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ONE PLATFORM. THREE PERSPECTIVES

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a patterned sweater, looking down in a sunlit forest. The background is a soft-focus scene of trees and foliage with sunlight filtering through, creating a warm, bokeh effect.

ABOUT ME

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- > 31 YEARS OLD
- > STARTED CODING AT 26
- > GOPHER FOR ABOUT 1 YEAR
- > LIVE IN BIELEFELD¹, GERMANY
- > LOVE JAPANESE CURRY 

¹YES, IT EXISTS.



EXERCISM IS AN ONLINE CODING
PLATFORM THAT OFFERS CODE
PRACTICE AND MENTORSHIP.

– WIKIPEDIA

HOW CAN I RELATE THESE
SLIDES MORE TO **MY OWN**
EXPERIENCES RATHER
THAN SUMMING STUFF
UP?

AS A MENTEE

- IS EXERCISM THE RIGHT PLATFORM FOR ME?
- IT IS GREAT FOR LEARNING YOUR **SECOND** LANGUAGE
- REQUIRES SOME EXPERIENCE WITH USING THE COMMAND LINE

AS A MENTEE

- > LEARNING NEW LANGUAGES IS DIFFICULT BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO **UNLEARN** A LOT IN ORDER TO GAIN IDIOMATIC PROFICIENCY
→ EXERCISM MENTORS HELP WITH THIS
- > COMPARING YOUR SOLUTIONS TO THOSE OF OTHER MENTEES (AND READING THE RELATED DISCUSSIONS) HELPS **A LOT**

AS A MENTEE

- > WORKING ON YOUR OWN MACHINE, USING YOUR OWN TOOLS
- > CONNECTS TO MENTORS YOU OTHERWISE MIGHT NOT HAVE ACCESS TO
 - > LETS YOU EXPLORE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
 - > TEACHES TEST-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

TO ENABLE ANYONE TO ACHIEVE FLUENCY IN ANY PROGRAMMING
LANGUAGE FOR FREE, IN ORDER TO GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO ALL
AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
WORLDWIDE.

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VALUES

WE ENVISION A WORLD WHERE ANYONE FROM ANY BACKGROUND CAN BECOME FLUENT IN ANY PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE FOR FREE. THROUGH PROGRAMMING EXERCISES, RESOURCES AND A SAFE AND NURTURING COMMUNITY.

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AS A MENTOR

- > BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY WITH THE VALUES AND MISSION STATEMENT
- > LETS YOU LEVERAGE YOUR SKILLS BY HELPING MANY MENTEES AT ONCE
 - > EASY ENTRY BECAUSE OF COMMUNITY MENTOR NOTES
 - > RECAP CORE CONCEPTS
- > GET TO KNOW DIFFERENT VIEW POINTS, LEARN FROM MISTAKES YOU MIGHT'VE NOT MADE YOURSELF
- > HELP AT YOUR OWN PACE WITHOUT BEING RUSHED (COMPARED TO CLASSROOM SETTING)

AS A TEAM

- I INTRODUCED EXERCISM IN MY PRODUCT AREA FOR REMOTE CODE DOJOS
- CONVENIENT INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ASYNC DISCUSSION
 - LOTS OF TASKS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS
- CLEARLY DEFINED TASKS ALLOW TO CONCENTRATE ON SOLVING INSTEAD OF DISCUSSING SURROUNDING CONDITIONS

THANK YOU!

