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# Abe Calder

## Full Stack Web Developer

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### Profile

Hi there! I'm Abe, a full stack software developer who loves web development, video games, pets, and walking outdoors. I grew up glued to my computer, and from a young age I have always been fascinated by how they work and operate. I'm a passionate and solution driven developer with a background in supply chain distribution, where I was recognised for my problem solving skills and strong communication. My experience in a fast paced environment has sharpened my work ethic and ability to quickly grasp complex systems.

Driven by a passion for the web3 environment and blockchain technologies, I began learning programming in 2024. I have completed over 800 hours of hands on training at Dev Academy, specializing in modern web technologies like React and JavaScript. This fast paced and intense experience solidified my skills in planning, programming, and critical thinking. I have recently noticed that a video game I enjoy doesn't display crucial player statistics. So now I am working on a personal app using React, that accesses an external api to display the data that users need to see.

### SKILLS

- **Languages:** Semantic HTML5, CSS, Vanilla JavaScript, TypeScript
- **Libraries/Frameworks:** React, React Query, Node.js, Express
- **Tools & Processes:** Git, GitHub, SQL, Cross browser Testing, Performance Optimization, REST api, Dev Tools.
- **Interpersonal:** Excellent communication and collaboration skills, proactive problem solver, eager to learn.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Dev Academy, Aotearoa - Full Stack Web Developer

JUNE 2025 - PRESENT

- Proficient in translating UI/UX wireframes into responsive, user friendly, and accessible web pages.
- Conducted cross browser testing to ensure compatibility and optimize page performance for various devices.
- Delivered clean, well structured, and maintainable code adhering to best practices and coding standards.

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- Designed and implemented strategic solutions to optimize page loading and rendering across a full array of devices and network conditions.
  - Prominent use of CRUD operations through REST apis in many projects
  - Led daily standups, facilitated sprints, and team retrospectives during group projects, whilst focussing on agile/scrum facilitator roles.

### **Taylor Preston, Wellington** - *Warehouse and Distribution Worker*

FEBRUARY 2023 - MAY 2025

- Managed and oversaw chilled product distribution as second in charge. I demonstrated leadership and strong health & safety protocol adherence which led to supervisory, and health and safety rep training.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Dev Academy, Aotearoa** - *NZ Certificate in Software Development*

JUNE 2025 - OCTOBER 2025 (ongoing)

Dev Academy is an intensive full time, 800 hours of practical coding experience that mimics a real work environment. I learnt to think more critically, to code every single day, and to program in pairs and or groups.

- I completed an intensive, project based curriculum with heavy exposure to key front and back end technologies as well as development processes.
- Took my human skills knowledge to a whole new level with excellent conflict management, teamwork skills, feedback, and empathy.
- Developed strong problem solving and debugging skills, including implementing a WebSocket to improve client server communication and real time performance.

## **PROJECTS**

- **Deployed:** [Full stack messaging application](#) + [GitHub Repo](#),
- **Deployed:** [Full stack todo list application](#) + [GitHub Repo](#)
- **In Development:** [GitHub Repo for Video game statistics app \(CR-Site\)](#)