



#### MOBILE DEVELOPMENT EXPLAINED

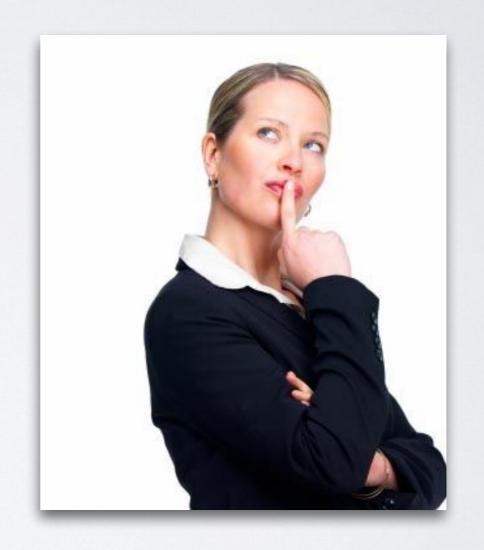
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# DO YOU KNOW WHAT I WILL TEACH YOU?

#### I WILL TEACH YOU

#### **Mobile Development**

- I. Thinking
- 2. Planning
- 3. Applying



#### BEFORE ANYTHING

- You Should Know:
  - Patience, Passion &
     Motivation Is The Key To Success In
     The Computer Development World
  - No Need For Higher Education
  - It Will Be A Long Journey That Doesn't End
  - You Can Teach Yourself Everything From A To Z
  - Technology Is Changing Every Second,
     Keep Yourself Updated Tech
     Subjects (Flipboard.com)



# PATIENCE, PASSION & MOTIVATION

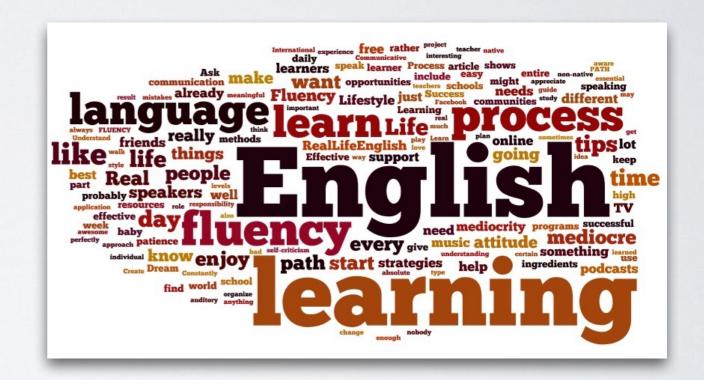
- Patient, Passionate & Motivated Means
   Successful:
  - To Learn
  - To Understand
  - To Remember
  - · To Apply



# NO NEED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

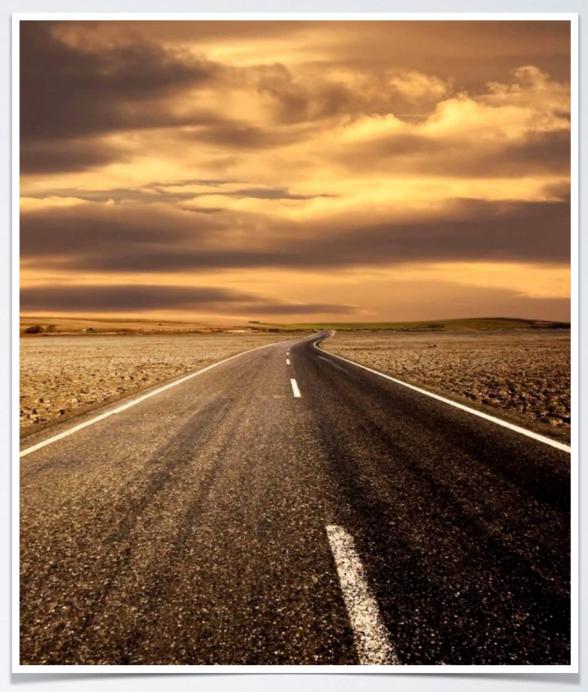
- All You Need is to: Master English
- "Nobody Teaches
   Anyone How To Use

