

# Dom Finlay

Software Developer

## SUMMARY

Self-taught software developer seeking a junior position, proficient in Python, Javascript, HTML, and CSS, and some familiarity with many other languages and frameworks. My non-traditional background has given me an array of soft skills that compliment my coding, including four years' experience teaching English in South Korea, which tested resolve, resilience, and determination.

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## PROJECTS

**Ideabot:** Ideabot helps those learning to code by providing coding project ideas in a simple, easy-to-digest manner. Simply input your interests and let some Javascript, CSS, HTML, and OpenAI API do the rest.

**Portfolio Website:** Creating my personal portfolio website ([domfinlay.dev](https://domfinlay.dev)) pushed me to improve my web development skills considerably. I tried to convey my personality in the design while maintaining its functionality.

**Pass the Ball - The ESL Game Database:** Using a wide variety of tools, *Pass the Ball* is a full-stack web app allowing ESL (English as a Second Language) teachers to add and browse games in an SQLite database.

**Smaller projects (React Pomodoro Timer, React Calculator, React Drum Machine, Markdown Previewer):** Created in order to learn React, jQuery, and other front-end tools, as well as my eye for design, these projects all presented difficult challenges despite their simple presentation.

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## EXPERIENCE

**Chungbuk International Education Institute, Okcheon - Head English Teacher**

(Aug 2020 - Aug 2022) Led a team of three teachers in planning, preparing, and teaching specialised, original lessons to students of all ages.

**Getintothis, Liverpool — Volunteer Writer** (Jul 2018 - Mar 2019)

Researched and wrote news articles, lists, guides, reviews for a local music website.

**Various Schools, Daegu — Native English Teacher** (Feb 2016 - Feb 2018)

Planned and taught English lessons, exams, and extracurricular activities for elementary and middle schools.

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## EDUCATION

**Lancaster University (September 2012 - Jun 2015) - 2:1 English Literature BA (Hons)**

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Korean Language (Advanced)
- Photography