Team Discovery
Learning to Love Reading Project

Matthew Riddett lives in Victoria, and is the father of an 8 year old boy with autism. He has a background in political science and is currently completing a PhD at University of Victoria on the subject of children's rights. His longstanding interest in educational technology, and his experience as a parent in the public, education system inspired him to develop tools to help educators of non-verbal children with autism.

Matthew Riddett, in collaboration with Team Discovery, will create a prototype of a literacy learning mobile application targeted at children with autism. Because the autism spectrum is broad in its effects, children with autism -related literacy challenges are often under-served. Team Discovery is excited to be working with Matthew and his family on a software tool that will help those in need.

Dale Chan

Dale has a broad skill toolset including leadership, conflict resolution, coding, and technical writing. This toolset was honed over a decade of working in a wide range of jobs like security, retail management, and childcare, in addition to his time attending Camosun college.

These skills make him ideal for the role of project lead for Team Discovery and the Learning to Love Reading project. Dale's hope for post-graduation is to move into network and system security to help protect vulnerable users from the unscrupulous elements of the net.

Maria Geraldo

Maria was able to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology from the Philippines before moving to Canada. She is interested and curious about how technology works, leading her to pursue a career in the technology sector.

Currently, she uses her skills and experiences with social media marketing, administrative support, technical support, and recruitment knowledge at Red Seal Recruiting Ltd. Maria is planning to work as a Database Administrator after finishing the Computer Systems Technology program.

Kenith Jones

Kenith has had the privilege of meeting a wide variety of people in a small subset of jobs and has learned to incorporate problem-solving, time management, and team-based communication into his work.

Having grown up in BC, both on the mainland and the island, he has experienced a lot out of life and has come to enjoy using his abilities to help those around him. His post-graduation goals include android development and system security, though life experiences can be unexpected

Josh Wendland

Born and raised in Vancouver Island, Josh has always had a thirst for technology. The Computer Systems Technology (CST) program at Camosun College has brought him new experiences and helped him discover a career path he would like to pursue after graduation.

The skills he learned in the CST program will make him an asset to the IT industry. Josh aims to utilize his strong communication, team, and problem-solving skills to join the thriving technology industry.

Team Discovery would like to thank Matthew Riddett along with his family and Saryta Schaerer along with all the the faculty members of Computer Science department at Camosun College.
They have given us all the support and opportunities we needed to succeed throughout the program.