   Technology Thats
   Why Anyone Can
   Learn It By Himself"
  - Quote



#### LONG JOURNEY

- Every Day A New Tech Pop Up In The Technology World
- · Learn The History Of Tech
- Understand Nowadays Tech
- Think For The Future Tech
- Remember: EveryDay,
   Learn, Understand,
   Think



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### KEEP YOURSELF UPDATED

- Flipboard.com Magazines
   Source:
  - Follow The Topics &
     People You Care About
  - One Of The Topic I
     Follow Is Machine
     Learning & Artificial
     Intelligence
  - Available In iOS/Android



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#### TEACH YOURSELF

- Paid/Free Courses:
  - · Udemy, Coursera...
  - MIT OpenCourseWare
- Youtube Tutorials (thenewboston Channel)
- Tutorial Websites

(https://www.appcoda.com/)

(https://www.simplifiedcoding.net)



#### WHY LEARN IT?

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- Variety Of Jobs:
  - Own Apps
  - · Freelancer
  - Company Job
  - Own Company
- Income By Ads Made Easy
- Startups That Made It Big:
  - Facebook (Dorm Room)
  - Snapchat (Group Of Friends)
  - Dropbox (File Sharing Vision)



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#### OWN APPS

- Develop Your Own Apps
   (Own Ideas)
  - Work From Home
     (Time To Work Is Not Fixed)
  - Infinite Income In Successful Ideas



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#### OWN APPS INCOME

- Google AdMob (Most Famous):
  - Implement Banners, Pop Ups Or Video Ads In Your Mobile Apps
  - You Get 68% Revenue
- · Third Party:
  - AdColony
  - AppLovin
- · Sponsors:
  - Your Own Ad System
  - You Get 100% Revenue
- You Can Sell Your App (Once Your App Made It Big)



#### FREELANCER

- e.g <u>www.freelancer.com</u> and many other freelancing websites.
- Develop Others Ideas:
  - Helps Get Inspired
- Time: Less Is Better
- · Cost: Depends On Time
- Knowledge: More Makes You Competitive



#### FREELANCER INCOME

- \$/day or \$/hr
- Competition Is In Time,
   Website Rank & Cost
- Less Time, Less Cost
   & High Rank Makes You
   A Number One
   Freelancer



#### COMPANY JOB

- Team Work And Cooperation
- 2 Types:
  - Work On A Whole
     Project Yourself
  - Work On Parts Of A
     Big Project or Multiple
     Parts



Part Timer or Full Timer

#### COMPANY JOB INCOME

- Mobile Software
   Engineer Average
   Salary: (might change)
  - \$42,117 \$107,932 / Year
- Secured Income



#### OWN COMPANY

- Highest Level Job In Mobile Development
  - Own Apps + Customers Apps
- Needs A Lot Of Work And Knowledge
  - To Help Your Team Become Better And Deliver Successful Apps
- Needs A Good Reputation
  - Company's Reputation Is Its Key To Success



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#### OWN COMPANY INCOME

- Own Apps Income + Customers Apps Income
- Unsecured Income At First Then Becomes More & More Secured (Reputation Wise)



#### PREREQUISITES

- Developer Computer Environment
- Become An Expert In Searching The Web
- Minimum Web Knowledge Required
- About Android/iOS Development
  - Android Versions
  - iOS Versions
- Mobile Development Types
  - Native & Cross
- Mobile Developer Categories
  - · Front-End, Back-End & Full-Stack



#### COMPUTER ENVIRONMENT

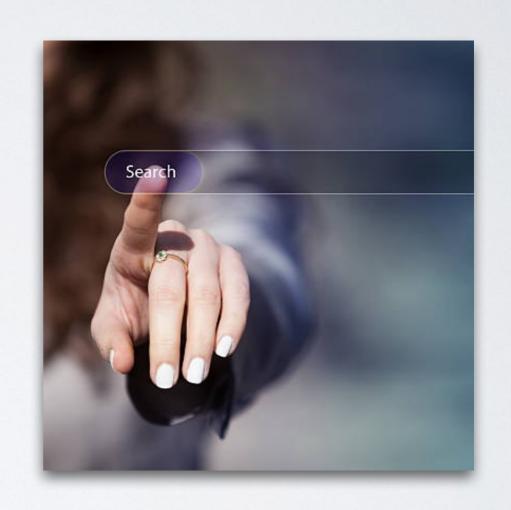
- When You Buy: Select The Highest Specs (Think Further)
- · Win/Linux:
  - Needs VM To Run Xcode
  - Android Studio Supported
- · Mac OS:
  - Xcode Supported
  - Android Studio Supported
- My Env:
  - · MacBook Air w/ Arm Chip"
  - NoSleep/Clamshell
  - External Monitor , Keyboard & Mouse (Mac & PC)



