Michael Davis

WordPress application expert with a passion and talent for teaching and communicating technical solutions to non technical clients.

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RELATED EXPERIENCE

I'm Not Marvin, Redmond, OR — President/Principal

August 2010 - September 2017

Started I'm Not Marvin as a freelancer and grew it into a premier open source development agency. Through a consultative process we specialized in engineering data driven intranet applications solve core business challenges for medium to enterprise clients using WordPress. Sold in 2017.

Various Development Projects

OCTOBER 2001 - AUGUST 2010

While working non-tech related construction jobs during this period, eventually becoming a journeyman commercial plumber, I kept my web development skills fresh by building both client and personal websites and Facebook applications. During this time I discovered WordPress and eventually left construction to do full-time client work.

Quik Internet, Portland, OR — Website Consulting

DECEMBER 1998 - IULY 2001

Took a consultative approach to selling web hosting, which was a new concept to most businesses at that time. Provided new project assessment and recommendations as well as assisting clients with finding qualified developers and helping them communicate with their developer as needed. Developed internal CRM.

Radisys, Hillsboro, OR — IT Technician

OCTOBER 1996 - JULY 1998

Provided first line support for a workforce that ranged from non-technical support staff to highly technical hardware and software engineers that designed and manufactured the company's core products.

EDUCATION

Western Business College, Portland, OR AAS Computer Applications & Programming

JANUARY 1995 - OCTOBER 1996

While attending WBC full time and before graduating with honors, I worked through the school as a tutor, often working with foreign ESL students from various countries around the Pacific rim.

RELATED SKILLS

Client Relationships, Consultative Instruction, Sales

PHP, Javascript/jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, WordPress

PROJECTS & PASSIONS

Board Member: BendTECH

As a volunteer board we manage the oversight of BendTECH Coworking and host events for the expanding tech and startup communities in central Oregon.

Public Speaking

As organizer of various tech related meetup groups over the last six years I have spoken on several WordPress and related web topics.

CRANIAL PROTECTION

Fitness

I enjoy mountain biking throughout central Oregon and wherever I find myself to keep fit both physically and mentally.

Always Learning

Currently teaching myself Piano and to speak Korean.