



# Kari Markus

## Software Developer student

I am a former special needs assistant with 16 years of experience in education, who has decided to take a new career path in software development. My strong interpersonal skills, problem-solving abilities, hands-on approach and desire to constantly learn new things led me to study programming. My strengths are in web development and my goal is to become a full stack developer.

## Contact

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## Education

2009 - 2010

### Special Needs Assistant degree

Pohjola Opisto

2003 - 2006

### Finnish Matriculation Examination

Kempeleen Lukio

## Expertise

- Wordpress
- JavaScript
- HTML/CSS
- PHP
- React
- MySQL/SQL and Git

## Language

Finnish

English

## Experience

### 2024 - present

OSAO

#### Software Developer student

I'm currently completing a vocational qualification in Information and Communications Technology (Software Developer) at Oulu Vocational College (OSAO), with an expected graduation in 2026.

My studies cover web development with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and React, as well as database management with MySQL. I've also gained experience in version control (Git/GitHub), test automation with Selenium IDE, and Python fundamentals.

### 2025/11 - 2025/12

FreshAir Global Oy/ProKalenteri

#### Software Developer Trainee

My work has included page speed optimization, GDPR compliance implementation, form security setup, responsive design fixes, and creating bilingual content.

I worked with Divi and Astra themes, LiteSpeed Cache, and various WordPress tools.

### 2008 - 2024

City of Oulu

#### Special Needs Assistant

Preschool, general education and special education. Diabetes treatment and guidance in small groups for 16 years.

## Reference

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