Paul van Delst writes:

> You've chosen not to "pivot". :o)
>
> http://pragprog.com/magazines/2013-03/what-if-you-dont-want- to-pivot

When the student is ready, the teacher appears.

If I read the War of Art, recommended in that article, while I am in
Patagonia (and I have already downloaded it onto my Kindle), I think
there is an excellent chance I will have written my last IDL program
before I leave. ;-)

> I also wouldn't be too quick to discount the countless hours of
> hair-pulling frustration you have saved many people via your
> webpage/posts/library/etc. Karmic currency, you know? Doesn't
> help you fiscally, but still...

I went to lunch after I wrote that note this morning, and when I got
back there was an e-mail from a student from China I had helped the
other day by waving my hands at an answer for him. He had found a better
answer, and wrote to tell me about it. But, more significant to me, he
bought a $2 consulting contract from my store, to thank me. It's not all
about Karminc currency, but it's surprising how much of it you can buy
for just two dollars.

I appreciate your thoughts, as always.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")