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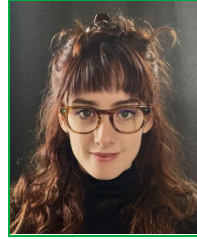
# Storm Harris-Studdart

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Junior Developer



## Qualification Statement

Tēnā koe, I am a programmer with comprehensive training in current development tools and 8 years experience in the not-for-profit sector including 3 years managing remote teams. I have completed training in JS, Typescript, React, HTML, CSS, SQL, Git and more. Alongside these skills, I'm a motivated, detailed oriented and self-directed person. I also have extensive experience working in diversity, equity and inclusion as the National Support Service Manager for Rainbow Youth.

## Tertiary Education

- Dev Academy - Certificate in Applied Software Development (2023)
- Bachelor of Social Work (2015-2017) & Certificate in Mental Health and Addictions (2014)

## Skills

**Software Development:** kirby, php, Javascript, Typescript, React, React Query, HTML, CSS, SQL Databases, Git

**Problem Solving :** Proven record of handling complex problems in high-stress situations, by identifying key issues and developing and implementing effective and timely solutions.

**Project Management:** Demonstrated ability to lead and deliver projects, collaborate with local/remote teams and foster positive and effective work environments.

**Communication:** Strong interpersonal skills developed through social work and working with diverse populations.

## Technical Experience

### Coding:

- Qualified from completed boot camp and training at Dev Academy in Javascript, Typescript, React, React Query, HTML, CSS, Databases, Testing and Git.
- 2 Months extensive training and study of Kirby using PHP, YML and CSS (Feb & March 2024).
- Developed a neurodiverse-friendly To-Do organizer which was picked as the final group project while studying at Dev. <https://to-do-to-day.pushed.nz/>
- Creating my portfolio - <https://portfolio-storm-2425b.web.app/>.

### NorthAble:

- Led a team to develop and deliver an engaging, user-friendly online service creating informational videos and resources, providing support to isolated individuals in lockdowns.
- Created client databases (excel) and advertising strategies (social media) to establish and deliver a service mentoring youth with disabilities and struggling with mental health.

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## Collaboration and Communication



### Dev Academy:

- Frequent pair programming on assignments and coding challenges.
- Created weekly coding projects, For this we worked in a fully remote team using platforms like Slack, Zoom and Discord. We would do scrums, standups and practice taking different roles in the team (ie, product manager, backend dev, frontend dev).

### Rainbow Youth:

- Managed Rainbow Youth's support services, leading a team of managers, youth workers, and regional coordinators in 5 regions across Aotearoa.
- Established regional offices, teams, and support services, maintaining relationships with local and Ministry contract providers.
- Provided leadership in high-risk, crisis incidents, ensuring safety and well-being of all involved, organizing team training on cultural responsiveness, crisis de-escalation and more.
- Presented in parliament at the Cross Agency Rainbow Network (CARN) conference.

### NorthAble:

- Wrote processes, policies, and advertising strategies for a youth mentoring pilot service which were effective in developing a service from conception through to active engagement.
- Mentored youth on navigating the process of finding a job and engaging in their community.

## Employment History

### RainbowYouth (National LGBT+ Youth NGO):

- Senior Manager of Regional Support Services - (March 2021- March 2023)

### NorthAble (Disability Services NGO):

- Community Participation Coordinator - (Aug 2020-Mar 2021)
- Covid 19 Response Team Lead & Facilitator - (April 2020-July 2020)
- Day Activity Service Coordinator - (Oct 2019-Mar 2020)
- Needs Assessment Support Coordinator - (Nov 2018-Oct 2019)

## Interests & Values

**Continual Learning:** Continuously reading, coding and practicing my skills. I enjoy engaging in things that provoke curiosity and problem solving (ie online code learning platform - Scrimba) .

**Exploration and Adventure:** I love adventure and am always seeking opportunities to discover new places, cultures, and experiences. I enjoy surfing, dancing, coding, football and trying new hobbies!

**Rainbow Community, Tangata Whenua and Disability Advocacy:** I am committed to advocating for equitable access to opportunities and amplifying the voices of underrepresented communities.

Thank you for taking the time to read through my CV! Feel free to get in touch, I'd be happy to talk further with you.

Hei kōnā mai, Storm Harris-Studdart.