



Kurt Liang

Full-Stack Developer

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Profile

After a decade of teaching and mentoring students in the education industry using traditional teaching methods, I decided to pivot my career and explore my passion for web development. I am a lifelong learner who is enthusiastic about digital tools and innovative techniques. As a web developer, I am skilled in creating meaningful, accessible programmes. My experience in teaching has honed my collaboration and communication skills, which I believe are valuable assets in the world of web development. I am excited to bring my expertise in both education and web development to a new role and continue to learn and grow as a professional.

Experience

Full-Stack Trainee, Dev Academy, Auckland

Jan 2023-May 2023

- The 17-week intensive bootcamp provided me with valuable experience and equipped me with the skills and mindset needed to succeed as a developer.
- The fast-paced nature of the program challenged me to learn new technologies every day and develop a **developer's mindset** that is essential in a constantly evolving industry.
- Working in pairs and groups with other developers was one of the most valuable aspects of the bootcamp, which taught me how to **collaborate effectively** and **handle conflicts** using non-violent communication.
- In my final project([check here to see my portfolio with projects](#)), our team built a mini Meetup React App using the knowledge we learned during the bootcamp. We also developed our self-learning skills learning new technology like Zustand, Google Api, Sendgrip by understanding how to read technical documentation and utilise the learning resources available.

Preschool Teacher and Team Coordinator, Kidz World

Mar 2020-Aug 2022

- Improved **self-awareness** and **communication skills** through working with young children.
- Developed **emotional intelligence** and adaptability in a high responsibility role.
- Taken on the role of team coordinator since Oct 2021, enhancing **leadership** and **team management** skills.
- Learned the importance of earning the trust of parents and caregivers in a high responsibility role. Communicate effectively with parents and teachers, addressing their concerns and **building strong relationships** based on trust and respect.

Gap year, New Zealand

Sep 2016-Dec 2017

- Worked in various industries and **collaborated** with people from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Learned the importance of understanding and appreciating differences among people.
- Developed strong communication and **problem-solving skills** through traveling around and meet different people.

Language Tutor, China

Oct 2013-Jun 2016

- Assisted individuals from a wide range of ages, from 7 to 60 years old, in learning the English language.
- Developed organisation and **planning skills**, assessing the needs of each individual student and tailoring teaching approach accordingly.
- Gained appreciation for the value of education and impact on people's lives.
- Honed **interpersonal skills**, learning how to communicate effectively with people from diverse backgrounds and build strong relationships with students.

Education

Dev Academy – Certificate in Applied Software Development, Jan 2023-May 2023

New Zealand Tertiary College – Graduate Diploma in Teaching, Sep 2018-Nov 2019

ICL Business School – Language Certificate, Apr 2018-July 2018

Wuhan Institute of Technology – Bachelor Degree in Chemical Engineering, Sep 2010-Jun 2014

Interests

I am an active individual who enjoys Crossfit and snowboarding to stay fit and challenge myself. In my free time, I enjoy the piano and I am currently teaching myself how to play guitar. I am passionate about self-improvement and lifelong learning, and believe in constantly pushing myself to improve in all areas of my life.

References

Available on Request