

Edward Stalley

Irish developer with strong communication abilities and a passion for language and problem solving seeking a career change to web development. After 5 years in the education sector I am ready for a new challenge in an industry that is renowned for rewarding growth and nurturing one's skillset. Have a strong grasp of the software testing lifecycle and 2 years of experience in frontend and backend technologies with one commercially developed web-app currently in use.

EXPERIENCE

English Buffet, Kyoto — *Developer, Head Editor, Writer, Teacher*

September 2020 - PRESENT

- Utilised MySQL, React and Next.js to create a vocabulary web app for the school
- Proofed, edited, and developed curricula for 15+ classes • Managed a team of 5+ writers and teachers
- Interviewed, onboarded and mentored new hires •
- Acted as a teacher and moderator for students of different backgrounds, cultures, and age groups

Key Achievements & Skills

- Recognised a way to utilise programming to increase student performance. Presented the concept to the company and then built it to spec.
- Consistent performance bonuses based on customer satisfaction and feedback
- Excellent communication skills developed through teaching and leading meetings with staff

Self Employed, Kyoto — *Teacher, Consultant*

October 2018 - January 2021

English language consultant to Japanese businesses in the hospitality sector

- Designed workshops and group roleplay scenarios • Trained employees in business English

Private Teacher

- Created and tailored 1 to 1 online English classes to 5+ students utilising Google Classroom
- Identified gaps in customer knowledge and developed materials based on their needs

Additional Work Experience, Ireland • Tonga • New Zealand • Japan

December 2012 - January 2020

This period of time was spent working in a variety of roles which included working as a boat pilot on a remote Pacific island and doing volunteer work on farms whilst also pursuing personal goals such as cycling solo 5000km across Japan and South Korea.

(More details on my job positions during this time are available upon request)

WEB DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

English Buffet Flashcards — *English Learning Web App*

Conceptualised and developed a supplemental tool for students to use in and outside of class – as a way to help them prepare, review, and retain class specific vocabulary.

Video Game News — *News Aggregator*

UX on many game sites is growing worse. I created a convenient aggregator that removes the visual overload and grabs the top stories and displays them in an easy-to-read format.

CONTACT

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PORTFOLIO

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LANGUAGES & TECH SKILLS

English • Japanese

HTML • CSS (inc. Tailwind)
Javascript • React • Next.js.
MySQL • Node • Figma

EDUCATION

Institute of Culture and Language, Kyoto

October 2018 - September 2020
Japanese Language

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

September 2007 - June 2011
2.1 Bachelor in Film and Theatre

QUALIFICATIONS

ATSQA (2022) Certified tester qualification – completed foundational level exam with a score of 90%.

JLPT N2 (2020) Japanese Language Proficiency Exam – Business Level.

CELTA (2016) Cambridge University accredited English teaching qualification.

INTERESTS

Rock Climbing • Cycling

