

Tacocat - When you were a kid, did you ever think to make the world a better place? When did you realize that this was the right path to take? What were the biggest hardships you had and how did you overcome them?

Devansh - Given your journey from teaching high school AP Physics and Calculus to managing software teams in the robotics sector, can you share specific examples of how your teaching experience has influenced your leadership style, particularly in fostering team collaboration, enhancing problem-solving skills, and managing complex projects? Also, how do you navigate the interpersonal dynamics within your teams to ensure effective communication and productivity?

Bob the Goat - What made you want to make the career switch from teaching to working in the tech industry?

Lightning Anim - What shaped you, and what led you to be the way you are today, family, friend, or a complete stranger you met that told you something?

Half-Alpha - What would you consider the best way to attain social skills regarding collaboration within a team? (co-op games?) And What would you say is the best possible way to deal with uncooperative coworkers? (Being nice to them?)

1K - Given all your experiences and skills from elementary, high school and university/college, which of those skills have you been able to incorporate in your real life? How did you incorporate them? Which of those could be avoided by being taught in the first place so students can avoid learning such skills and experiences in the first place to ensure they save time and secure their focus towards their future goals?

Equity - What do you think are the best ways to help students learn? How do you get students to participate in class discussions or in class? How do you motivate or help the students that do not know if they need help?

Equity - How did your experience in teaching help influence the way you manage your three teams? What did you learn while managing teams and anything else you learned about teaching that would change the way you taught students in the two years you were a teacher? Lastly, what is your definition of success, and do you think you accomplished your definition of success? How did your definition change over time, and factors caused you to have your own unique definition?

Lazjoma - [Q] What is something you want younger students to know about the tech industry before they join the crowd into majoring in CS/SWE/related majors just because they hear people say that being in the tech industry is a "lucrative" career?

Amoghy - is the tech industry just people fiending for jobs cause there isnt enough or is there just not good enough candidates cause theres alot of unemployed grad students with a degree in comp sci and shit

Devansh - What are the biggest challenges you've faced while developing advanced robotic systems for recycling facilities, and how have your experiences in both teaching and software engineering helped you to overcome them?

Devansh - As someone who loves dancing and playing Dungeons and Dragons, have you ever had to use your dance moves or D&D strategies to solve a real-life problem at work? If so, can you share the story?

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Equity - What inspired you to create a robotic system that helps the environment? Is it true that recycling is very expensive and manufacturing new materials instead of recycling and reusing is cheaper? If so, is it also true that waste management companies do not recycle the materials but instead dump them into landfills just like trash because the process is just to expensive? Why do you say perseverance is key?

Equity - Did you face many obstacles creating the robotic systems for recycling facilities? If so, could you tell us some of the obstacles you faced, how you overcome them, and how long did it take to overcome them? Do you think there are going to be any new exciting developments in robotics, and do you have any ideas of robotics systems that should be created?

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ASCE - How do you see AI and other advanced technologies developing to further level the playing field in education while maintaining its ethical principles and accessibility for all students?

Goose - Do you think that advancements in technology such as AI would help the future generation or not? Why or why not?

its froyo - Do you think that AI is the replacement for other working labour classes or simple processes? How would that affect us and what are the consequences?

shanktrix - Do you think that AI should actually be called "Artificial Intelligence," and if not, what do you think it should be called apart from just an algorithm?

tacocat - Should AI start to be used in daily lives? How does it feel helping students out? What should I do to create a balance in working, school, and regular life to relieve stress? Is college or university worth attending?

1K722 - AKALA is revolutionizing the college application process through a blend of advanced technology and personalized counseling, so every student has access to high-quality guidance. With your experience in the rarefied world of admissions and the broader tech ecosystem, how do you see the future of college admissions changing over the next 5-10 years in terms of access and equity? How does technology balance the increasing pressures on students while ensuring the process remains personal and human-centered?

UrlocalHecker - Since AI is considered to be replacing almost every job such as manufacturing, video editors, website developers, taxi drivers, banking, and including programmers themselves since AI such as ChatGPT can generate large, perfectly functioning code for you with often no mistakes.

UrlocalHecker - Will AI be able to generate code that can create another AI that completes a specific task, therefore taking over the AI industry completely? Is it worth dedicating yourself for a job in the AI industry as AI is already growing at lightning speed? Will AI start replacing doctors completely in the mid-far future?

shanktrix - Are extracurriculars and non-academic activities weighed more during college applications, and do you think there is a better way to test students to see who will fit into which college than the current system we have of SAT, GPA, and extracurriculars?

