PLASO **KUSAY**

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I am an aspiring software engineer with an ever-growing interest in web and mobile apps. I love coming up with logical and creative solutions to problems and enjoy picking up new skills along the way. I value style and consistency. I am reliable, inquisitive, and work well in a team. I also have experience in customer service, so I like to deliver. I have UI development experience and am keen on finding my place in the front-end or full-stack world.

SKILLS SUMMARY

TEAMWORK

As a crew member at McDonald's, I made sure to fulfill my duties and work well with others. I have also contributed to multiple university group projects, both technically and organizationally.

COMMUNICATION

Communication was key when working as a tutor, intern, and as a group project member. I attended many meetings, both online and in person, and handled added discussions / queries via email, Teams, and Slack. I also had to communicate well with customers and the students I tutored.

PROBLEM SOLVING

A lot of problems come up when programming. I can break problems down into simpler tasks, using logic and creativity to come up with solutions. I am also able to research and read documentation to find out an agreed solution to a standard problem. I used this skill in past university projects, and during my Flutter internship.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming
- Java (University, Tutoring)
- JavaScript / TypeScript (OpenStar)
- React (OpenStar)
- Version Control
- Flutter / Dart (Syrp Lab)

OTHER TRAITS

- Teachable (McDonalds)
- Client Focus (McDonalds)
- Leadership (Tutor, Club President)
- Responsible

EDUCATION

2020-2023

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Degree: BE with Honours majoring in Software Engineering
Awards: Wellington Kahotea Scholarship
Extracurricular: President of VUW Chess Club (2022-2024)

EXPERIENCE

11/2022 - present
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER OPENSTAR TECHNOLOGIES

Worked on internal tools and applications. Contributed to in-house React-based UI component library.

11/2022 - 02/2023
FLUTTER DEVELOPER SYRP LAB

Helped the R&D Team transition to a cross platform codebase. Successfully created a user interface based off a design for an existing android app. Designed models and implemented state management which better accommodated the company's new framework.

03/2022 – 06/2023
TUTOR VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Explained Java and Computer Science concepts to students during labs and tutorials. Attended regular meetings with professors. Collaborated with fellow tutors to mark assignments and tests.

11/2021 - 08/2022
CREW MEMBER MCDONALDS

Fulfilled customers' requests. Collaborated well in different teams. Quickly adapted to different stations, learning various skills along the way.

02/2021 – 10/2022
STUDENT AMBASSADOR VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Acted as a representative at university events. Took new students on campus tours. Operated Information Desks.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

FLAG REACT

A flag-naming web app with a speed-typing flare to it. Users can create and customize an account at flagreact.com to join the leaderboard and keep track of their best scores across the app's many game-modes. Built with React and Firebase.

RANGI

Rangi allows users to easily search for samples used in songs. Users can search for individual songs or albums and can compare songs to samples via YouTube video players. Built with Next.js, using a Genius API.

See links and more personal projects on my GitHub: https://github.com/ElPlaso?tab=repositories and check out my personal website: https://plasokusay.com

ACTIVITIES

I like meeting new locals at skateparks as well as going street skating with my friends. I play competitive online chess but also enjoy social games. My other hobbies include playing the bass guitar.

References available on request.