

ILSE SWANEPOEL

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

ABOUT ME

My name is Ilse. I am a friendly and outgoing person who loves acquiring knowledge and taking on new challenges. I recently made the decision to leave the teaching profession to pursue my life-long passion of technology and programming. I have a particular interest in game development as well as data visualisation and enjoy seeing what new possibilities can be created through technology.

EXPERIENCE

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Dev Academy - Student/Apprentice

I completed an immersive 17-week course in software development at Dev Academy, where I was exposed to a diverse range of industry technologies. Throughout the program, I gained experience with front-end tools such as HTML5, CSS, and tailwind, as well as back-end programming languages like JavaScript and TypeScript. Additionally, I gained proficiency in using React components and Redux to manage state effectively.

Every Friday, I collaborated with a team of four other students on a group project, and I also had the chance to pair-program with others during the week to solve various challenges. This allowed me to develop soft skills that proved invaluable during the course and beyond, such as empathy, teamwork, and compassion. I really enjoyed this, as I was able to learn a lot from my peers.

At the end of the bootcamp, we were given the opportunity to choose a project to work on collaboratively. My team and I worked tirelessly for a week to develop a **platformer game** using p5. While we faced a steep learning curve due to our lack of prior experience with p5, we collaborated and communicated effectively to deliver an excellent final product. This was a challenging, but very rewarding experience.

I encourage you to check out **my portfolio** to find examples of some of the projects I've worked on.

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My Portfolio



New Zealand Citizen

SOFT SKILLS

- Friendly
- Outgoing
- Team-player
- Fast-learner
- Flexible and Adaptable
- Excellent Communication Skills

TECH EXPOSURE



QUALIFICATIONS

Jan 2023- May 2023

Dev Academy - Certificate in Applied Software Development

Sep 2021- May 2021

Mindlab - Postgraduate Certificate in Digital and Collaborative Learning

Jan 2016- Dec 2016

University of Auckland - Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary)

Mar 2011- Nov 2013

University of Auckland - Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Specialisation)

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- Scuba Diving
- Board games
- PC Gaming
- Road Trips
- Creating projects
- Snowboarding

EXPERIENCE

Nov 2022 - Jan 2023

Torpedo 7 - Sales

- Demonstrated the ability to pick up new knowledge and systems quickly in a short-term role.

Jan 2020 - Dec 2023

Pokeno School - Primary Teacher

- Demonstrated leadership skills by managing the library and coordinating the duffy in schools program alongside another colleague.
- Displayed a passion for technology by teaching a scratch coding club during lunch times.

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

Cosgrove School - Primary Teacher

- Exhibited the ability to set up strong routines for new entrance students.
- Demonstrated understanding and patience by working with young children new to school.

Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

Flight Centre - Travel Consultant

- Developed meticulous attention to detail in managing customer travel plans.

Jan 2017- May 2019

Clevedon School - Primary Teacher

- Demonstrated a passion for learning and improvement by consistently implementing new Professional Development Learnings into my day-to-day classroom teaching.

May 2014- Dec 2015

Air New Zealand - Customer Relations Specialist

- Developed the ability to deal with difficult conversations in a calm manner by responding to customer complaints and compliments
- Presented strong attention to detail by ensuring accurate entry of data for reporting purposes.

2009-2013

Villa Maria - Front of House/ Waitress/ Events staff

- Developed strong time management and communication skills to ensure the customers expectations were being met.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST