

Derek Wai Yick Lau

Entry-Level Front End Developer

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Front-end developer living in Yokohama, Japan.

I have been studying working with HTML, CSS and JavaScript for over 1 year to make several personal projects.

The idea of being able to see what I am creating is why I am interested in being a front-end developer.

I am excited by the prospect of being able to work in an industry that is constantly being challenged and evolving.

In my spare time, I am studying web developer using The Odin Project curriculum and working on personal projects.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

TO-DO LIST, *LIVE PREVIEW*

- To-do list application created using **HTML5**, **CSS3** and **JavaScript**.
- Accompanied by **localStorage API** to store and save projects, tasks that the user has created.
- Created with **ES6 modules** for future scalability.
- Compiled with **Webpack**.

TIC-TAC-TOE, *LIVE PREVIEW*

- Tic-tac-toe game application created using **HTML5**, **CSS3** and **JavaScript**.
- Implemented using **factory functions**, **module patterns**.
- Created with **public and private methods** for encapsulation.

CALCULATOR, *LIVE PREVIEW*

- Calculator application created using **HTML5**, **CSS3** and **JavaScript**.
- Capable of mathematical operations including **addition**, **subtraction**, **multiplication** and **division**.

EDUCATION

University of Salford, Greater Manchester

2011 – 2014

Bachelor of Arts – English language and linguistics

LANGUAGES

English – Native

Japanese – Conversational

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

JoyTalk Company Limited, Tochigi, Japan

2022 – PRESENT

<https://www.joytalk.biz/>

English Teacher

ToYo Work Company Limited, Miyagi, Japan

2020 – 2022

<https://www.toyowork.co.jp/>

English Teacher

RCS Corporation/Twinkle Kids International Preschool, Saitama, Japan

2015 – 2020

<https://rcs-ed.co.jp/en/>

Kindergarten Homeroom Teacher