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I am a self-taught developer. Node.js and JavaScript frameworks have been the main focus of my training. Mentored by a senior developer in the last 8 months, I have become familiar with ES6, Node, NPM, React.js, Express.js, Mongo.js, (MERN stack), Docker, and Git – and used them to build multiple projects, embracing concepts like FP, TDD, DRY, SOLID, REST, CI/CD, and Agile.

I was a teacher for 6 years. I cultivated excellent time-management skills and an ability to work well with others. Approachability, dependability, and an ability to create consensus in a team are all qualities that I learned in the classroom. Teachers must also be good at presenting information effectively and adapting to the audience.

I trained as a Scrum Master before deciding on a career as a developer (preparing for Scrum.org's Professional Scrum Master certification). As part of the same undertaking I worked with Scrum Masters at Sky. I strongly identify with the Scrum values of courage, openness and respect.

While I loved teaching a class of children, being a developer appeals more to me because of the strong emphasis on self-development. I really enjoy learning new skills and new ways of thinking, and forming opinions on the latest programming paradigms: I favour functional programming over object orientation, immutability over mutation, and try to apply SOLID code design. I've developed strategies to learn new skills, making projects to practise each one. An overview of the concepts, libraries and frameworks I've learned is available here [github.com/nes11/About-me](https://github.com/nes11/About-me).

With outstanding soft skills, a strong commitment to expanding my technical skills, and an ability to face challenges with a positive attitude, I believe I would be an great asset to a forward-thinking and supportive team.