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I enjoy being part of a community who you can see the drive and the motivation behind people, you know, who want to really help. And I, you know, really get motivation from that.

And so it inspires me to go, Oh, if these guys are doing it maybe I should do that as well. So I enjoy being, you know, seeing this, the channels that they have.

And, you know, following all the other people that are doing all these other projects is really, you know, motivates me to, you know, to keep working at it, and it's great.

My name is Peter, I am an ex mathematics teacher transition to software. And last year just to CodeClan. At the beginning of this year, I have since got a job at a company called Innovate in Edinburgh and have been volunteering with the STA for about four or five months.

I was volunteering, helping out with an organisation called Dunbar Day Centre. And we helped dementia patients in Dunbar they wanted a website developed for them. So me and a couple of other volunteers, met with them, discuss what they would like to see, showed them other similar websites that maybe they will take ideas from, we then went and made a prototype of what the website would look like. And through the process, we always brought it back to the Day Centre, we said is this good? Do you want what else do you want implemented? What about this? And so I was involved with just using the WordPress developing the website with the design, and yeah getting through to completion. And so, and they seem to be happy with the results.

I've benefited by learning, you know, how the structure of a project goes together. And so I've not, you know, coming from a teaching background, I've not really had that experience before. And so this

was really beneficial because I've been able to work with other people work primarily online. So working, doing some online work has been great. And also working with I guess the shareholders equaled or whatever, you know, taking ideas, implementing them, and then you know, changing them depending on what they want. And so it's all been really useful. You know, some it really useful practice for me. Anyone who's considering doing it, I would recommend just getting stuck in it.