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#### **PROFILE**

Pete Argent is an experienced and extremely passionate technologist with twenty years in the tech industry. This includes ten years at IBM as a software consultant and six years' operating a coding school. During this time, Pete has launched and run education programs for kids in schools and community centres as well as innovation and design thinking courses for government agencies, universities, NGOs and corporates.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**



TedX Talk 2017

Link: <u>TedX UNSW (Sydney):</u> <u>Inspiring people to learn technology</u> <u>skills.</u>



**ABC News Australia 2016** 

Link: <u>Interviewed to discuss the importance</u> of kids learning to code.



# Training for the United Nations

Design, development and delivery of technology and innovation training programs for the International Telecommunications Union (UN Agency).



# Conference Speaker and Facilitator

Facilitator of training conferences for the United Nations in Iran, India, Sri Lanka and the Philippines.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**



### **Free Coding Workshops**

Founded Sunday Coder Club and delivered free coding workshops in Australia, United Kingdom, Germany and Spain.



## Corporate workshops and hackathons

Organised and participated in community and corporate workshops and hackathons.



### Teaching kids to code

Designed, developed and delivered kids coding programs in schools, community centers and co-founded Code Club in Australia.

### **OPPORTUNITIES & INTERESTS**

Pete is available for a range of training and speaking engagements and looking to be involved in community education programs within the country and around the region.

- Workshop & Courses (Innovation, Design Thinking, Emerging Technology and Coding)
- Speaking at schools, universities, conferences and events
- Hackathons
- Social innovation initiatives
- Technology Education Policy
- School coding programs
- Social entrepreneurship