

**HELLO!**

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**PAIR PROGRAMMING**

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**WHAT IF**  
**IT'S ALL *luck*?**





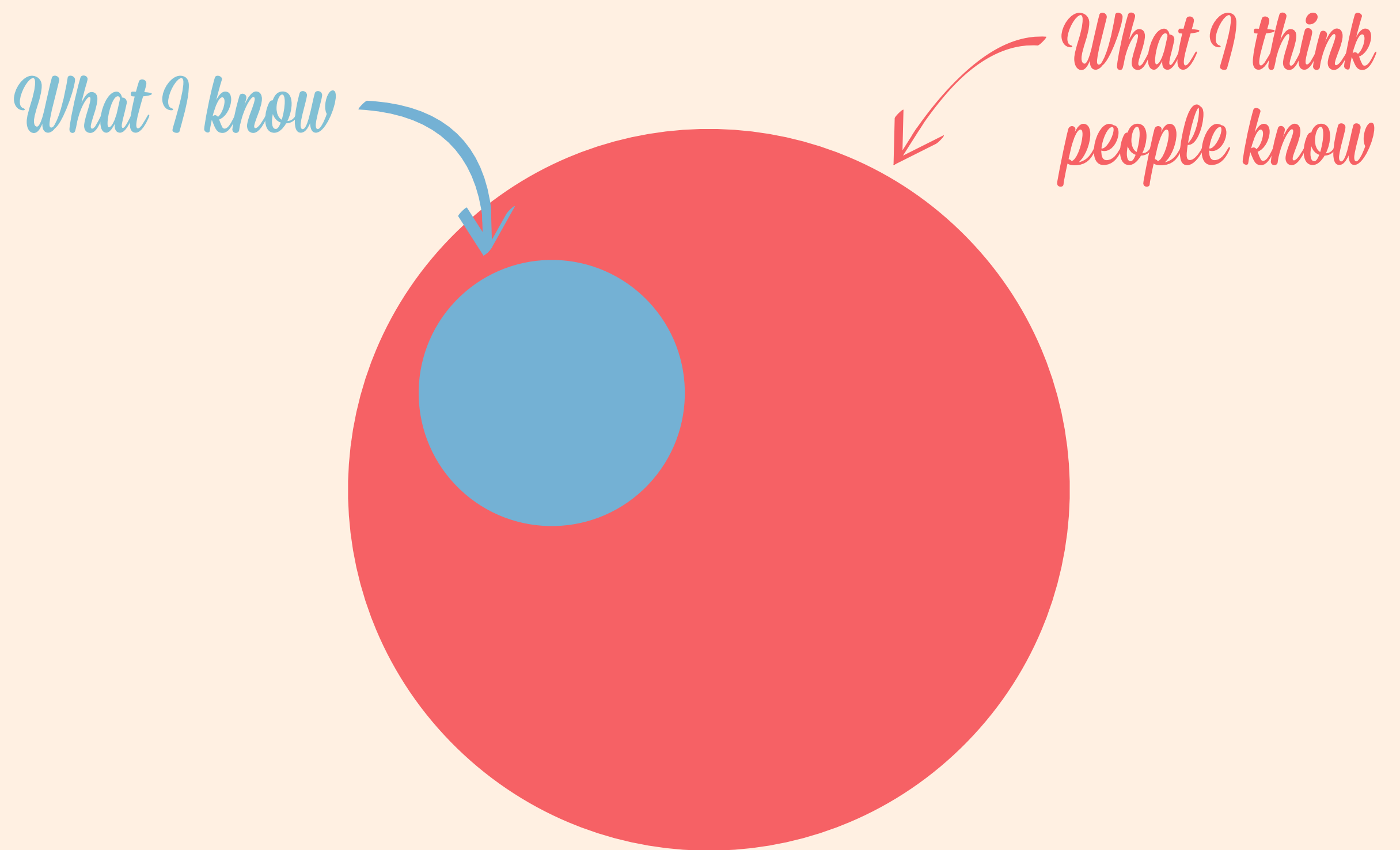




