
Storm Harris-Studdart

Software Developer

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Introduction

Tēnā koe, as a trained junior software engineer, I bring a unique blend of senior leadership experience and a background in social work. This diverse combination has equipped me with a versatile set of transferable skills that I am eager to apply in the tech industry. I am excited to embark on a fulfilling career as a developer!

Education

- Dev Academy** • Certificate in Applied Software Development (2023)
- NorthTec** • Bachelor of Social Services, Social Work Major (2015-2017)
- Certificate in Mental Health and Addictions (2014)

Skills

Software Development: Proficient in programming languages, and trained in software development. [Javascript, Typescript, React, React Query, HTML, CSS, Databases, Git]

Project Management: Demonstrated ability to lead teams, deliver projects, and coordinate services.

Communication and Collaboration: Strong interpersonal skills developed through mentoring, social work, and working with diverse populations.

Problem Solving: Proven record of handling high-risk cases, crisis incidents, and complex situations while maintaining composure and finding effective solutions.

Team Leadership: Experienced in managing and supporting teams in different locations, hiring and onboarding team members, and fostering a positive work environment.

Experience

RainbowYouth (National LGBT+ Youth NGO):

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

- Managed all of Rainbow Youth's support services, leading a team of managers, youth workers, and regional coordinators 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 and organizing team trainings on cultural responsiveness, crisis de-escalation and more.
- Presented in parliament at the Cross Agency Rainbow Network (CARN) conference.

NorthAble (Disability Services NGO):

Community Participation Mentor - (August 2020-March 2021)

- Delivered and set up the processes, policies, client databases and advertising strategies for a pilot service mentoring youth living with disabilities and struggling with mental health.

Covid 19 Response Project Team Lead & Facilitator - (April 2020-July 2020)

- Led a team to develop and deliver an engaging, user-friendly online outreach service, supporting isolated, vulnerable youth and adults during lockdowns.

Day Activity Service Program Coordinator - (October 2019-March 2020)

- Organized and facilitated a daily vocational program for people with disabilities.

Needs Assessment Support Coordination - (November 2018-October 2019)

- Conducted individualized needs assessments, to then connect clients with support services.

Technology

To Do To Day - <https://to-do-to-day.pushed.nz/>

Group Project - While at Dev, my idea of a neurodiverse friendly To-Do organizer was picked as the final group project, check it out!

Apprendre Le Francais - <https://github.com/StormHS/Apprendre-le-Francais>

Personal Project - Designed to teach myself French. I am currently working on this to enhance my coding skills and demonstrate my passion for continuous learning.

Other Training & Education (incl. but not limited to)

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| • ASSIST Suicide Prevention Training (2022) | • BE Accessible - Accessibility Training (2021) |
| • Puawaitahi Sexual Harm Training (2022) | • Sign Language 3-month course (2020) |
| • Te Tiriti and Cultural Safety Training (2022) | • Gender and Sexuality 101 training (2020) |

Interests & Values

Software Development: I am continuously practicing my coding skills and exploring new tech.

Exploration and Adventure: I love adventure and am always seeking opportunities to discover new places, cultures, and experiences. This feeds my curiosity of the world.

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

Hei kōnā mai,

Storm Harris-Studdart.