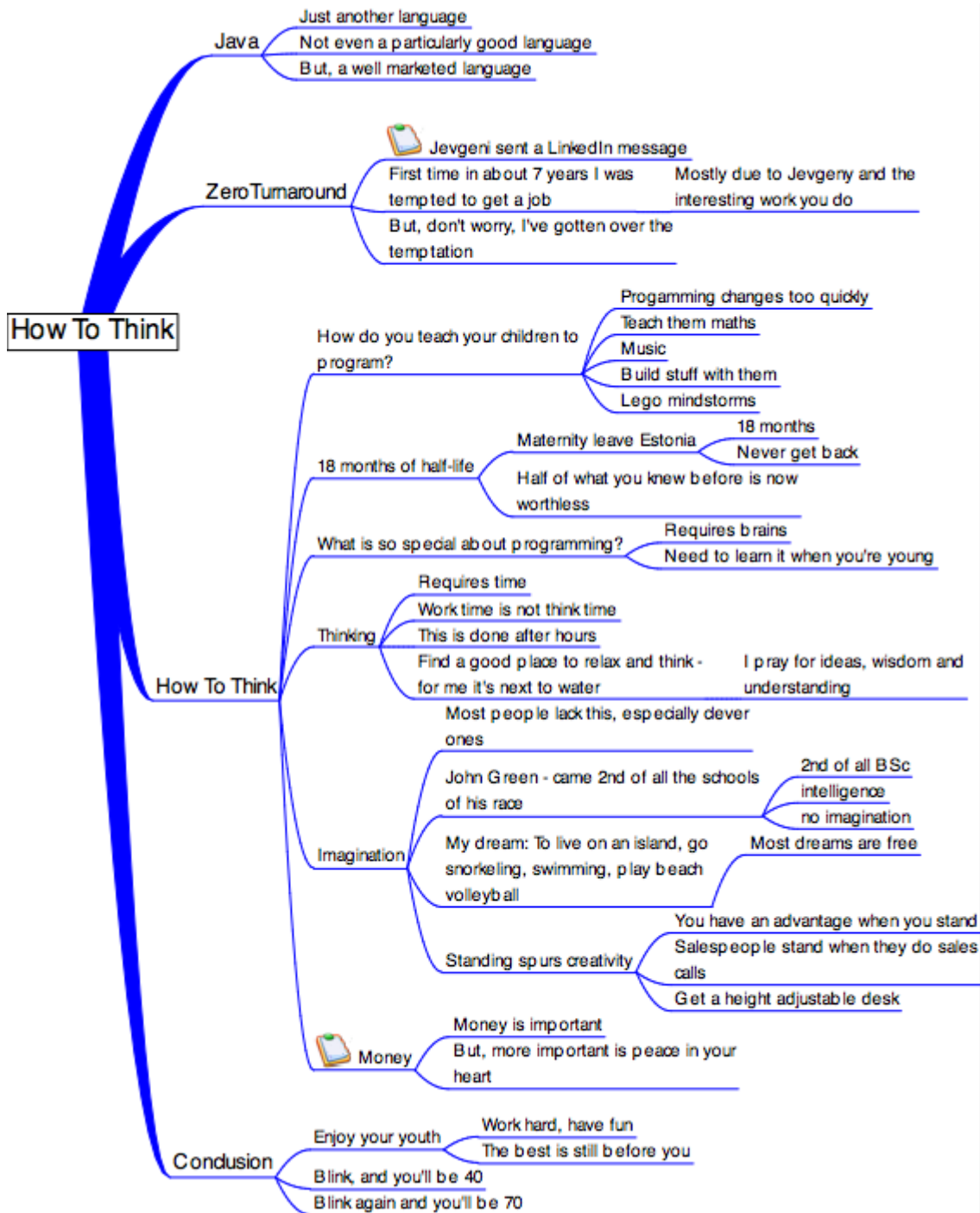


How To Think



- Java
 - Just another language
 - Not even a particularly good language
 - But, a well marketed language

- ZeroTurnaround
 - Jevgeni sent a LinkedIn message

We're looking for a tech evangelist, preferably in US that would help us create products and spread the word in the community. We're paying a six figure salary and you can work from the comfort of your own home - anywhere in the world.

- First time in about 7 years I was tempted to get a job
 - Mostly due to Jevgeny and the interesting work you do
- But, don't worry, I've gotten over the temptation

- How To Think

- How do you teach your children to program?
 - Programming changes too quickly
 - Teach them maths
 - Music
 - Build stuff with them
 - Lego mindstorms
- 18 months of half-life
 - Maternity leave Estonia
 - 18 months
 - Never get back
 - Half of what you knew before is now worthless
- What is so special about programming?
 - Requires brains
 - Need to learn it when you're young
- Thinking
 - Requires time
 - Work time is not think time
 - This is done after hours
 - Find a good place to relax and think - for me it's next to water
 - I pray for ideas, wisdom and understanding
- Imagination
 - Most people lack this, especially clever ones
 - John Green - came 2nd of all the schools of his race
 - 2nd of all BSc
 - intelligence
 - no imagination
 - My dream: To live on an island, go snorkeling, swimming, play beach volleyball
 - Most dreams are free
 - Standing spurs creativity
 - You have an advantage when you stand
 - Salespeople stand when they do sales calls
 - Get a height adjustable desk
- Money

10 Whoever loves money never has money enough;
 whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.
 This too is meaningless.
 11 As goods increase,
 so do those who consume them.
 And what benefit are they to the owner
 except to feast his eyes on them?
 12 The sleep of a laborer is sweet,

whether he eats little or much,
but the abundance of a rich man
permits him no sleep.

13 I have seen a grievous evil under the sun:
wealth hoarded to the harm of its owner,
14 or wealth lost through some misfortune,
so that when he has a son
there is nothing left for him.

15 Naked a man comes from his mother's womb,
and as he comes, so he departs.
He takes nothing from his labor
that he can carry in his hand.

16 This too is a grievous evil:
As a man comes, so he departs,
and what does he gain,
since he toils for the wind?

17 All his days he eats in darkness,
with great frustration, affliction and anger.

18 Then I realized that it is good and proper for a man to eat and drink, and to find satisfaction
in his toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given him—for this is his
lot. 19 Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy
them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work—this is a gift of God. 20 He seldom reflects on
the days of his life, because God keeps him occupied with gladness of heart.

- Money is important
- But, more important is peace in your heart

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- Conclusion
 - Enjoy your youth
 - Work hard, have fun
 - The best is still before you
 - Blink, and you'll be 40
 - Blink again and you'll be 70