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My name is Julian Quan Fun. I am a 31-year-old male currently living in Toronto, Ontario.

I graduated high school in 2008. After high school I attempted a post secondary education several times and ultimately decided it was not for me (UofT life sciences program, and Seneca financial services and management program).

Since high school the bulk of my work experience has been teaching piano lessons. I also have had brief experience working in retail – working at the Gap and at Cineplex Odeon. The skills I've picked up teaching piano probably don't directly translate to the programming field of work, but one thing for sure is that I am great at breaking down tasks and concepts into smaller ideas (to teach students) and I feel that this has aided me in learning and growing as a programmer.

I've been teaching for close to 10 years at various locations across the GTA both in-home and in-studio. When covid hit, I was forced to stop teaching due to the restrictions imposed on businesses. It was around this time that I decided to learn programming to ultimately find a new career path.

I started learning through online resources and eventually decided to enroll in a bootcamp. I completed a full-stack bootcamp offered by the University of Toronto in 2022. The bootcamp introduced us to practices such as the importance of clean, descriptive code, modularizing your code into pieces based on functionality, pushing, pulling, Qanban board, merges, pull requests, and other Github related operations on maintaining a code-base. All the exercises and assignments were presented as user stories and to make sure we are fulfilling each of the requirements as specified by the user story. We also had group projects where we had daily scrum and one week to create a working project. The bootcamp also featured a computer science unit. We were introduced to execution context, stacks, queues, higher order functions, factory functions, and search algorithms such as bubble-sorting and merge-sorting.

I am currently looking for an entry level web development position at which I can learn and grow as a developer while I work. I have a car so transportation is not an issue (although I would ideally like to have some sort of work from home or hybrid arrangement).

Even if I am not a good fit for the job I would love some feedback on my code on things I can improve to add to my employability.

Thanks for your time, I'm looking forward to a response!