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3 MAKE SURE YOU HAVE TIME. THIS IS A LONG LETTER.
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7 Hi there!
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9 It's always nice to meet fellow troublemakers. ☺
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11 First, let's make sure we are on the same page here:
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13 - This is more of a training opportunity than a job.
14 - Everything including the 3-step program, training materials, sample app and the
15 associated how-to book are free.
16 - You can use these artifacts in any way you want. You can also freely distribute
17 them. You can create your own 3-step program. All I want in return is a simple "Thank
18 you, Erol".
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20 "What Do I Want?"
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22 - I want to create chaos and have fun.
23 - I want to help troublemakers create chaos and have fun.
24 - I'm in the process of creating a platform for notion of reality management. This
25 course is a part of it.
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27 NoRM = <https://www.mikimoka.com/>
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29 "What Will You Gain?"
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31 - You'll learn how to tie critical questions humanity worked on for centuries with
32 today's problems and in the process, you'll create product concepts, apps,
33 experiments... new versions of yourselves and your communities.
34 - You'll learn how you can merge computer sciences
35 with cultural anthropology, social psychology, philosophy, ethics, strategy and
36 art.
37 - You'll learn how you can use software
38 to conduct social experiments, terraform cultures and create alternate realities.
39 - And just like me, you will make new friends.
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41 "Who Am I?"
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43 - I work remotely as a consultant. Those who need my services are often startup
44 co-founders.
45 - I like to provide free training programs such as this one every year, because why
46 not?
47 - I'm living in Istanbul, Türkiye. Sometimes I stay in Tallinn, Estonia for it's my
48 EU gateway.
49 - I'm an old (!) computer scientist who has devoted his career to weird projects.
50 - I specialize in methodologies that are relevant to software development processes.
51 - I have worked as a professional / consultant / teacher / manager / entrepreneur.
52 - My favorite titles have always been mobile programmer, system analyst, process
53 engineer and product life cycle manager. That being said, LISP will always be my
54 number one programming language. Fortran is a close second. These days, I'm amusing
55 myself with .NET MAUI.
56 - I have worked in all kinds of software projects from banking to military to retail
57 to production, well, you get the picture.
58 - I think, I will become a tulip farmer soon. ☺
59 - I almost forgot. I'm a Y Combinator Startup School alumnus. ☺
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61 <https://www.mikimoka.com/contact>
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63 "What's The Plan?"
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65 The core of this course is a course I have given at Sabanci University for 6 years
66 (Management Issues in Computer Sciences). It was aimed at computer scientists who
67 were seeking enlightenment. ☺ <https://www.sabanciuniv.edu/en>
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69 This is the second cycle of the new breed so to speak. The first one took 12 months
70 to complete (2023-2024). There were six students. The selected ecosystem was Atasehir
71 / Istanbul, Türkiye. Artifacts we will be using come from that cycle.
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73 Atasehir = <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ata%C5%9Fehir>

