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I am a web 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, December 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 Processes. I really started to understand the significance of these skills when I noticed my own work improving remarkably. 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

Work History

Primo el Sucendo

Methven, June-July 2015

General **kitchenhand** duties in a fast-paced, compact environment, involving high levels of interaction and relationship building with customers. I worked here while completing the correspondence component of EDA's course. This was a place in which I have felt my confidence and "flow" develop most quickly.

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.

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. Here I learned how to navigate a bureaucratic environment while keeping everybody on the same page, and this was a job that really required initiative due to the personalities involved.

Bunya Farm

Alford Forest, November-December 2014

Relief milking position on a 950 cow dairy farm working both early morning and afternoon shifts. Early mornings are a different lifestyle. Do not recommend.

Harnett Contracting Ltd.

Ashburton, November 2013- February 2014

Mixed levels of supervision 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 Lochlea subdivision. Activities included unsupervised operation of work vehicles (Ute + trailer, quadbike) and heavy equipment (concrete cutters, chainsaws etc.), handling and application of industrial herbicides, while also being responsible for communications with some clientele about job details, progress and questions.

Mt Alford Station Ltd. - Family Farm

Alford Forest, end 2015

Throughout my life I have been engaged in 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. 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.

Interests/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.