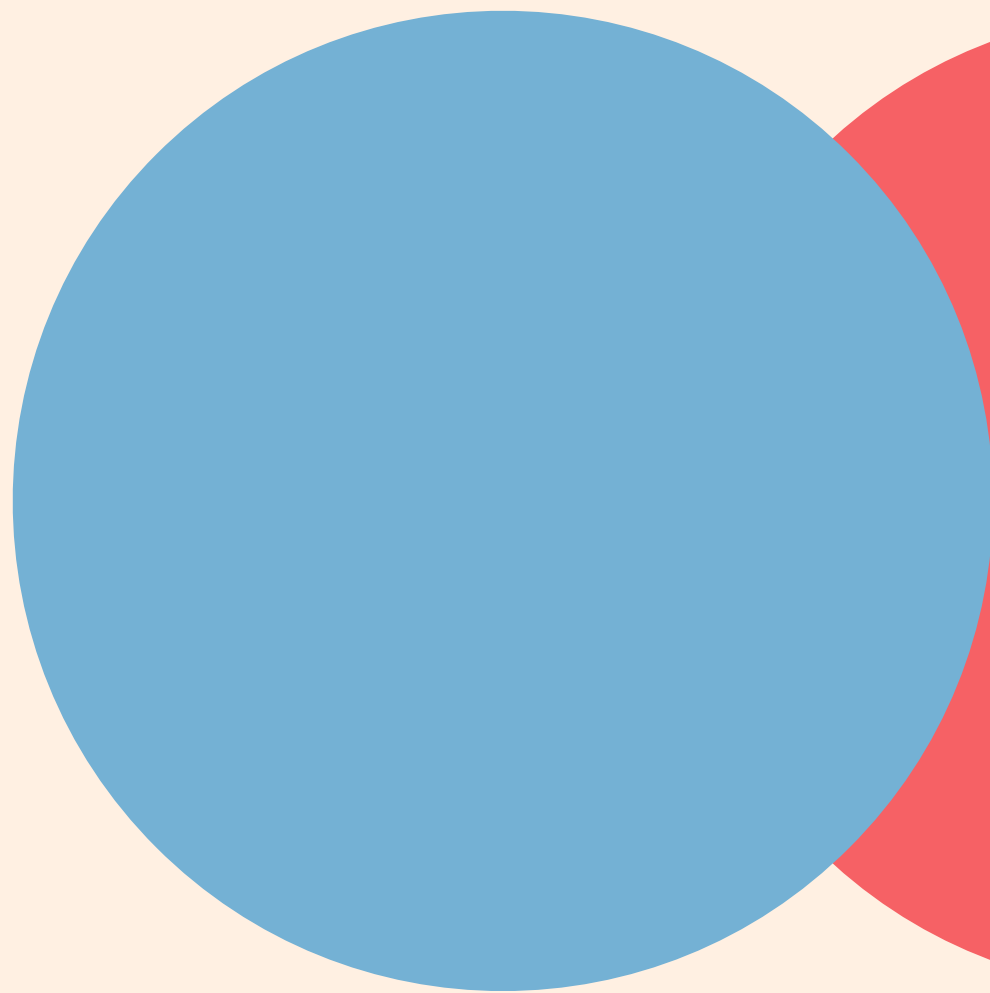
# IMPOSTOR SYNDROME



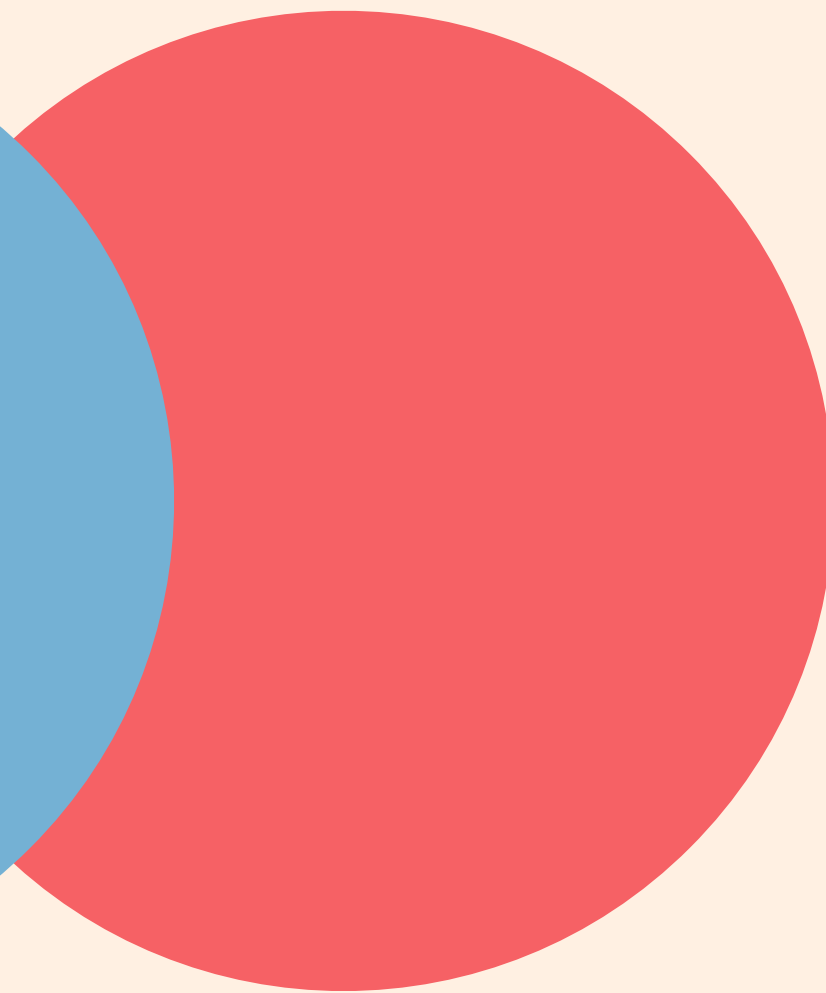
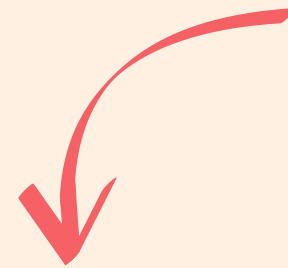
*people are unable to*  
**INTERNALIZE**  
*their accomplishments*



