

David Alexander (BSc Hons, MSc)

David, though currently living and working in Christchurch, was born and raised in Dunedin. He first studied computing formally while attending high-school at Kaikorai Valley College, but his introduction to computer programming began before that, when he began teaching himself programming at age 9 using AppleScript.

After high-school, David enrolled in a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, which he completed in 2009, aged 19. Following this, David continued his studies, completing a Master's Degree in Computer Science in 2011.

Since completing his Master's, David has been working in the IT industry, first at EstarOnline Ltd as a web developer, and now at CerebralFix Ltd as a game developer. He is currently 21 years old.

Adrienne Alexander, (BA, P.G.Dip, Dip Tchg, BEd)

Adrienne is a fully registered teacher, with 15 years of teaching experience, both here in Dunedin and in Australia. As David's mother, Adrienne got into GATE teaching by default, as she soon realised that David needed more opportunities for extension than were available in the regular classroom. She began providing opportunities for gifted children at Kaikorai Valley College, and was delighted when the College chose to recognise her work by making her the school's GATE co-ordinator.

In 2010, Adrienne spent a year living and working on the Sunshine Coast of Australia, returning to Dunedin to complete a year's contract at Columba College.

She is currently working at Taieri College, teaching Year 7 Homeroom subjects and GATE programmes for Year 7 and 8.

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Run by Adrienne Alexander of Taieri College and with her son David: programmer/game-developer for CerebralFix Ltd.

3 days of basic programming, game-design and gaming.

Tirohanga Camp (5 mins from Mosgiel)

January 21st – 23rd 2013

\$100 per person

\$20 non-refundable deposit required on registration

LIMITED NUMBERS

Please note: Parent helpers are vital for the camp to go ahead.

Must have your own computer you can bring.

To register please visit: <http://www.otagogifted.org.nz>

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