# DO YOU FIND WHAT YOU WANT ONLINE EASILY?

#### SEARCHING IS A MUST

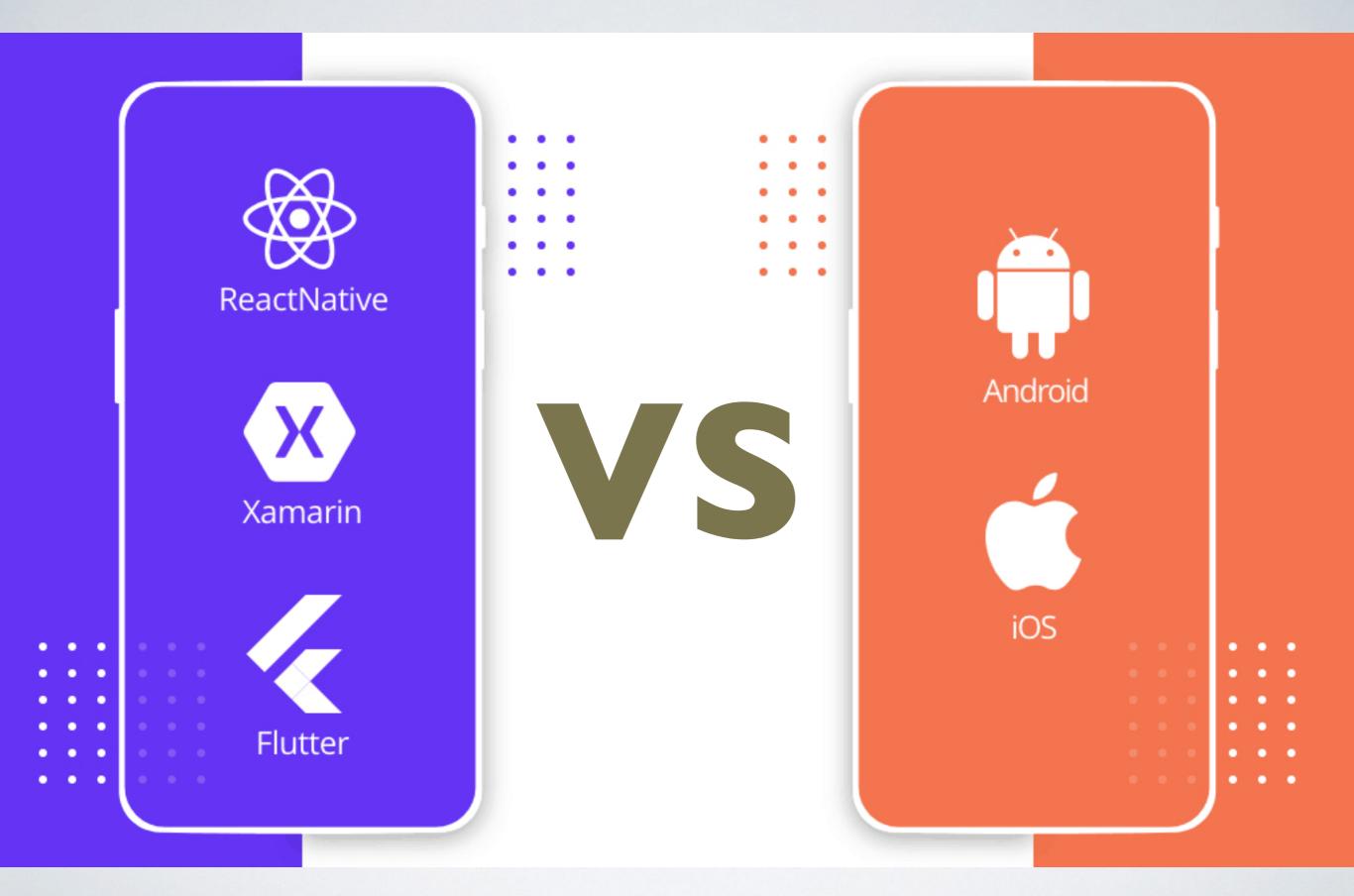
- You Must Enhance Your English & Understand Google Search Techniques
- Searching Needs Patience So Be Patient While Searching & Finding The Right Result...
- To Start Learning You Will Need To Search & Search & Search...
  - Search For New, Latest, Trending Ideas To Get Inspired (Google Trends & Most Searched Keywords WorldWide)
  - Search For Tutorials Online (Google.com/Youtube.com)
  - Search For Answers, Errors & Fixes On Forums Websites (<u>StackOverflow.com</u>)



