## Programming Struggles

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Robert Tew once said "The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow." This very struggle is the essence of what grows a person in his or her respective field.

This past week I had the opportunity to feel this very struggle during the development phase of my project. In doing so, I have enhanced my software development skills that will make me a more competent programmer going forward and will serve to be useful as I continue in the development phase of this project.

Software development always comes with hurdles to overcome. The only real way to overcome these issues is through research and innovation and that is the beauty that software development presents. In order to overcome the hurdles I faced, it was necessary for me to bring the best out of my problem solving and creativity. In doing this, it served as a significant growth spike for the future of my career as I became acquainted with solving complex multi-level problems while also increasing the general growth of my mind. Because of this, the real challenges of the software development world have come in to clear view.

Reflecting for the future, it has been extremely beneficial in experiencing some of the programming struggles I have experiences this past week. Through these experiences, I feel that I have come closer to becoming a full fledged software developer. This serves to be infinitely helpful when looking at my future through the eyes of a developer. Looking ahead, events such as these are the ones that advance my technical skills within the ISM program.