

Fixed Point Theory

Kick-off Meeting

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Attendance Check

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- **More importantly:**
 - Ask yourself: What are my goals?
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 - Do I want to create something that I am genuinely proud of?
 - Do I want to accomplish something excellent myself?
 - If your answer is yes, prompting an AI will make you feel miserable because you will achieve none of the above.

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