To: Jeffrey Epstein[jeevacation@gmail.com]
From: roger schank
Sent: Fri 4/25/2014 3:23:20 PM
Subject: Fwd:

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Chris Riesbeck ███████████████████████
> **Date:** April 25, 2014 11:21:58 AM EDT
> **To:** roger schank ██████████████████████
> **Subject: Re:**

depends what he does with the task. the first few are just getting some HTML to work
(this is an intro course) and if you're careful, that's not a lot to screw up, though
some do. then you get to adding styles and links and things get complicated to
get wrong

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 10:19 AM, roger schank ███████████████████ wrote:

actually he will want that critique
after the first one things will change; he didnt get that you were going to do that

question is how long does it take for him to get to that point?

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On Apr 25, 2014, at 11:14 AM, Chris Riesbeck wrote:

what can I say? HTML for desktop hasn't changed. the book has virtually all 5 star ratings,is short, and complete enough.

the mobile web app book is from 2011 but it's not for HTML beginners

this is a losing battle IMO

he wants to learn programming to have fun. he's exactly the kind of person who should just visit the video places. he doesn't want a new career. he doesn't want to be a professional

he certainly won't want to be critiqued and told his code sucks

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 10:05 AM, roger schank ███████████████ wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: April 25, 2014 10:16:39 AM EDT
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Subject: Re:

A book written in 06. . boring beyond belief. how about showing kids what the final web page should / could look like on first page. no interactive . roger this is nuts. I am slogging through and I am motivated. kahn academy far exceeds this, far. and they suck big time

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 6:35 AM, roger schank ███████████████ wrote:

learning from experience is best done in simulation first; when it matters money has been spent on god simulations (air flight; tanks fighting etc); we have built what we call social (as oppose to physical) simulation for business and military -- it is how I make a living); they are not physical experiences, and keeping costs down is always an issue, but they seem real enough
but computer science is very different; if you want to build something in CS there is nothing to simulate since the computer is doing that naturally; you are already in the real environment; the computer speaks a language and you must learn it;

if I wanted to teach you a foreign language (which I have done too) I could put you in that country in simulation and you could try talking; still to start you would need to learn some words first; our language programs assumed you knew some already but you dont know any HTML; so you must learn it first; since books have done this, we hae no need to replicate them; so this not representative of what we usually build; we already have a computer that speaks he langguage; we dont already have a simulated medical or legal environment for example so we would have to build it and then we could throw you in

On Apr 24, 2014, at 10:15 PM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

and the differeence in reading the old school book and trying it out.?   . with a tutor. ? I am goign to conitinue because I can't believe it.

On Thu, Apr 24, 2014 at 10:05 PM, roger schank ██████████████████████ wrote:

except you will be programming in a couple of weeks
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On Apr 24, 2014, at 9:41 PM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

> I don't want to upset you.
> but there is absolutiely
> nothihg to recommend. it.
> nothing.

roger schank

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