

# Furkan Erdem

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## Work Experience

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### Founding Engineer

Eğitim ve Gelecek A.Ş

Mar 2023 - present

Remote (Ankara, Turkey)

- Founding engineer for an EdTech startup.
- Led and coded a comprehensive school management software serving tens of thousands of students.
- The frontend stack included Typescript, NextJS, Redux and CI with Github Actions and deployed on AWS Amplify.
- The backend was written in Go, with microservices architecture and deployed on AWS EKS.
- Played a pivotal role in both coding and product development.

As the founding developer for EGE, an EdTech startup, I worked on building a comprehensive school management software from scratch. This platform aimed to serve Nesibe Aydın Schools' students initially, with plans to expand globally. My role required a combination of technical skill and leadership, guiding product direction, and ensuring steady application development to satisfy needs of a large user base.

### Junior Software Developer

EB Group - DAS A.Ş

Nov 2022 - Mar 2023

Ankara, Turkey

- Worked on the integration of a GDPR compliance tool with an archive management software.
- Developed a data transfer application, managing the transferring of over a million critical documents.

At EB Group, My primary project was integration of a GDPR compliance tool with Windream, an archive management software. In addition, I wrote an application that efficiently transferred data from an enterprise object storage database to a regular file storage database for one of the largest airspace management firms in Turkey, optimizing for performance and reliability.

### Lead Tutor

HSM Teknoloji A.Ş

Oct 2022 - Sep 2023

Ankara, Turkey

- Taught JavaScript & GO frameworks and tools in tutoring sessions.
- Managed variety of open-source backend & frontend projects.
- Guided budding programmers, offering hands-on experience and tailored resources.
- Created YARP, an initiative providing real-life projects for students.

With a deep passion for education, I took on a mentorship role to guide novice programmers. This experience wasn't just about imparting knowledge but also about curating resources and projects like YARP to provide hands-on experience to my mentees.

### Intern

EB Group - DAS A.Ş

Sep 2022 - Nov 2022

Ankara, Turkey

- Designed a venue management app for a prominent venue in Ankara.
- Gathered functional requirements, designed high-fidelity prototypes using Figma, and developed a custom backend API using .NET Core.

## Web Programmer

Freelance

2016 - 2021

Istanbul, Turkey

- Developed JS and PHP frontend apps for various small businesses.

## Education

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### Ahmet Yesevi University, Remote

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering

Jul 2022 - present

### Marmara University, Istanbul / Turkey

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering

Sep 2021 - Jun 2021

## Volunteer Experience

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### Programming Mentor

Freelance Volunteer

Oct 2022 - present

Remote

- Mentoring high school and university students in software programming.

## Achievements & Projects

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### TranRail Hackathon (Finalist)

Team Leader, Programmer

Jan 2022

Istanbul, Turkey

- Led a team to create a web application providing updated COVID-19 precautions by countries.

### Shellhacks, Florida International University

Team Leader, Programmer

Sep 2021

Remote

- Developed a Flutter app for toxic exposure assessment in collaboration with a Çapa University Medical School Professor.

### Robotic Championship, Okan University

Programmer

2016 - 2017

Istanbul, Turkey

- Designed and programmed autonomous robots for a robotic competition.

## Other Experience

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### Discourse English Speaking Club

Founder & Tutor

Nov 2021 - Dec 2022

Istanbul, Turkey

- Founded and tutored in an English speaking class, cultivating skills in communication and teaching.

## Technical Skills

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**Programming languages:** Typescript, Javascript, Go, C, Ruby, Python, C, Haskell

**Technologies:** NextJS, React, NodeJS, Fiber(Go), Ruby on Rails, Django, Flutter

**Tools:** Git/Github, GNU/Linux, AWS, Docker, LLM's

## Languages

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**English:**

Professional working proficiency

**Arabic:**

Limited working proficiency

**Turkish:**

Native Proficiency