

Dial M for Mentor

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Hello!

Who am I?

Who are you?

On a mission:

To improve yourself

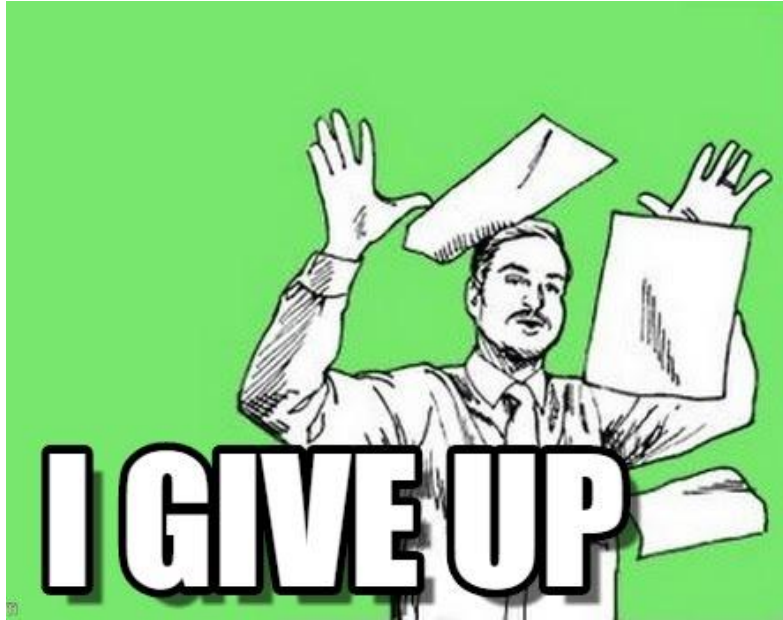
To take on new challenges

To level up your skills






Effort?



Story 1: Give up

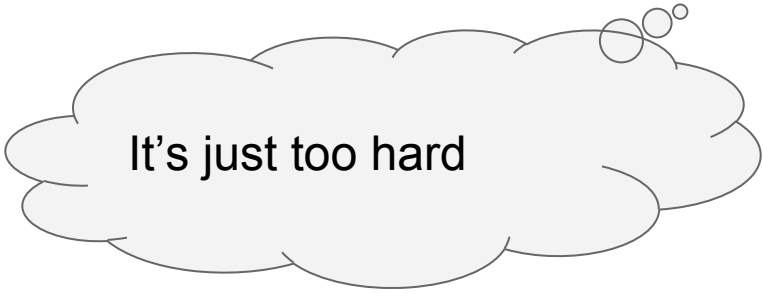
Effort: XS

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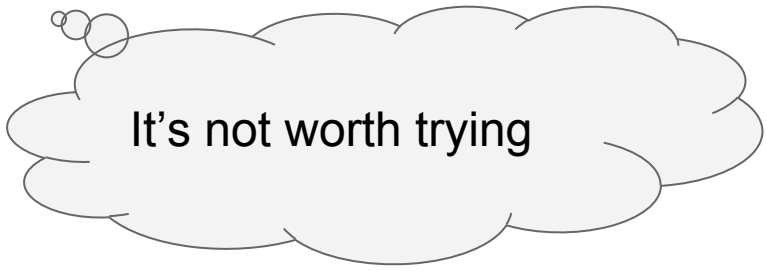
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I'm not meant for this

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It's just too hard

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It's not worth trying



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A photograph of two hands reaching towards each other against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The hands are positioned on the left and right sides of the frame, with the palms facing each other. The lighting is bright and natural, suggesting an outdoor setting.

Story 2:

Reach out for help

Effort: XL

My questions are stupid

MYTH

Finding a mentor is hard



I don't know enough to be helped yet

MYTH

Why hasn't anybody told me about this?



Only newbies need help

MYTH

Nobody's perfect



I'll just be wasting my mentor's time

MYTH

Mentors learn from you!



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*I don't deserve any help,
I'm not worthy*

MYTH

Impostor Syndrome



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I'm a failure for needing help

MYTH

Asking for help is not a failure



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Myths

Delay and prevent you from reaching out

A MENTOR



IS WHAT YOU SEEK



pyladies

`pip install pyladies`

slackin.pyladies.com

#DjangoCon **Speaker Mentors**

Local Meetups and Python User Groups

Open Source Project Maintainers

CPython Mentors

pythonmentors.com

core-mentorship@python.org

Now what?

Commitment

Respect



The story is yours

Mentors are there to support you

It's your responsibility to follow through

Take credit for your own work

Thank your mentor

Mentor others

btw ... who am I?



PyLadies Vancouver co-organizer

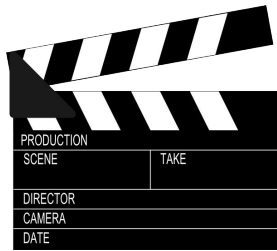
<https://www.meetup.com/PyLadies-Vancouver>

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