# WEB DEVELOPMENT KNOWLEDGE

- Minimum Web Dev Knowledge:
  - PHP... Server Side Scripts That Connects Your App To The Database
    - Open-Source
    - Easy To Learn
  - MySQL...phpMyAdmin Database System
    - · Open-Source
    - Easy To Learn
    - Local Computer: Wamp/Mamp Softwares
    - Server Computer: Hosting Websites e.g. GoDaddy, Hostgator





#### DEVELOPMENT: NATIVE

- Android Studio
  - By Google
  - · Java & Kotlin for Coding
  - XML for Design
  - Highly Documented
- Xcode
  - By Apple
  - Swift & Objective-C for Coding
  - XML for Design
  - Highly Documented
- · e.g. Pokemon GO is a fully native app.



### DEVELOPMENT: NATIVE CONT'D

- Scaling (Apple & Google) for the newest devices and technologies (e.g SmartWatch And tvOS)
- Native elements for Android & iOS are completely different.
- Native applications make the most of all the possibilities afforded by the hardware.
- Native applications usually have greater visibility at app stores and often get better user ratings and recommendations.



### DEVELOPMENT: HYBRID

- Notepad Or Higher
- HTML, CSS for Design & Javascript for Coding
- Different Frameworks:
  - · iOnic
  - PhoneGap
  - Titanium
  - e.g. TripCase (Travel App) is fully Hybrid



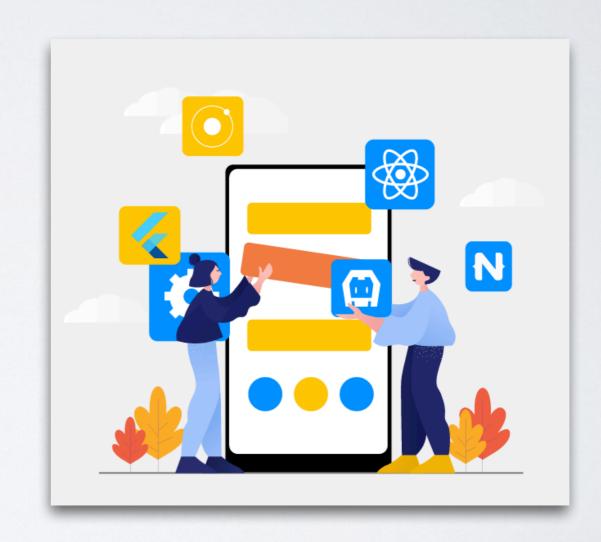
### DEVELOPMENT: HYBRID CONT'D

- Scaling is Low (Maintained Mainly By Small Startups)
- App Elements Are Common For All Platforms
- Testing Is Very Slow (CMD/Terminal)
- One Project For All Platforms



### DEVELOPMENT: CROSS PLATFORM

- Flutter
  - By Google
  - · Dart for Coding
  - Highly Documented
- React Native
  - By Meta (formerly Facebook)
  - Javascript for Coding
  - Highly Documented
- Xamarin
  - By Microsoft
  - C# For Coding
  - Highly Documented



# WHAT DID I LEARN FIRST?

#### I. Native:

- A. Android (Java & XML)
  - Introduction To Android Course (BAU)
  - Online Tutorials
- B. iOS (Swift & XML)
  - Online Tutorials

#### 2. Hybrid

- C. iOnic (HTML5, CSS3, TypeScript)
  - Online Tutorials





**FRONTEND** 



**BACKEND** 

### DEVELOPER: BACK-END

- Not Seen By The User
- Server (Hosting/ Localhost),
- Application (ServerSide Scripts & App Code)
- Database (App Brain)



