"Choose Your Own Adventure - Growing Your Own Career in Open Source"

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We are

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Force of sanity in startup + open source chaos
You are

I am super happy with my place right now and I want to tell you all!

I have always contributed.

Hullo burnout!

Not yet a contributor

platypus

Hullo burnout!
Also we are not our employers

Although our employers are awesome.

We are not them.

(You should do this slide too!)
What we're up to

Establishing your current baseline
Discovering your options
Thinking about what works for you
Perspective: short and long term goals
Perspective applied: short and long term gains
Unexpected adventures/opportunities
Re-evaluation levels – your own metrics of success
Establishing your current baseline

Get existential.

L’existentialisme

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Discovering your options
Thinking about what works for you

Pro's
- Eat pizza.

Con's
- Be tired tomorrow.

It might not always be what you expect.
Perspective: short and long term goals
Make no sudden moves!

A note on self-care and taking care of you, because sometimes it's not them, it's you.
Perspective applied: short and long term gains

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Unexpected adventures/opportunities
Re-evaluation level
your own metrics of success
On opportunities in Open source

STOP MESSING AROUND AND DO SOME WORK.
Go out there and get messy. 
Love, us.