



Michael Sutcliffe

Originally from Yorkshire in the North of England I've been living in Barcelona for the last five years. I'm a web developer with a strong interest in UX and a curiosity for all things tech. I have worked in EdTech for almost a decade, first as a teacher and later as a Software Engineer. I am always striving to learn new things, develop my skills and take on new and exciting challenges.



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Barcelona,
Spain



English: Native

Spanish:
Advanced

Catalan: Pre-
intermediate

KEY ROLES & ACHIEVEMENTS



LeWagon Coding Bootcamp | Ruby on Rails | HTML, CSS, JavaScript | SQL | APIs | React



Transitioning successfully to a new role as a web developer | Building on my success as a Trainer in the EdTech industry | Becoming sole dev. on a vital product for Learnlight, our Analytics app.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, Learnlight Software, Barcelona

June 2021 - Present

Primary engineer for Learnlight's Analytics web app. which provides clients with the data and insight needed for their learning programmes.

Responsible for building and maintaining the product using "next-gen" architecture to utilise the most modern frameworks and libraries including React, GraphQL and NodeJS.

Additionally, I provide support to the new "Learner" application using Typescript and Material UI.

Working in an Agile environment and with colleagues from across the business from product, DevOps to QA in order to deliver a high-quality product consistently and reliably.

English Language trainer, Learnlight, Madrid/Barcelona

September 2016 - May 2021

Before my conversion to coding I provided business English classes and in-company language support to a variety of companies ranging from start-ups to multi-national corporations.

I worked with small groups and one-to-one with executives incorporating Learnlight's cutting edge EdTech platform and instructor-led methodology.

EDUCATION

Le Wagon Coding Bootcamp, Barcelona

August - October 2020

In the summer of 2020 I completed Le Wagon's coding bootcamp in which I gained the fundamental skills and knowledge base for web development.

Oxford International Education, Trinity CertTESOL, London

July 2011

Professional qualification accredited by Trinity College London for teaching English as a second language.

KEY SKILLS

Excellent communicator - As a teacher I developed the ability to communicate clearly and effectively.

This ability has been crucial to success in my current role as a developer, whether in refining product requirements with Product Managers or tweaking a bug fix with QA.

Always learning - I have found my desire to keep learning to be paramount in the fast changing tech world. I enjoy experimenting with the latest framework or reading the docs of an exciting new library.

Problem solver - As a teacher responding to students' needs in real time meant I had to think on my feet and communicate complex answers quickly. These are skills I have developed tenfold since transitioning into web development, planning and implementing methods to resolve complex problems.