HIRWA RENÉ

Web Developer · Digital Skills Trainer · Web3 Educator

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SUMMARY

Fully bilingual (native English and French) web developer, digital skills trainer and Web3 educator. Builds web and mobile products with React, React Native and AdonisJS, has helped train 1,300+ people in Excel, AI, e-commerce and digital tools, and founded Coinlect Academy, a blockchain and web3 education initiative for French-speaking Africa. Active crypto user and spot trader, and volunteer advocate for free children's education with Giggle Academy. Organised, user-focused and quick to learn.

CORE SKILLS

Web & mobile development : JavaScript, TypeScript, React, React Native (Expo), Node.js, AdonisJS, PostgreSQL, Firebase, TailwindCSS, Chart.js, Git/GitHub, Figma (UI/UX)

Web3 : self-custody wallets (Trust Wallet, OKX Web3 Wallet, Phantom), DEXs across several blockchains, spot trading and sector research, wallet security and scam awareness

Training & education : digital skills, Excel, AI for business, e-commerce and digital marketing, adapting content to each audience

Administration & service : front desk and face-to-face assistance, call-centre requests, follow-ups and reporting, Airtable, Excel (advanced), Word, PowerPoint, Google Workspace

Marketing & content : community management, Canva, social media, photo and video coverage

Languages & qualities : English and French, both native (fully bilingual, spoken and written); clear communication, ownership, adaptability, attention to detail, teamwork

EXPERIENCE

Volunteer — Children's Education Advocate — Giggle Academy

Volunteer · Remote

- Advocate for free, quality children's education by promoting the Giggle Academy mobile app, a non-profit learning app with storybooks and literacy courses
- Raise awareness among parents, teachers and communities about free digital learning for children

Digital Skills Trainer — TradeMark Africa, in partnership with FEC Haut-Katanga (Contract)

Nov 2025 – Mar 2026 · On-site

- Trained small business owners on the Izando e-commerce platform project: digital marketing, online visibility, e-commerce tools and strategies, business development fundamentals
- Adapted content to local business needs; reported regularly to FEC Haut-Katanga and TradeMark Africa

IT Consultant — Berakah Business

Jan – Mar 2026

- Supported business development and contributed to the development of the company website

Assistant Coach — Kinshasa Digital Academy / Kadea Academy (Contract)

Sep 2025 – Dec 2025 · Hybrid

- Supported the Empowering DRC's Digital Talents project: helped train 1,150+ students in Excel and 180 entrepreneurs in AI for business
- Front desk and face-to-face assistance, call-centre requests, student follow-up in Airtable, regular reports, session logistics and photo/video coverage

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & WEB3

- Founder, Coinlect Academy — blockchain and web3 education initiative for French-speaking Africa, created to help beginners learn self-custody and avoid scams (coinlect.org)

PROJECTS

- School Management SaaS — admin and teacher dashboards (lesson preparation sheets, class journal, timetable), public landing page and online parent enrollment, for DRC schools
- Coinlect Academy — blockchain and web3 education for French-speaking Africa (coinlect.org) | Analytics Dashboard — real-time charts and filters (React, TailwindCSS, Chart.js)
- Health Mobile App — personalised notifications and cloud sync (React Native, Expo, Firebase)

EDUCATION

- Web Development Training, Bac+2 level (Simplon programme) — Kadea Academy — 2025
- Diplôme d'État (High School Diploma), Commercial and Business Management — Institut Uhuru — 2023