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I am a self-taught developer, Node.js and JavaScript frameworks (React especially) have been the main focus of my training. With the mentorship of a senior developer, I have garnered a remarkable amount of knowledge in a short time, and developed single page applications using the MERN stack. I extensively use the terminal to run tests, scripts, Docker, and consistently use Git in my projects.

My career in education has cultivated my time management skills as well as my ability to work well with others: approachability, dependability, and ability to foster consensus are all qualities that I exhibited in my daily work in and outside the classroom. It also demonstrated that I present information in a way that is both effective and suited to the audience.

I trained as a Scrum Master by preparing for Scrum.org's Professional Scrum Master certification, before deciding on a career as a developer. As part of the same undertaking, I spent a few days at Sky, meeting Scrum Masters and doing practical exercises. I strongly identify with the Scrum values of courage, openness and respect; courage to do the right thing and work on tough problems, openness about the challenges we face, and respect for the contributions of each member of the team.

While I loved teaching a class of children, a career as a developer appeals 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 FP over OOP, immutability over mutation, and value SOLID code design where applicable. I've developed strategies to approach new skills to then use them in my projects; an overview of the concepts, libraries and frameworks I've learned is available here github.com/nes11/About-me. After learning React, Promises and HTTP request-response, I am now focussing on RESTfulness and error handling.

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 asset to a forward-thinking and supportive team.