

# Maia Tarapipipi

She/her  
Full-stack Software Developer

## ABOUT ME:

I embarked on my journey as a developer because, despite finding great satisfaction in my previous industry, I came to realize that I was not being adequately challenged. I deeply missed the continuous advancement of knowledge and the creative problem-solving inherent in that field. Given my appreciation for challenges and my enthusiasm for acquiring new ideas, transitioning into the tech sector appeared to be a logical progression.

I have a natural ability to build rapport fostering a positive and cohesive work environment by leaving space in conversation for others. I'm an active listener, I enjoy asking questions when given the opportunity not just to learn about techniques and technologies but also to get a better understanding of those around me.

I enjoy explaining ideas, my time at Dev Academy helped me hone this skill to explain ideas clearly and carefully by checking in others to make sure we're on the same page, re-framing answers where necessary and remaining patient and calm. I contributed actively to our human skills discussions and enjoyed sharing my unique perspectives and learnings with others. My classmates often told me they enjoyed listening to my explanations because I was able to talk clearly and thoughtfully.

## EXPERIENCE

### Student - Full-Stack Web Development

Newmarket, Auckland  
March - July 2023

#### Dev Academy

- During pair programming I used patience, empathy and kindness to connect, starting with morning check-ins, and afternoon check-ins to keep up conversation and communication for general welfare and keeping up morale
- In our group projects we worked in an agile environment, our final group project as a team we planned wireframes and wellness plans which made our direction clear but left enough room for us to be able to pivot when necessary
- Effective collaborator in pairs and team settings, promoting good team environments through rapport-building and communication
- While working with other students who were struggling in their learning I played an active role in helping translate ideas and technologies to be more understandable
- I focused strongly on giving and receiving both growth and positive feedback to enhance technical skills and teamwork

**Skills:** Giving and receiving feedback, empathizing and understanding team members, fast-paced learning environment

## CONTACT

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## TECH STACK

- HTML5
- CSS
- Tailwind
- Javascript
- Node.js
- Express.js
- Knex.js
- Typescript
- Supertest
- Git / Github
- SQLite
- React
- React-dom
- React Query
- Redux
- Framer-motion
- Handlebars
- Jest
- Vitest
- Vite
- Dom Manipulation

## REFEREES

Available on request

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## Production Assistant

### Wallace Cotton Head Office

Rosedale, Auckland

October 2019 – March 2023

- Create, maintain, and organize spreadsheets for the Production Manager
- Possess a large amount of in-depth knowledge of fabrics, garment construction, garment fitting, and the production process to assist the Production Manager effectively
- Demonstrate a willingness to expand my knowledge, learn quickly, and retain information for improved performance
- Strong problem-solving abilities, adept at identifying and resolving issues
- Utilize effective communication skills when interacting with managers
- Foster clear communication with other departments to support the design team and optimize workflow, ensuring all teams are aligned and understand our common objectives

**Skills:** team-work, problem solving, Microsoft Office Proficiency (Excel, Word)

## Student Experience Team Coordinator and Student Hub Advisor

CBD, Auckland

August 2018 – February 2020

### Auckland University of Technology

- Engage in meaningful and direct conversations regarding student well-being, course information, and effectively guide them to AUT services
- Fully trained in internal systems pertaining to customer help, support, and documentation
- Maintain a calm and professional attitude when interacting with customers, even in challenging or adverse situations
- Demonstrate the ability to think quickly and adapt flexibly in various challenging scenarios
- Learn quickly on the job training, I was fully trained within my first month with no formal training

**Skills:** Customer Relationship Manager (CRM), customer service

## EDUCATION

New Zealand Certificate in Applied Software Development  
Dev Academy  
Newmarket, Auckland  
2023-2023

Bachelor of Design in Textile Design  
Auckland University of Technology  
CBD, Auckland  
2017-2020

## ACHIEVEMENTS & INTERESTS

**Awards:** Recipient of the 2014 Ara Lodge Fine Art Awards

### Interests:

In my free time, I currently sewing, meditation, mindfulness, and yoga. I'm also really enjoying playing Legend of Zelda: tears of the Kingdom and de-stressing by reading manga. My current favourite is Dungeon Meshi.