

# Daniel Martinez

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## EDUCATION

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- **Treefrog Accelerator** Vaughan, Ontario  
*Accepted into Cohort 11 to accelerate my startup GradeAssist* 2024
- **Hodan Nalayeh Secondary School** Thornhill, Ontario  
*High School Diploma* 2023 – 2025
- **Maple High School** Maple, Ontario  
*Pre-International Baccalaureate Program* 2021 – 2023
- **Louis Honoré Frechette** Thornhill, Ontario  
*French Immersion* Grade 1 – 8

## EXPERIENCE

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- **GradeAssist** Remote  
*Founder* 2023 - Present
  - **Microsoft for Startups Founders Hub:** Accepted into the program for innovative educational tools.
  - **Developed platform:** Used Next.js, React.js, Tailwind CSS, Vercel, Firebase, and Azure to design intuitive user interfaces and secure data storage.
- **Kew Entertainment** Remote  
*Co-Founder* 2023 - Present
  - **Developed a responsive web app:** Utilized React.js, Vercel, Firebase, and Spotify API to create a platform for song requests with real-time updates.
  - **Growth:** Grew the app to 5000+ total song requests, 3 events, and 1000+ users in 2 months.
- **HyperSearch AI** Remote  
*Founder* 2023
  - **RAG System Development:** Developed a state-of-the-art RAG system using LLMs for video content search.
  - **User Interface Design:** Designed modern and intuitive UIs using React.js.
- **Alone Solutions** Remote  
*Professional Freelance Web Developer* 2021 - 2023
  - **Client Websites:** Developed professional and visually appealing websites for clients.
- **Exceed Robotics** Thornhill, ON  
*Project Lead* 2021
  - **Smart Home System Prototype:** Worked with staff to develop a prototype and planned product development timeline.

## PROJECTS

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- **Yapper App:** Post anonymous or public confessions, compliments or just thoughts to your school's social app.
- **Gorg App:** Mental health support app using React Native, Expo, Firebase, and OpenAI API.
- **SpillTheTea Social:** Anonymous social media platform using HTML, CSS, JS, PHP, MySQL.

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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- **Languages:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP, SQL, Python
- **Technologies:** Next.js, React.js, Node.js, Socket.io, React Native, Firebase, Vercel, Tailwind CSS, Azure, APIs, Building Chrome Extensions, Vector Search, RAG, Pinecone DB, GitHub

## SKILLS

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- **Public Speaking:** Experienced speaker at business events
- **Languages:** English, French, Spanish
- **Full Stack Web Development:** Frontend and Backend development
- **Mobile App Development:** React Native
- **Game Development:** Node.js, Socket.io
- **Teamwork:** Experienced with GitHub and team collaboration
- **Business Management:** Managing, marketing and sales in tech businesses

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

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- **Summer Company Kickoff Event** Niagara University, Ontario  
*Keynote Speaker* 2024
  - Engaged Audience: Inspired others with energetic talks STEM topics and emerging tech.
- **City of Vaughan: How to Start a Business and Make Money** Vaughan, Ontario  
*Guest Speaker* 2024
  - Spoke on my experience in the Summer Company program and how I ran Green Gizmos

## ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE

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- **Green Gizmos** Ontario  
*Founder* 2024
  - E-commerce: Developed and managed an e-commerce website, 3D printing and sales.

## AWARDS

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- **Ingenious+ Innovation Challenge Regional Award:** Gorg: AI Mental Health App for Teens (2024)
- **Microsoft For Startups Founders Hub:** GradeAssist (2023)
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- **Youth Entrepreneurship Pilot:** York Region (2023)
- **Summer Company 2022 Grant Recipient:** (2022)
- **Dancing Robot Competition Winner:** Exceed Robotics (2021)

## LINKS

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- **Portfolio Site:** [itsmartinez.com](https://itsmartinez.com)
- **GradeAssist:** [gradeassist.tech](https://gradeassist.tech)
- **Kew Entertainment:** [kewparty.com](https://kewparty.com)
- **Gorg App:** App Store
- **Yapper Social App:** App Store
- **GradeAssist:** [gradeassist.tech](https://gradeassist.tech)
- **Summer Company Directory:** 2022