



Who here is a developer?

(Stay standing!)

Who does not intend
to be a developer
forever?

Who thinks she/he
is ready to lead a
team?

Who just likes
standing?

Things I was unprepared for as a lead developer

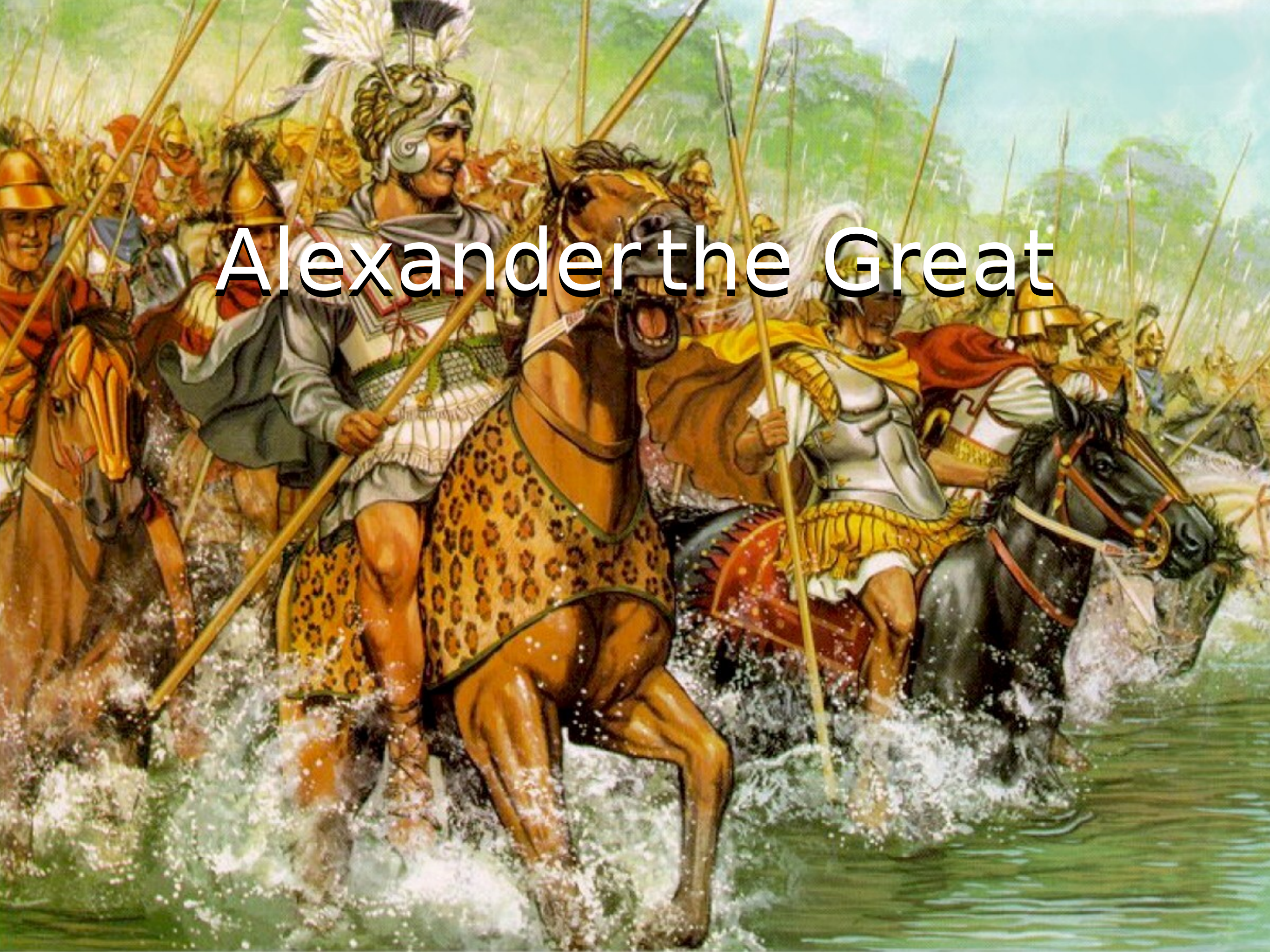
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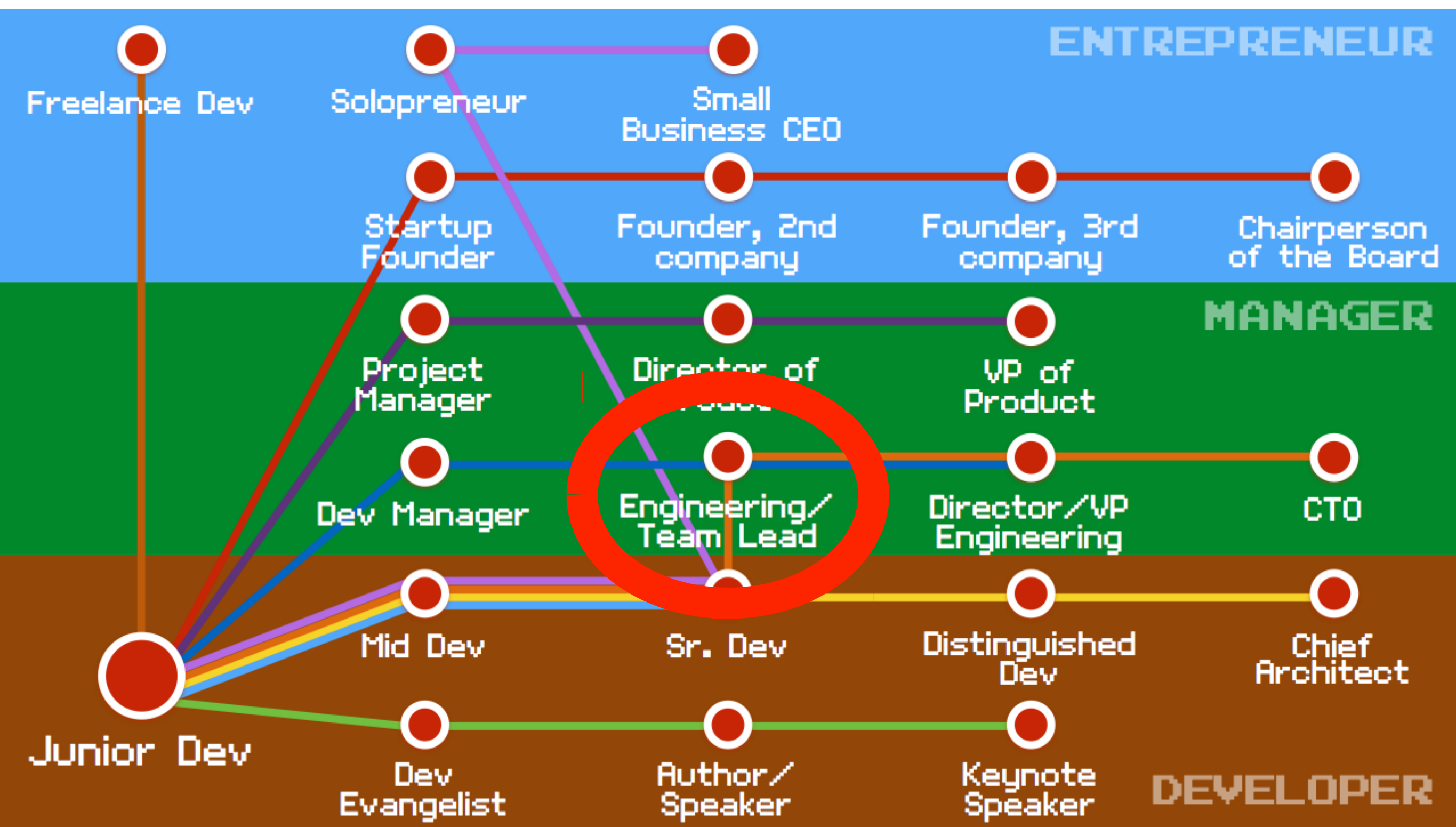
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Alexander the Great



