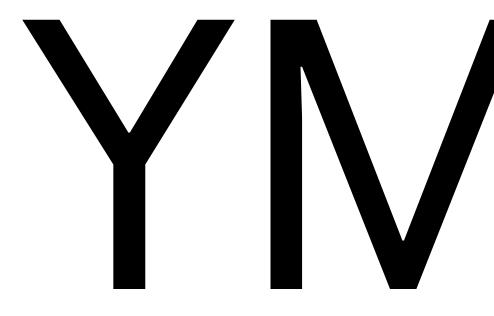# Developer Influencers

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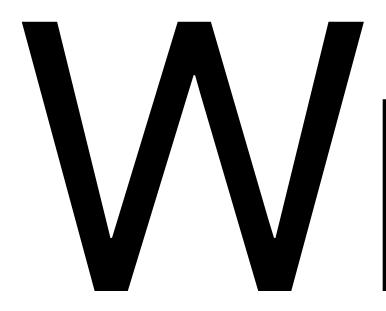YMMV

#BadlyExplainingYourJob

"I help people cause trouble with code."

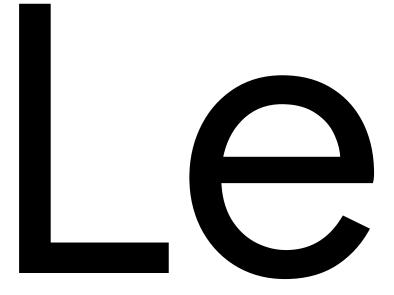*–Jen Tong (@MimmingCodes)*

What do you do?

Write

Write Words

Write Code

"We help people get unstuck"

- Jon Wayne Parrot (@jonparrot)

Learn

"I read Hacker News and Reddit, and pretend I'm an expert on stage."

–Sandeep Dinesh (@SandeepDinesh)

Collaborate

"I'm the one Developers yell at when the platform isn't working how they want; And I'm the one the engineers yell at when the developers aren't using it right"

-Colt McAnlis (@duhroach)

Meetings

Teach

Participate

"Professional sticker distributor"

-Mark Mandel (@Neurotic)

Listen

"I travel the world, excited to learn about how our products are broken."

-Brian Dorsey (@briandorsey)

Skills

Communication

Written

Verbal

Online

Technical

Storytelling

Adapt Message to Audience

Influence

Emotional Intelligence

Empathy

Organizing

Event Planning

Optimism & Patience

"I go places and talk to people about products, but don't care if you buy them."

- Terrence Ryan (@tpryan)

Job Titles

Community Manager

Project Manager

Manager

Developer Advocate

Design Advocate

Advocate

Technical Writer

Developer Programs Engineer

Trainer

Questions?