Remoteness & Progress

As an aspiring software developer, it is important to be resilient and be able to adapt to any given situation especially since software developers work both remotely and in person. Despite the series of unfortunate events in the past weeks, these events have sprung new opportunities for remote working.

This past week I had the opportunity to experience the ways of remote working and go through the ease and hardships of remote working. In doing so, I have become a more versatile software developer who is able to work in a variety of scenarios.

As someone who has worked independently for the majority of projects and rarely has worked in teams, remote working with a mentor was a daunting challenge to overcome. Despite this challenge, I persevered, trying to get the best out of the situation. In order to overcome this challenge, my mentor and I used state of the art video conferencing applications, more specifically Discord, in order to contact each other. Through the usage of discord, I could screenshare, allowing us to continue working on the final product. It was through these times, that more progress was actually achieved.

Reflecting for the future, it has been extremely beneficial to have the experiences of working remotely as going forward in my career, I will be flexible in working wherever and whenever. Additionally, the experiences that I have taken away from these events have grown me as a person as I have been through much more, hence maturing who I am today. To synthesize, these experiences have been individual and career growing experiences.

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