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Preamble

Before you continue, close your eyes, relax and think carefully about yourself and how you are.
Now close your eyes for a few minutes.

Now let us focus a little more and think what is good for us. Have you ever thought what you are good at and what your ideal job might be?
Close your eyes again for a few minutes.

Motivations

Now that we have finished getting to know each other a little more, we can think about whether we can apply our hobbies or strengths in our work. If so, congratulations, there will be some difficult times, but it will help to do a rewarding job. Otherwise, you are now clear what kind of work you may be interested in and you can be more attentive to the opportunities that arise.

In my case I like to solve problems or to consider how things work and think how they could be improved. Why something that is already working can not be redesigned or evolved to be better?

Although I tend to over-complicate myself for certain things (see bottom note), so I like things simple, clear things and thinking about usability. I like to think of simple ways to solve certain problems, it is not always necessary to have the latest technology to solve a problem. Similarly, if we want to improve something, we can do so by thinking of a possible solution proposal that suggests how to improve and, if necessary, leave technical issues second. Why limit ourselves to knowing how to perform 100% all the details? It is better to focus on the idea, even think ahead of time possible problems and their solutions (we can find the technical solution in the future if necessary).

NOTE: Imagine a phrase made of habitual use or compound word, have you ever tried to imagine the context in which they arose? Would you say that the original meaning has been changed in some case? You will not be a linguist expert but it can be entertaining as an exercise

I also tend to have good memories for certain things that catch my eye. Moreover, if at any moment I am thinking about how to solve something, if I read any news that speaks of other topics but includes something that can help with that solution I consider it or consider it as of interest for future occasions.

I think it could be a good job to tackle problems as challenges. Being in a working group that tries to solve a problem, with people skilled in technical details and other people who contribute ideas and new problems (do not forget them as they are inherent and also have to weigh them if they are insurmountable or affordable). I would love to be among the group of people who contribute ideas, receive criticism of feasibility and return to rethink the solution to solve the problems. Possibly I would be the first one who would raise the disadvantages looking for support from the experts to see if they know of any solution to make an idea viable.

History

One day at work I hear some comrades who are amused by news about a problem that has NASA and that offers a prize to solve it, was the "SPACE POOP CHALLENGE". What to them was a topic of fun conversation, it seemed to me an interesting challenge. Later I started to look for more information to know better what it was and instantly I was beginning to think of possible ideas that I wrote down in a POST-IT.

NOTE: Just as a curiosity or extra motivation, before all this someone asked me if I had done something interesting in life, and honestly had nothing remarkable to say, so you look what good:

- I can do something interesting
- I could already say that I have done something of interest in life
- would have something to say after presenting it

NOTE: It is more, it was not the first time that I posed a challenge related to space travel to challenge myself

Having more or less clear the deadline of presentation, I seriously began one day to prepare in depth a possible solution:

- I entered the page to know in more detail what was needed
- I downloaded information and videos of interest
- ...

Now it was more definite what was requested, and more exhaustive than in the news since it was necessary to take into account to solve the problem for men and women, taking into account the different residues. The challenge painted something bigger, but equally interesting.

With all the requirements now clearer, now it was a matter of resorting to inventiveness, the most amusing part. Wow, unfortunately too funny apparently, who would tell you to do something you want to do because it seems interesting you will end up sleeping later or even get up to 3 times in a row right after going to bed just to write down new ideas.

NOTE: Why do I have to be so active right at bedtime?

NOTE: What's more, could not I have stopped using Pink POST-IT -the ones I had more at hand- and move to normal sheets of paper? At one point I thought about it, since even if I wrote in small and on the 2 sides (and do not count the part with adhesive), I had something short. But hey, they were just the key ideas and did not know in advance what he was going to need.

Proposed preparation, translation and setbacks

Proposal

Perfect, now we have all the ideas and just have to translate them to create a document. We have a whole weekend in between, and we could even be a bit on Monday if possible, paint the thing well.

The idea is simple, but in the end it is laborious:

- Moving ideas and developing them
- Add some image that explains graphically what I want
 - NOTE: Really few pictures. To be honest, they were almost neither pictures, but rather something schematic of what he intended. Yes, you have to admit that it might even give shame to the person who saw it, but what if we did not have the time and the fastest way was to use the text editor's auto forms (it would be very well for you to be part of it Of a space suit in this way)
- Unify all content consistently
- Review the notes and notes of ideas that I had developed to prove that I did not leave anything important
- ...

