

# Joseph Powers

Web Developer, Musician, Teacher, Lifelong Learner

## EDUCATION

### **Collin College, Plano, Texas, USA** *Associate of Web and Mobile Development (in Progress)*

January 2020 - Present

Coursework toward an Associate of Science in Web and Mobile Development. Through both college courses and self study and with a long and varied professional background, I have quickly risen to a point of being an asset to any development team and could bring a new perspective to the field of web development.

### **Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, Norway** *Master of Multicultural and International Education*

August 2017 - August 2019

For my master's degree, my focus was with education and development studies in the global south. Though most of my coursework was completed in Oslo, I returned to Texas to complete my thesis project on access to music education in Texas public schools through extensive field work in Dallas public schools.

### **Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, USA** *Bachelor of Music and Music Performance*

August 2008 - May 2012

My instrumental professors included Mark Morton and Alan Shinn and my focuses included music education and music performance.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Dallas Independent School District Dallas, Texas, USA** *Orchestra Teacher*

September 2012 - July 2014, and August 2018 - PRESENT

Highly motivated teacher of students in grades 4-8 through group string orchestra classes. This has included teaching, learning, communicating with parents, collaboration with fellow teachers and administrators, inventory management, and financial operation for multiple string orchestra programs.

### **Garland Independent School District Garland, Texas, USA** *Orchestra Teacher*

August 2014 - July 2017

Group string instruction as both the head instructor as well as assistant instructor. This varied slightly from my role in DISD, as my campuses included both elementary and high schools and were scheduled on a weekly rotation with 2-3 schools each day. I worked with students in grades 4-12 and collaborated with numerous teachers both within my assignment as well as other campuses throughout the district.

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## SKILLS

Strong work ethic and interpersonal skills

Highly motivated and self-directed

Critical and creative thinker

## LANGUAGES

Spoken: English, Norwegian

Programming:

Main focus: HTML, CSS and CSS preprocessors,  
Javascript: React, Node.js

Secondary focus: C# w/  
ASP.NET Core MVC, Java,  
Python, SQL