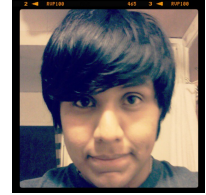# Kevin Gil

I'm a person very interested in how things work; when I look at something no matter what it is I think of how I can make my own of "that" but at the same time I think of "Why don't they just do this!" and the desire of learning how to make "that" better comes. I like improving things which makes me criticize many things that I see on the media. The companies who are selling the people a product are supposed to do what is best for the people but also what the people want. This is kind of what got me into programming. Make the life of the people better and easier. And what got me into open source is the idea of giving the people a service that they need for free.

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My education:

George Washington High School

I currently attend George Washington High School in San Francisco. I'm the class of 2014 and as I'm typing this I'm a sophomore stressed about finals. I live really far away from my school and that makes it almsot impossible for me to get involved at school but I've tried hard to get involved with some success. I've participated in some clubs at school and teams with some like:

- Engineering club (President during my first year)
- Anime Club

I've also participated in some Honors classes during my sophomore year like:

- Chemistry Honors
- Advanced Algebra Honors (aka bypass of pre-calc)
- Modern World Honors

These classes have really helped me a lot to get the most of me besides the extra knowledge and kills earned

My experience:

Bay Area Video Coalition (BAVC)

BAVC (the Digital Pathways branch) is a non profit organization where I've learned of media related

skills. Since I was 10 I wanted to get involved in programming so I took the Open Source class which is a programming class. The curriculum included:

- Processing (computer language based on Java)
- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript

Although the curriculum seemed kind of enough I tried and experimented with more open source code to make more than what the curriculum included.. I:

- Made **Android** apps
- Started learning **Java**(to develop android apps)
- Develop my **CSS** and **HTML** skills to a higher level

Why programming? Why BAVC?

Since I was 10 I had a huge curiosity about how the web works, how programming works, how can I do stuff, I started self teaching myself HTML and CSS at that age but the lack of time and resources was the main reason I could not learn fast enough. I was looking for something or someone to help me follow that path.BAVC seemed so perfect for me.

SMASH Academy

During the summer of 2011 I entered the Summer Math and Science Academy more known as SMASH or SMASH Academy. During this program I gained valuable experience and skills including:

- confidence for public speaking
- socializing (communication with people)
- independence from others (which I already had)
- time management
- critical thinking
- college life experience
- research skills
- and many other skills needed for a competent college student

This skills are not only useful in college but also at a job. I'm really thankful about what this program gave me because these are skills that I will need a lot in the future.

SMASH Cast

SMASH Cast is a technology program I joined after the sumer of 2012. This is a follow up program of SMASH Academy which emphasized technology; during this program I gained and developed some experience in:

- Adobe After Effects
- Photoshop
- Final Cut Pro

As well as knowledge in social media like:

- how to make an efficient blog
- advertising
- promoting online
- the importance of the web for business

Although, they did not directly taught me this I still learned all this from the way they, my instructors, used the media. My attendance to this program was sort of brief because I had other things I wanted to work on but I still learned a lot of things from SMASH Cast.

MedLink

Medlink is an college preparatory internship focused on medicine. I learned a lot of things like how things work in our body and what to do in case of a medical emergency. Even though it was focused on medicine it also helped students who wanted to follow other majors. It helped me to get more knowledge on how the processing from High School to College is and and how there are many sources of help in that process.

College Track

College Track is an after-school program working to increase high school graduation, college eligibility and enrollment, and college graduation rates of racial and economic minorities. I've done so many things and earned so many skills thanks to them. Some of the important skills and experiences earned here are:

- interviewing people
- being interviewed
- time management
- experiences: everything you see above is thanks to College Track

This program has given me so many opportunities and I've taken all of them. Without this program I dont think I would've had all the experiences you see in this resume.