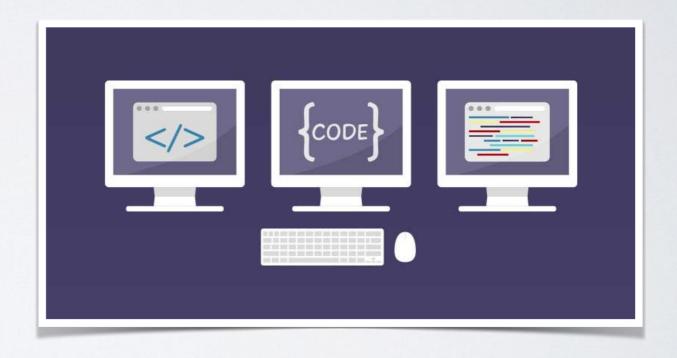
#### DEVELOPER: FRONT-END

- User Interact With The Front-End
- Design (Photoshop & IDE User Interface)
- Implementation
   (Convert Photoshop
   Elements to Android/iOS
   Elements In IDE Interface
   Builder)



#### DEVELOPER: FULL-STACK

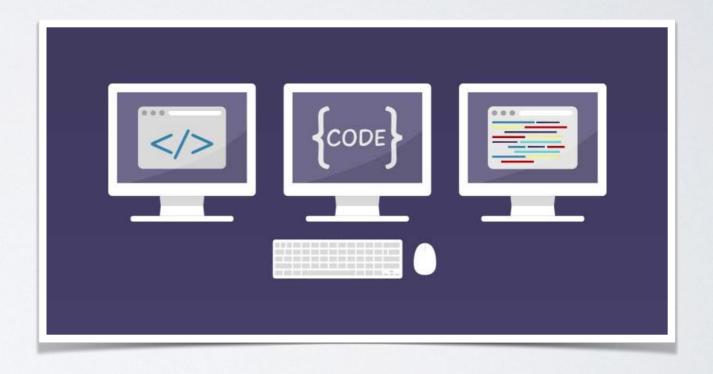
- iS a Back-End & Front-End Developer
- Respects Mobile
   Development
   Architecture &
   LifeCycle



# WHAT DEVELOPER TYPE DO I NEED TO BECOME?

- · Full-Stack:
  - Will Not Need Help From Anyone
- · Back-End:
  - You Will Need A Designer
     For Your App
- Front-End:
  - You Will Need A
     Programmer To Code Your

     App
- NB: I Am A Full-Stack Developer



#### TO PUT IN MIND: STRATEGY TO BE #1

- New Ideas Have Better
   Chances Than Mimicked Ideas
   (e.g. MakeMeRichApp)
- Make Your App Hard To Mimic: Stays Unique In The Stores (Design & Features Wise)
- Marketing Plan Is Highly Recommended For Faster Growth (Advertising About Your App)
- Way To Scale Your App Big



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### TO PUT IN MIND: INCOME

- Income Types:
  - Non-Profit Apps
     (Donations e.g. Offline Apps)
  - Profit Apps (Ads & Sponsors e.g. Facebook)
  - Profit After Growth
    (Online e.g. WhatsApp Sold:
    3 Billion Dollars To
    Facebook)



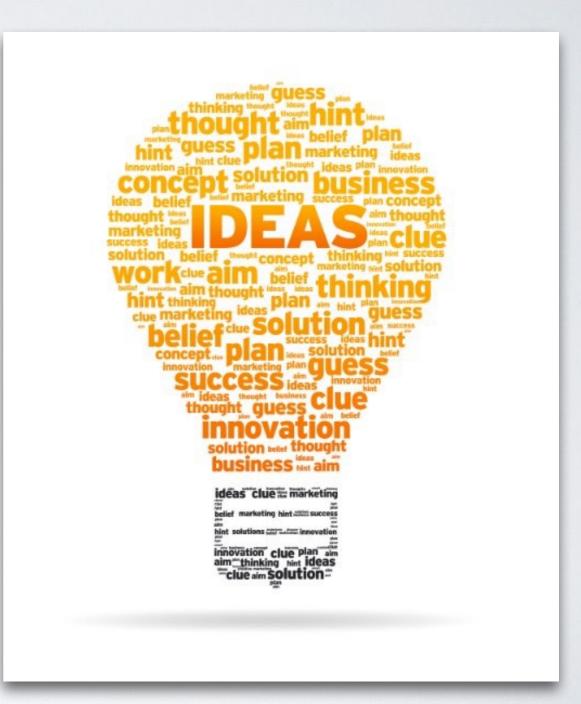
#### TO PUT IN MIND: HOW TO FIND THE IDEA?

