

# Callum Usher

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## Personal Statement

I am a hard working, curiosity driven and empathetic person who has moved into the IT industry. I am enthused by technology and its continually growing presence in the world. Having a flair for the creative, I enjoy building and designing projects that show creative flair, as well as my skill.

I am looking for the right workplace that will not only help me to achieve my goals, but one that also aligns with my personal values of teamwork, personal growth and career development, as well as quality of work.

## Technical Education

**Edinburgh College Codespace Bootcamp** February 2024-March 2024

A 16 week bootcamp learning multiple languages, testing platforms and backend systems. Split into 8 weeks of self-development/learning and 8 weeks of lecturer led learning:

- . JavaScript
- . PHP
- . CSS
- . MySQL
- . Cypress testing

I worked on multiple projects during my bootcamp, such as:

- . An e-commerce website for Warhammer 40k products using JS, PHP, HTML, CSS and MySQL in which you can create an account, use CRUD, login, add items to a shopping cart and confirm order.

- . I built a random number generator game, and a functional calculator as a team project, using JavaScript, HTML and CSS.

- . I used Cypress to test the calculator and number game.

- . Made use of MySQL to build multiple databases that could be manipulated using queries.

- . EXPERIENCE USING PLAYWRIGHT FOR AUTOMATED TESTING

## Experience

**Fitness instructor at One Element Edinburgh** October 2021 - Present

*Self-employed*

Founder, owner and head trainer. Responsibilities include:

Running all facets of the club, from marketing to leading the fitness sessions.

Planning social events for members.

Driving leads and conversions to bring in new members.

**Personal trainer**

May 2021 - Present

*Self-employed (exCALibur Fitness)*

Responsibilities include:

Creating programs for clients to improve their fitness, strength and flexibility.

Guiding clients through 1 to 1 sessions in the gym to improve form and technique.

I recently started specialising in personal training for seniors.

**Chief Operating Officer**

January 2021 - January 2022

*Stock-Up Ltd (Fintech Start-up)*

During my time as COO of Stock-Up Ltd, I performed many key roles.  
Organising all meetings with team members and potential clients.  
Pitching to investors and board members.  
Researching  
Head of environmental endeavours.

**Specialist**

October 2019 - January 2020

*Apple*

Front of store salesperson with friendly and enthusiastic customer service.  
Product demonstrations and walkthroughs.  
Handling of technology during transactions.  
Creating business accounts and conducting business sales.  
Working under pressure in a busy, customer-facing environment.

**English Teacher (Korea)**

April 2018 - April 2019

*Gyeongsangnam-do Office of Education*

Deliver multiple English classes a day, to various age groups.  
Design all lesson programming and content.  
Ensure quality development of English language skills.  
Create summer and winter English camps for students.

**Education****The Training Room (PT course)**

June 2021 - Present

**Rhodes University (South Africa)**

February 2014 - November 2017

**Hilton College (South Africa)**

January 2012 - November 2012

**Interests**

As is probably obvious, I am a sports and gym enthusiast. I have a strong passion for rugby.  
I am also a tech lover and have always had an interest in the gaming industry. This deep love of tech is a major part of deciding to join the tech industry.  
I am an altruistic person at heart and will always look to help others where possible. Hence why I have built relationships with the charity sector and One Element Edinburgh.

## Achievements

### **First aid certificate**

*May 2022*

A first aid certificate was a requirement in order to work at Puregym and be working as a Personal trainer.

### **Level 3 Personal Training Qualification**

*May 2022*

I achieved my personal training qualification back in 2022 and have been PTing ever since.

### **Post Graduate Certificate in Education**

*November 2017*

In my final year of university I achieved my PGCE which qualifies me as a teacher of English and Life Orientation (South African subject).

## References

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