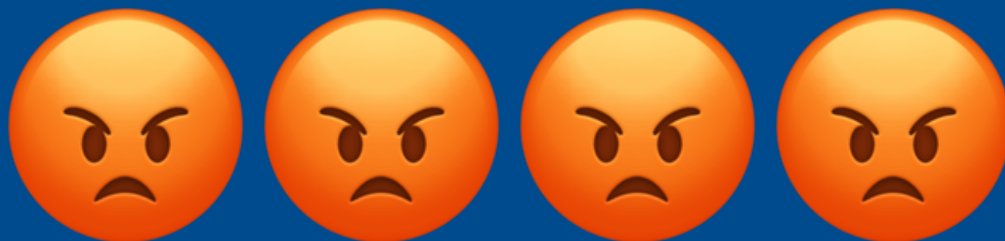
Mob Number 1
The New Team

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Mob Programming

Naming Things

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"There are only two hard things in Computer Science: cache invalidation and naming things."

Phil Karlton

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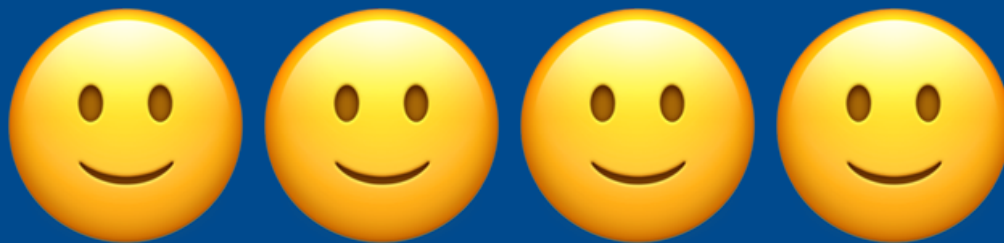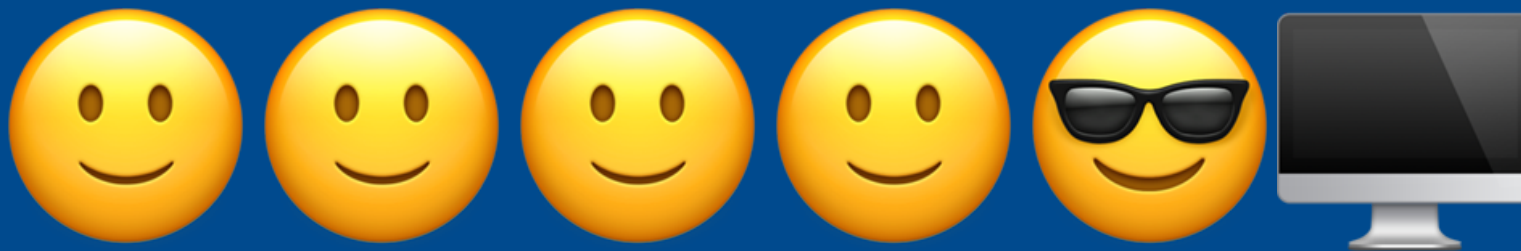
Why Carry On?

Better 📈

Faster 💨

Stronger 💪

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Faster 💨

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Stronger 💪

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But...

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Intensity 🤯

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Safety 😓

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Mob Number 1 Amplification

Mob Number 2
A New Role

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Context Switches 😵

Staying Technical

Coaching 📣

But...

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Too Crowded 🙁

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Unsuitable 😴

Inflexible 🙉

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New Phrases

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"Demob"

(di•mob, verb)

"Mobabble"

(mobb•a•ble, adj)

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Mob Number 2

Right Team, Right Job

Mob Number 3
The Dojo

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Coding Dojo 📚🎉

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Many Teams

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But...

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Strangers 👽

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Theatre 🍿

Consensus ✋

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Strong Style 💪

Tweak Rules

Facilitation 🔦

Mob Number 3

Experiment

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The Future 🤖

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Remote 🎧

Tools 🔧

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Community 🌍

(Nearly) The End

Amplification

Right Team Right Job

Experiment

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Your Turn?

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Links

[Mob Programming book](#) on Leanpub

#MobProgramming on Twitter

[remotemobprogramming.org](#)

["Mob Mentality" on YouTube](#)
(I wasn't involved, the name is a coincidence! 😆)

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