Adarsh2009 - How can students effectively balance their passions, academics, and extracurricular activities throughout high school to build a compelling college application while also maintaining confidence and personal well-being?

Goose - Do you think that AI would help decrease the stress placed on high school students, and do you think it would be ethical for them to use it or not?

Joseph Ilazjoma - For some people, their biggest concern is access to advanced coursework. For some, it is extracurricular activities. Everyone worries about different things to varying degrees. Which do you believe is the biggest barrier for low-income, minority, and/or non-traditional applicants when it comes to accessing higher education?

Equity - In your opinion, to which people is college most valuable to attend/most worth it to attend? How should your college application be to get into a good college or Ivy League university?

Equity - How many extracurriculars do you need, and what type of extracurriculars should students focus on to build a unique and compelling application? How much time should you spend on those extracurriculars? Should you have a lot of volunteering hours?

Equity - Do colleges look for internships, awards, or achievements? What should you try to achieve every year of high school to get a really good college application? What do you think are the biggest barriers to providing equal access to college admissions resources for all students?

Equity - Do you have any tips for students hoping to play sports at the collegiate level? What lessons from soccer do you think high school students can apply to their own journeys, whether that's in academics, personal growth, or team collaboration? Who is your favorite soccer player and team? Lastly, Ronaldo or Messi?

Recky rec - What would you suggest for an introverted High School student to connect with college/university life when they are shy and it's new for the person to transition from that high school phase to the College phase and what are the challenges you can face during this transition? What's your opinion for that type of student and do you think joining clubs and showing up for meetings for those clubs is a good idea for the new students who enter the college when they are freshmen?

Coldgold - On a serious note, as an Indian who has just completed Masters in Math, do you think it is a good idea to take a year off to learn stuff and then apply to a strong place? I am in one of the best PhD programs in India now; but no one here does what I wanted to do.

zegeZ - do colleges take much consideration on what college classes you take in high school? in my case i'll have calc 3 and hopefully beyond that done before i graduate high school and i was wondering how that is valued in the admissions process, thank you.

Saint - what is the hardest thing about being a therapist? Do you ever feel bad for your clients? What was the thing that motivated you to become a therapist? I've struggled with depression most of my life, what would be one main piece of advice you would give me. I have a therapist also but it's never bad to get another view from someone else.

Tacocat - What was the hardest experience a person has asked for your help? Why go down this pathway? Have you helped famous people?

Obama - What should someone do if they're stressing about their future career? If my mom has depression will that mean in the future I will get it too? What should someone do if they have a bad influence in their life they want to get rid of?

Half-Alpha - Is there a very large connection between mental health and long distance running? Is there a way you think they could be improved intersectionality?

Equity - Your clients want to deepen their spiritual connection as part of their healing journey. how spirituality plays a role in your therapeutic approach and how it complements more traditional therapeutic modalities? Doing breathing exercises and mindfulness, you allow your clients with practical strategies for self-awareness and inner balance. Could you share some of your favorite techniques and how they contribute to your clients' overall well-being? Lastly, as a therapist specializing in trauma and addiction, what advice do you have for young adults who may be struggling with mental health challenges but are hesitant to seek professional help? How can they take the first steps towards healing and seeking support?

Anon - If I feel like I don't have any "trusted adults" who should I talk to about my mental health?

Anon - Hey, Do you know a way to stop addictions? (for games and stuff) . I'm addicted to games and i have my main exam next month and i don't feel like studying and when i start to study i don't know how to study. As a therapist do you have any tips for studying and increasing the memory power?

Anon - What's a key point of making sure that your client is getting a good mindset? What is the educational requirement to become a therapist? Where can your services be found?

Anon - What are your thoughts on using low dose psychedelics as a form of treatment? Does this become a difficult treatment option for those with addiction issues?

Anon - How do I get over the feeling of not being good enough, and feeling like a disappointment? People say that I'm doing better than most and I want to believe it, but I feel like a disappointment to my parents. I'm reluctant to do work, and I procrastinate things sometimes, and I can't shake the feeling that I should be doing and acting so much better but I'm not.

Anon - what made you pick a therapist as a career could you have picked something else

Anon - Do you have any particular success story that you are willing/able to share with the group?

Anon - I'm stressed out during these next months, I'm in soccer and I have to balance out my school work with soccer, after I'm back from practice then I have to go do so much homework so I'm burned out and I just want to sleep im falling back in classes is there a way to manage my stress and calm down?