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A Developer

I am an Enspiral Dev Academy graduate, proficient in both Javascript and Ruby on Rails. I am currently actively seeking 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 principles. The significance of these skills was clear, where I noticed remarkable improvements in my work and presence within groups. Dev Academy further developed my passion for constructive feedback in fuelling growth of both myself and others.



- 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

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.