Diversity,
When “playing” life on easy
“Playing Life”

- http://whatever.scalzi.com/2012/05/15/straight-white-male-the-lowest-difficulty-setting-there-is/

- Life is tough for many people
- Many of us struggle and fail
- We may not all start the same
- We can “win” from anywhere
- We can learn from trying others! :)
Today’s Session
Learn and get better!

- Lessons I’ve learnt so far
- Ways I’ve helped my projects get better
- Ways I’ve helped my team at work better
- Ways I’ve improved my performance at work
- Mistakes I’ve made
- How you can learn from some of my mistakes!

- Very much only a (friendly!) introduction
Timezones
→ Day Job / Volunteer
Languages
“Odd One Out”
Not everyone is “In Person”
My Example: Charity IT
→ Cultural & Linguistic
Aren’t all XXX like that?
What’s the XXX position on?
But you’re a different person when
Challenge of being the first
My Example:
Torchbox Women, 20-50%
Language.... Continued
→ Tiredness
Getting a word in
→ Can’t make jokes
Written vs Spoken
Daunting getting started
“But I’d be no good at XXX”
My Example: Speaking
“But you were almost there”
→ Learning a new game
Positive first feedback
→ Instagram
→ StackExchange sites
Negative first feedback
→ StackOverflow
Other Resources
Other Help & Resources

- https://medium.com/tech-diversity-files/the-real-reason-women-quit-tech-and-how-to-address-it-6dfb606929fd
- http://www.cracked.com/blog/5-helpful-answers-to-societys-most-uncomfortable-questions/
- https://geekfeminism.org/
- http://geekfeminism.wikia.com/wiki/Geek_Feminism_Wiki
- Unlocking the Clubhouse
  https://books.google.com/books?id=StwGQw45YoEC
Any Questions?