*What I know*



*What other  
people know*



*not* **GOOD** *enough*



*not* **QUALIFIED** *enough*

*not* **SMART** *enough*

# NOT WORTHY

*of belonging*

*of friendship*

*of love*

*of happiness*

**django** *girls*



# **OVERCOMING THE IMPOSTOR SYNDROME**





*the*

**ROAD BLOCKS**





*the*

**PLANNING**

**7 HOURS**

**BEGINNER FRIENDLY**

**GOOD TO DO AT HOME**

**FROM INSTALLING PYTHON  
TO DEPLOYING TO HEROKU**



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**DON'T BE SO**

*perfect*



**LEARN FROM MISTAKES**

**READ ERRORS**

**LEARN TO LOVE BUGS**

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*goals*

*celebrate*  
**YOUR WINS**

**DON'T BE SO** *perfect*

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*celebrate* **YOUR WINS**

*the*

**PLANNING**

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*the*  
**COACHING**

**GET**  
*excited!*

**TEACH**

*how to*

**TEACH**

**WORDS HAVE**

*power*

**NO JARGON**

**NO SUBTLE-ISM**

**NO “WELL, ACTUALLY”**

**NO “IT’S EASY”**

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THE INTERFACE  
NEEDS TO BE SO  
SIMPLE THAT YOUR  
MOTHER COULD  
USE IT.



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MY MOTHER TAUGHT  
HERSELF RUBY ON RAILS  
OVER A WEEKEND.



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THEN  
IMAGINE  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S  
MOTHER.



CAN I  
IMAGINE  
A SEXIST  
IMBECILE?



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**WELL, ACTUALLY**



A close-up photograph of a cat's face, specifically an orange tabby, with a grumpy or judgmental expression. The cat's eyes are half-closed, and its fur is a mix of orange and white. The image is framed by a solid pink border. Overlaid on the cat's face is the text "THIS IS WHY PEOPLE WON'T HANGOUT WITH YOU" in large, bold, white capital letters. At the bottom, the text "WELL, ACTUALLY" is written in smaller, bold, pink capital letters with a black outline.

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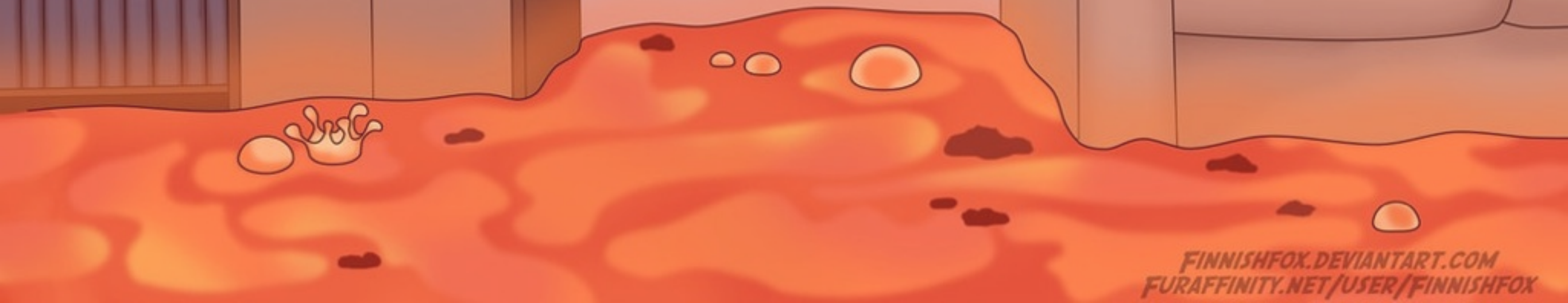
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**EMPATHIZE**





**“Whenever you feel like criticizing any one...just remember that all the people in this world haven't had the advantages that you've had.”**

*- F. Scott Fitzgerald*

**“Empathy - Your Most Important Skill”**

*- Chad Fowler*



**GET** *excited!*

**WORDS HAVE** *power*

**EMPATHIZE**

*the*

**COACHING**



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**THANK YOU**

**“One of the most important and hardest lessons to learn: your work doesn’t have to be perfect to be appreciated. So do you.”**

*- Karolina Szczur*