Reyyan’s Portfolio

Finally, I got the opportunity at a age of 36 to start over again. Being a German citizen is a huge privilege in terms of education. After finishing high school, I went to university right away. Because I don’t want to go in deep now, I decided to study in the field of liberal arts. After many years of working in the social and educational area I saw lots of people doing their jobs with a purpose. On the other hand, I also witnessed how humans work in a world of capitalism. However, I decided to go in a different direction. It is a privilege to be in a system where you get paid additional education. But often the direction you choose depends on who you work with. The people you have to trust for information they will give you. So for my bad I met a poorly motivated clerk at the Arbeitsagentur right after the pandemic we had going on from 2020. Also, people just don’t care about you when it comes to economics, and they can make money out of you. That is how I ended up being in an education I did not need, and which did not make any sense to get to that point where I was standing. How so ever, some might say, there will be always a reason why things happen to us, maybe for the bigger picture. In one of the modules in that training I found my interest in computers and the world of IT. That’s why I asked for another additional education voucher form the Arbeitsagentur. As I mentioned before, my clerk wasn’t a good fit for that position she had. So she declined.

As I am, I started my new journey looking for jobs now. With a new certificate in my bag. A certificate which was no good to get a new job in a new field. Shorthand I decided to make it into the IT world anyways. I knew I could work up from a basic low position to a higher position in software development. I decided to take any job in a software development/IT company. That’s how I got to HR, somehow. To not go into detail, after 1.5 years I started working as a payroll specialist. Shortly after I felt the monthly stress and how it would become overwhelming as it is. Imagine now a toxic working environment on top. Who could last long there?

All that and now I am sitting late in my home office and typing these words. Starting my new exciting journey! I got another chance to go through another education at the age of 36. I like it. I know what I want in life. I know how I want to work for the rest of my life. I know how to combine all the knowledge I gathered over the years. That’s my personal syntax of my journey.