Translation

Well, at least the time came that I had everything more or less decent and I could start the translation:

- Since he had not done everything directly in English, it was necessary to devote time to translation
 - NOTE: It seems that I was little and as I was translating, I had to come up with more ideas. Although the time was over I did not care, as I found interesting and useful what I thought was given by well invested.
- Although it was recommended to use a translator directly with the text, knowing that it is not always very reliable, I decide to try to translate myself, just looking for specific words or phrases (why not take advantage to practice a little English?)
 - The process is quite slow
 - I find that with the translator, slightly changing a phrase to translate seems to affect the result a lot (will it change because it is a more appropriate phrase?)
 - I assume that I probably will not have used the words most appropriate to the meaning I wanted to use

NOTE: Speaking of the translation, it is a bad image that I should have given initially. It does not matter if I add an index, translate all the content and try to make everything readable if the reader sees that the first word is not in English. In my defense say that I added it automatically when creating the index, and there it stayed ...

Setback

Well, nothing, we are already on the last day that can present my proposal, I have to finish translating and if I want to present it I will have to stay awhile. Come on, it's worth it for a day.

About 02:00 in the morning something happens to the translator, it seems that it does not work well... It does not go,... Noooooooooooooooooooooo ...

- That is not the translator, that I have been left without Internet connection and I do not know why
- That it is 02:00 in the morning, that I have half the translation, that I have dedicated a lot of time and I want to deliver it
- That tomorrow I work and I have to get up soon

It paints very badly:

- I'm doing tests to see if I can do anything about it
- I contemplate the possibility of waking someone up and helping me in one way or another
- ...

It's 02:15

- I do not believe it! It seems that the connection has returned. I guess it will only be that I was in maintenance on the router and it had rebooted, but what a fright I got stuck
- At least we can continue the translation

About 03:45

- I can finish the translation and I think I could start to present it

Presentation of the proposal

Almost 4 o'clock in the morning, it will not be perfect, nor will it be the clearest proposal, nor will it be as detailed as I would like, but it is all that has been done and the time is running out to be able to present it.

- Registry
 - How do I have to have an account on some social network of which they appear!
 - Let's see, it's late, I want to get some sleep before I go to work.
 - Do not give me that now I would have to register ... Well, okay, I'll do it and that's all I need to do is not present it for this nonsense
 - Luckily, now something calmer I look a little better and I see that I can register directly on the page without having the social networks that comment. I proceed and I can continue
- Contest conditions
 - Wow, now a long lecture with the conditions to participate (like the typical programs that no one reads)
 - I read as I can trying to understand what he says until I see something that scares me:
 - How would the money it costs to develop the proposal would have to pay me?
 - So, if mine are only proposals, would I have to put money out of my pocket for them to develop and test if it is a viable solution?
 - ...
 - It's too late, I want to go to bed already and it's demoralizing me a little that all this effort is worth nothing
 - ...
 - I try to think a little and I conclude that the most logical thing is to think that it must refer to what has been spent on the proposal each person, that each one must assume it and not expect to be paid
 - ...
 - Another fright, but we can continue
- Proposed explanation form
 - Here somebody looked a little. Why ask so much if I have already made a document in which I explain what I need? In short, let's continue
 - There were many places to fill, some of which I remember are:
 - Put a title that attracts attention
 - Okay, let's put a catchy catchy title
 - Why should they give me the prize?
 - Well, thinking a little motivation, in the end I put a brief explanation
 - Image that catches the eye
 - Better not, the only ones I could put would be crappy or made with the text editor. It is already unprofessional enough to want to make it more patent
 - Proposal document
 - How should I have about 20 pages at most? Luckily I was on the margin and I did not have to cut
 - Summary / How we solve the problem /...
 - Here they were already happening, is not this supposed to be explained already in the proposal? At least there was an indication that suggested to be looked at in

the proposal, so in view of the hours they were, I answer the other blocks indicating that the proposals are reviewed

Summary

It is normal to end certain problems by doing things at the last minute, you can also see that I ended up taking several scares that could have ended in not having presented my proposal, something that I would have known quite badly.

Given the above, it would not hurt to consider guiding or advancing a little more to the steps that will be necessary until finalizing the presentation of the proposals. That way you could avoid scares, and it would be easier to know what is necessary and what is not.

After Delivery

In the end, with the satisfaction of being able to deliver my solution proposal, at the end I was able to get some sleep, recovering part of the dream lost during the week and already having something interesting to tell.

I guess anyone, after all this journey would forget and rest, but hey, I went a few more days thinking about if I had left something that I wanted to put, what mistakes I had had... I even continued thinking about how to improve some of the Ideas that I had proposed or others that had arisen during the process.

Finally to say that although I do not expect me to stay as late as the last time, at least I hope I do not have to do it any more.

In any case it has been interesting to participate. Thanks for the attention.