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SUMMER TEAM ACTIVITIES

We hope you've had a lovely summer and wonderful holidays!

Catch a glimpse of the team outings this summer - adventurous kayaking in Greece, party by the pool in this year's hottest party venue Raffy Bar & Gelato Pool and first class karting racing experience in beautiful countryside surroundings.

EVENTS



BEYOND THE KEYBOARD

WORKING WITH UK PEOPLE (FOR BULGARIANS)

Back in September we are resuming our training programmes and focusing again on improving your technical and soft skills. To kick-start the season on September 9th our colleague Peter from CertiVox team pointed out some quirks of the British business culture and language used in the workplace both exciting and challenging at times. We were reminded of basic facts about the UK that have slipped out of our minds, explored the similarities & differences between the two nations and got equipped with the knowledge we need to read between the lines of the British communication style. More than anything else, every good relationship is based on respect, so find out the similarities and respect the differences.

WHAT THE BRITISH SAY	WHAT THE BRITISH MEAN	WHAT OTHERS UNDERSTAND
I hear what you say	I disagree and do not want to discuss it further	He accepts my point of view
With the greatest respect...	I think you are an idiot	He is listening to me
That's not bad	That's poor	That's good
That is a very brave proposal	You are insane	He thinks I have courage
Quite good	A bit disappointing	Quite good
I would suggest...	Do it or be prepared to justify yourself	Think about the idea but do what you like



BEER'N'CODE a.k.a RUM'N'CODE DAY



Do you remember when last year Questers running team was challenged by the extreme weather conditions and the snow no one expected on SOFIA MORNING RUN in October? Well, the cold-weather challenge felt the same when on Saturday morning we gathered at Maymunarnika in Borisova Garden to listen to the fascinating

technical and non-technical presentations prepared by current and former Questers employees specializing in many technologies, working on diverse projects and within different industries. We are very thankful to all that joined, and to the presenters for their shared know how, enthusiasm and good mood!



ГРИЖИ за МАЛКОТО ДЕТЕ

QUESTERS CHARITY PROGRAM

DONATION TO PUBLISH A BOOK ON CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

In continuation of our excellent collaboration and long lasting support in favor of the National Children University Hospital Questers has made a donation to publish a book on early age childcare and education. We are very glad we can contribute to the knowledge increase on the topic. Copies of this book will also be available in the office soon.

HELPING BULGARIAN IT COMMUNITY GROW

SUPPORT FOR PLOVDIVCONF 2015

On 11th June the second annual TuxCon Conference about free and open-source software for Internet of Things, mobile, embedded and wearable devices took place in Plovdiv. We were very happy to support and that part in this free community event. Special thanks to the colleague of ours from CertiVox team who shared his knowledge of software testing in a comprehensive presentation on Useful testing tool for open source projects.



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