

# Personal goals

I am very particular about setting goals for myself primarily because I tend to give myself a very hard time in order to guarantee achieving them. I am a little stubborn in the sense that once I decide on something and make it part of my to-do list, I work relentlessly to also make it a reality.

## **Short-term goals (6 months to 1 year)**

- Moving to different country with an unfamiliar culture, preferably somewhere with no snow
- Losing 30 more kilograms
- Successfully completing a course in a foreign language (reaching level B1 or B2)
- Developing technologically advanced courses, perhaps taught entirely online
- Teaching in a multiethnic environment

## **Long-term goals (5 to 6 years)**

- Running a 10K marathon with Carrie
- Getting certified as an EU teacher
- Continuing my education with a PhD in mathematics
- Becoming proficient in another language
- Lecturing at an official TED event
- Getting nominated for a “Teacher of the year” international award
- Developing a teaching app
- Mentoring a team of students to win the International Mathematics Olympiad