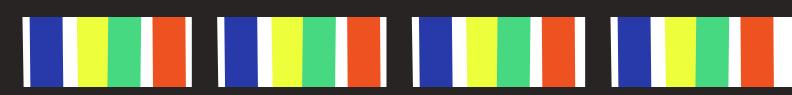


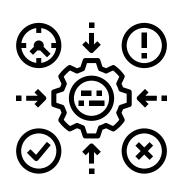
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# EXAMPLE

So, what motivated you to get into the field of data science?



### **SITUATION YOU FACED**



I was a public school teacher for almost twenty years. Schools are swimming in data but almost no one on school campuses is trained to use, explain, or interpret data. It bothered me that I didn't have the training to verify what my administrators told me.

## TASKS YOU PLANNED



I decided to look into graduate programs, so I could fill in the blanks I had from compiling years of anecdotal experience without enough theoretical knowledge to understand all of the 'Whys' and 'Hows' of education best practices. I also knew I wanted to really focus on improving my data literacy. I was desperate for growth opportunities.

### **ACTIONS YOU TOOK**



I got my Master of Education specializing in Talent Development. This amazing program at Texas State helped me develop a growth mindset, which in turn gave me the courage to become a student in Codeup's Data Science program, something I never would have dreamt possible before.

## RESULT OF YOUR ACTIONS



Now, I'm a Data Science Instructor and Career Coach for Codeup. My passion for data science for social good coupled with my background in education developed into a new career in which I plan to be a part of spreading data literacy to promote societal equity starting in my own community.