

# Drew Peppley

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Passionate storyteller and creative problem solver with a strong love of learning. Interested in creative writing and game development to create stories that change people.

## Professional/Volunteer Experience

### **CODE SENSEI | CODE NINJAS | JULY 2018 - PRESENT**

- Teach elementary and middle school students how to code through making video games using platforms such as Scratch and Unity, as well as the franchise's own platform. Manage week-long camps, teaching more specific platforms such as Microsoft MakeCode, Roblox, and Minecraft.

### **SUMMER TECH INTERN | WEST ADA SCHOOL DISTRICT | JUNE 2021 – AUGUST 2021**

- Worked with a West Ada IT team to manage the technology of various schools within the West Ada School District between school years. Responsibilities included reimaging, repairing, and dismantling laptop and desktop computers, fixing software issues, and taking device inventories.

### **ZOO TEEN/NATURALIST | ZOO BOISE | MAY 2016 - PRESENT**

- Educates visitors to Zoo Boise on animals and related conservation projects. Runs various interactive animal encounters and exhibits. Selected in 2020 to be a founding member of the ZooTeen Youth Leadership Council, working to determine the future of the program. Ran interviews and orientation programs, mentoring new volunteers.

## Education

### **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | MAY 2021 | ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL, MERIDIAN, ID**

## Awards & Honors

- Graduated with highest honors, a member of the National Honor Society.
- Scholastic Art and Writing Awards: won two silver key awards and three honorable mentions.
- Business Professionals of America: Qualified for state and national competitions for CS and web design.
- First middle school student in the state of Idaho to become Adobe certified.

## Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C#
- Game Engines: Experience in Unity, Unreal Engine, GameMaker Studio 2
- Other software: Skilled with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Animate

## Skills & Abilities

- Dependable team member
- Quick learner
- Capable mentor
- Experienced leader
- Accomplished writer
- Highly flexible