- Search the AppStore & PlayStore for:
  - I. Newest Releases
  - 2. Trending Apps
  - 3. **Growing** Apps
  - 4. **Highest** Rating
  - 5. **Top** Charts
- Future Is In:
  - Internet Of Things (App Controls Your Home)
  - Artificial Intelligence Based On User History Data (App Like Siri / SwifteyKeyboard)
  - Augmented Reality (Google Glasses, Google Lens...) & Virtual Reality (Facebook Oculus Rift, Google Cardboard...)



#### TO PUT IN MIND: HOW TO FIND THE IDEA?

- Type Of App Data:
  - App Data Based (Based On A Static Database e.g. All Streets Of A Country)
  - User Data Based (Based On Dynamic Database e.g User Posts Or News Of A Country)
- Type Of App Ideas:
  - New e.g. MakeMeRich App
    - No Mimicking, Develop From Scratch
  - Repeated e.g. Line VolP & Video Calls
    - Mimicked With Better Service
  - Simple e.g. Calculator
    - Might Mimic Or Might Invent New Features



#### TO PUT IN MIND: MONEY NEEDED

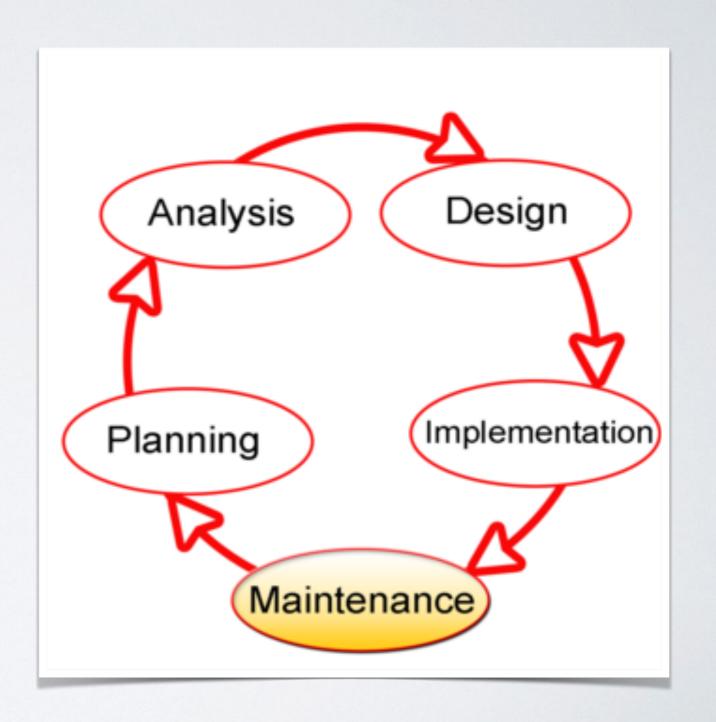
- Developer Accounts:
  - PlayStore (Might Change)
    - Pay 25\$/Life
    - Pay More To Get Recommended
  - AppStore (Might Change)
    - Pay 8.9\$/mo
    - Pay More To Get Recommended



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### TO PUT IN MIND: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LIFECYCLE

- I. Planning
- 2. Analysis
- 3. Design
- 4. Implementation
- 5. Maintenance



#### QUESTIONS?

#### YOU LEARNED TODAY

- I. Must Be Patient, Passionate & Motivated
- 2. No Higher Education Required
- 3. Have A Long Journey Ahead
- 4. Keep Yourself Updated
- 5. You Can Teach Yourself
- 6. Become A Master In Online Searching Techniques
- 7. Some Web Development Knowledge Is Needed
- 8. Full-Stack Developer Is Your Target If You Want To Build A Full App Yourself
- 9. The Development LifeCycle Is Needed For Each App You Will Create

#### ALWAYS REMEMBER

Mobile Software

Engineer Will Always Be

- I. Thinking
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- 3. Applying