How do we get to
be the great leader?



The story...

It didn't go so
well...

Why were these
tasks distracting
me?

I wasn't prepared!

Lesson #1

Expectation management

Go home with this



A man with short hair is shown in profile, looking towards the right. He is in a dark environment, possibly a server room or a control room. In the background, there are faint outlines of computer monitors and some green light reflecting off a surface. The overall mood is dark and mysterious.

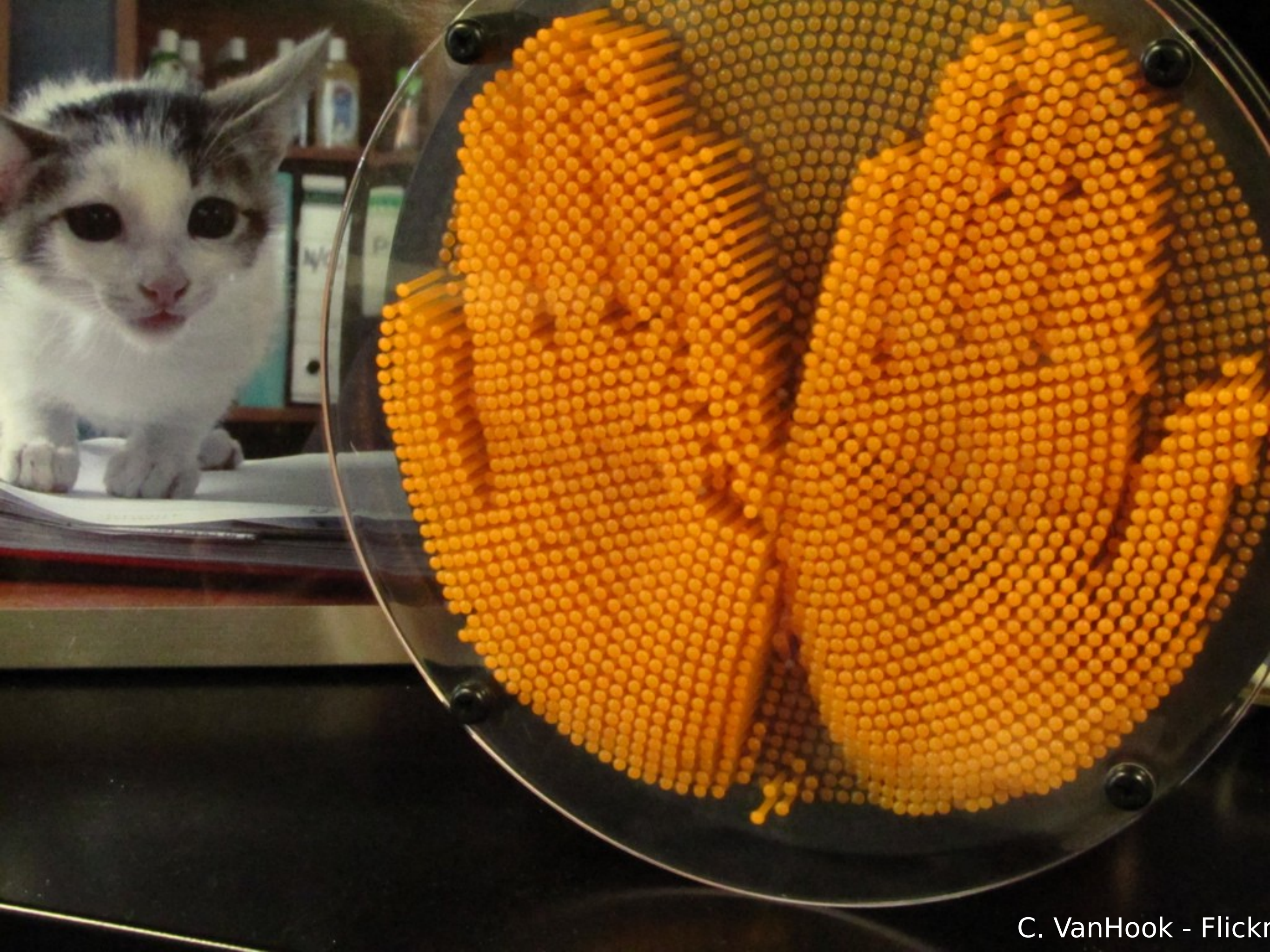
**I DON'T EVEN SEE THE CODE
ANYMORE**

Make sure you still
get enough code
time

Agenda management

Say NO more often

Delegating



Culture (building)

“The culture of any organisation is shaped by the worst behaviour the leader is willing to tolerate”

–Gruenter and Whitaker

LET IT GO



Culture is shaped by the best behaviour a leader is willing to promote

- Mentoring
- Giving and receiving feedback
- Motivating
- Hiring (and firing) people
- Sickness / personal problems
- Lead by example



Financial management

That day the boss
came up to me...

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Public speaking



Talk to others

“We all have something in common. It’s just a matter of taking the time to find out what it is.”

–Susan Gale

It's not about the
title!

Things you can do right now

- Start mentoring
- Ask for help
- Feedback
- Public speaking
- Take an interest

PHPMentoring.org



Thank you!

- <https://speakerdeck.com/tehviking/hacking-space-time-for-a-successful-career>
- <https://phpmentoring.org>
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