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profile

I'm currently a graduate computer science student at the university of York, UK. There's a lot more to me than my interest in computers, though! I've volunteered and worked in many different countries around the world, interacting with many different people and cultures. My dream is to someday do something that combines these two passions.

education

- **University of York, UK**
Currently studying for a Master's degree in Natural Computation
- **University of Exeter, UK**
Upper Second Class (2:1) BSc degree in Computer Science, 2006

skills

- **Mobile Application Development**
I have had over a year of experience with developing applications for iOS (iPhone) and Android platforms.
- **Communication & working as part of a team**
I worked for a Japanese NGO called "Peace Boat", where I taught English and organised many kinds of events. In this job, I also had to communicate with many different kinds of people from various countries and backgrounds.
- **Languages**
English (Native)
Japanese (Advanced)

work and volunteer experience

- **The Too Hard Basket, Australia: 2010 - 2011**
iOS developer
I worked for this technology company in Australia, programming iOS and Android apps.

- **Peace Boat: A round the world cruise to promote peace: 2010**

Global English Teacher

I taught small classes of adults and larger "open" classes on the boat. Responsibilities included teaching, public speaking, organising events and parties as part of a team and individually and visiting countries to organise cultural exchange events there.

- **Habitat for Humanity project, Bangalore, India**

Building homes as a volunteer

I went to Bangalore, India with a team of English teachers from Japan. As part of the Habitat for Humanity initiative, we helped build houses for families in a deprived area of the community.

- **JET programme: Sano Board of Education, Sano, Japan: 2006 - 2010**

Assistant Language Teacher

I was a teacher in four elementary schools, one junior high school and two senior high schools in Sano, Japan. Responsibilities included making lesson plans and occasionally presenting to an audience at teaching conferences.

references

- **Michael Lai, The Too Hard Basket, Australia**

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