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I am a developer who has recently graduated from Enspiral Dev Academy, proficient in both Javascript and Ruby on Rails. I am looking for a graduate/junior role as a developer, where I'm happy working and learning throughout the software stack. My love for programming lies in the constant collaborative learning, and in building meaningful things.

Industry Training

Enspiral Dev Academy Wellington, June-November 2015

Here I was immersed in an industry like environment and introduced to tools, principals and industry best practise. There is a strong focus on building real things, with other people and learning new technologies. We made heavy use of both Ruby and Javascript, but also used a wide range of other technologies or tools including Angular, Node.js and Ruby on Rails. Although we code constantly there is a strong emphasis on 'softer' skills such as communication, self management and Agile d. The significance of these skills was clear, where I noticed remarkable improvements in my work and presence within groups. Dev Academy has played a significant role in my newfound passion for constructive feedback in fuelling growth of both myself and others.



Key points:

- From the outset, good Git flow was of high priority.
- I worked both independently and in teams, paying close attention to how I managed myself and the teams I was part of.
- During team projects we were given the chance to implement Agile processes.
- Through most (70%) of the course, coding was done in pairs (both Ping-Pong & Driver-Navigator)
- Throughout the final four weeks of the course, all students gave lightning talks and practiced presenting both work and learnings.

Technical Details

My work has mainly utilised:

- HTML/CSS and a sprinkle of JQuery
- Javascript
- Ruby/Rails

I have worked on projects using:

- The MEAN Stack
- Angular Framework
- Ionic; a hybrid platform for Android, IOS, & Blackberry
- Google's Material Design
- Bootstrap

I also have valuable knowledge in:

- Testing/Test Driven Development
- Understanding data structures and interacting with both objective and relational databases (ie. Mongo & MySQL)
- Creating & interacting with API's
- Team management
- Agile processes
- User Testing

Education

Victoria University of Wellington

Wellington, February 2014 - June 2015

A variety of 100 & 200 level papers, including International Relations, Political Science, Psychology, Mathematics and Laws.

Hagley Community College

Christchurch, 2013

NCEA Level 3: Physics, Calculus, Design and Visual Marketing & Classics

Canterbury University

Christchurch, 2013

1 Philosophy paper while in my final year of secondary school.

Work History (references available on request)

Primo el Sucendo

Methven, June-July 2015

This was a place in which I have felt my confidence and “flow” develop most quickly, working in a fast-paced, compact environment, with high levels of interaction and relationship building with customers. I was a kitchenhand here while completing the correspondence component of EDA’s course.

Bunya Farm

Alford Forest, November-December 2014

This was a relief milking position on a 950 cow dairy farm working both early morning and afternoon shifts. This took significant changes to my daily structure and taught me the importance of ‘sleep hygiene’. This form of work involves adopting a different lifestyle, one which I can’t personally recommend.

Personnel Placements

Ashburton, December-February 2014-2015

Scaffolding for Certified Scaffolding; removing the interior scaffold of a pool complex. This remains the most physically straining work I have ever done, however the fitness and banter shared throughout the job made for fulfilling days.

General Labouring Position for Nailor Love Construction involving maintaining good communication with teams on site over a five week period as the operation was coming to a close. This involved cleaning finished surfaces, clearing out rubbish, minimizing work-site safety hazards, operation of work vehicles, and being generally helpful around the worksite. Learnings here included navigation of a bureaucratic environment while keeping everybody on the same page, where the role required significant initiative due to the personalities involved.

Harnett Contracting Ltd.

Ashburton, November 2013- February 2014

Given the relatively small nature of the company, this was a wonderful opportunity to work in small teams and have high value input into decisions. This involved managing logistics for jobs which were largely unsupervised, and also enabled me to focus on interpersonal skills where I was responsible for communications with some clientele about job details, progress and questions. I was employed as a laborer fulfilling contracts in weed control/eradication work and litter collection, as well as preparation of footpaths and roads for sealing and grassing areas of a newly developed subdivision. While on the job, activities such as operating work vehicles, heavy equipment, and handling/application of industrial herbicides often involved delicate risk management.

Mt Alford Station Ltd. - Family Farm

Alford Forest, end 2015

From a young age I have realised the necessity of constant learning on the job and have been left to work unsupervised, resulting in highly developed sense of initiative and grit. This is attributed to an upbringing involving a wide variety of farm work with sheep, cattle, and crops, which has included operations of all farm vehicles and use of potentially hazardous chemicals.

Hearing

I have **bilateral cochlear implants**, meaning I hear via electronic means. While the technology here is a true feat of medical engineering, it must be noted that it wouldn’t be used except in the case of significant hearing loss, which I encountered in 2009. This has not so far impeded my ability to work, drive, ride, jump, swim, ski or communicate effectively, though I do prefer colleagues to be aware of my hearing disability and may be caught lip-reading in louder environments.

Profile

I enjoy learning and growing in the company of others, and wish to apply this in the wonderful world of tech. In my spare time, I seek states of flow in movement such as skiing, skateboarding and mountain biking. Each of these sports involves a constant progression of skills and camaraderie among riders which is incredibly fulfilling; increasing both enjoyment and performance overall. Applying this back to how I now approach the craft of code is simple; see it as sharing a learning journey.