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Project Manager

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Tech Stack 🤖

HTML & CSS
JavaScript
PostgreSQL
Node.js
React
TypeScript
Remix
Prisma
Git / GitHub
Figma
Python

Skills 🛹

Facilitation
Mentoring
Agile
Kanban
TDD
Pair Programming
Project Management
Programme Management
Wireframing
User Research
Usability Testing
Stakeholder Management
Deployment
Design

Work Experience 💼

Founders and Coders *(2020 – May 2023)*

Core team member with multiple roles and responsibilities. For a stretch, I was one of just two members. Decisive, autonomous, and adaptable.

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

- Elevated employer engagement by restructuring the company website, integrating compelling calls-to-action
- Demystified apprenticeship requirements with a site rebuild, enhancing flow and accuracy
- Led feature development on full-stack platform targeting user experience for new developers (React / Remix, Node, Prisma)
- Curriculum contributor and maintainer
- Developed a new project-based curriculum for applicants

APPRENTICESHIPS LEAD

- Engaged with key stakeholders during the apprenticeship journey
- Wrote documentation for our first cohorts of apprentices
- Facilitated practice assessments
- Drove success of candidates with iterative improvement to process. From 10 apprentices: 100% Pass Rate, 3 distinction, 3 merit.

PROGRAMME MANAGER

- Mentored 100+ trainees in Software Development with focus on individual growth and holistic training
- Managed our admissions process including communications, scheduling, interviewing and deciding outcomes

TECH FOR BETTER FACILITATOR

- Instilled 30+ Social Entrepreneurs with experience of Product Management through the Tech for Better programme
- Elevated Product ideas through design-thinking workshops; user validation; and development of MVPs

Additional Work Experience 💼

CODING TEACHER
Cypher Coders Inc. (Oct 2023 - Present)
- Working with children aged 5 - 12 in mixed groups
- Educating on coding fundamentals, data structures, and techniques
- Delivering material on Scratch, p5.js, and BBC Microbits

SPECIALIST NOTETAKER
Theorise / First Class Support / Oxford University (2018 – 2019)
- Maintaining accurate record of lectures for students with dyslexia, visual or hearing impairments
- Adapting to learning needs of individuals with special education needs
- Study skills support for a student with autism

CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE
Various employers (2016 – 2019)
- Maintaining professional standards when serving members of the public
- Varied experience including in bars; call-centres; and the Scottish National Portrait Gallery
- Taking initiative, problem solving,

Education 🎓

Cambridge Spark (October - December 2023)
- Data Analysis Skills Bootcamp
- Python, Pandas, Data Analysis, Data Visualisation, Mathematics

Founders and Coders *(July – November 2019)*
- 16 Week full-time training
- React, Node, PostgreSQL, Agile, Design-thinking
- Peer-led and project focused

University of St. Andrews *(2012 - 2016)*
- 2:1 MA in Social Anthropology
- I learnt to be curious and accepting of other world views, understanding that experience shapes behaviour
- Dissertation on virtual worlds – video games as real communities

Projects 🤖

- Defining the digital vision and offering of a Scottish Social Enterprise working with early years education centres
- Exploring implementation of Artificial Intelligence tools through building a Discord bot with OpenAI's API

Interests 🌻

Cooking
Fermentation
Hiking
Board Games