

Edward Stalley

Irish developer with strong communication abilities and problem solving skills, transitioning to full-time web development. Proficient in software testing life cycle with 2 years' experience in frontend and backend technologies, including development of a commercially-used web app.

EXPERIENCE

English Buffet, Kyoto — *Developer, Head Editor, 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
- 3000+ classroom hours teaching students of various backgrounds, cultures, and age groups

Key Achievements & Skills

- Identified opportunity to utilise programming to increase student performance. Presented the concept to the company and then built it to spec.
- Received consistent performance bonuses based on customer satisfaction and feedback
- Developed excellent communication skills 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 1-to-1 online English classes utilising Google Classroom
- Identified gaps in customer language ability and developed materials based on their needs

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

December 2012 - January 2020

Worked in a variety of roles including boat piloting on a remote Pacific island and doing volunteer work on farms. Pursued personal challenges such as cycling solo 5000 km across Japan and South Korea.

(Full job postings available if required)

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*

In response to frustration with poor UX in online gaming news, developed a lightweight aggregator that removes visual overload and presents top stories in an easy-to-read format.

CONTACT

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PORTFOLIO

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LANGUAGES & TECH SKILLS

English • Japanese (N2)

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

