



Adam Gordon

Junior Software Developer

CORE COMPETENCIES

Effective communication
Creative problem solving
Training and Development
SEND / Inclusion / Accessibility
Management / Leadership
Developing Professional Networks

EDUCATION

Software Developer Bootcamp

Just IT 2022

Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

University of East London

2013-2014

BA Sports Studies with Business

Southampton Solent University

2001-2003

HND Leisure Management

Southampton Solent University

1999-2001

ABOUT ME

Aspiring Junior Developer with a broad range of experience in the fields of education and technology within public, private and charity sector organisations.

Experience of managing projects ranging from setting up and running a small business, to helping deliver national government funded programmes against a backdrop of uncertainty and rapid change during the Covid19 outbreak.

EXPERIENCE

SEND and Inclusion Manager

London Grid for Learning Trust (LGfL) Jan 2019 – Date

LGfL is a charitable trust which provides connectivity and a range of digital and educational products and services to over 3000 subscribing schools and more recently several open access services to schools across England. LGfL was the lead delivery partner of a national remote learning programme funded by the Department for Education. LGfL also undertakes some of the UK's largest technology procurements and implementations.

Scope of role:

- Work with in-house and external developers to create digital products for use within the organisation and the wider education sector.
- Overall responsibility for inclusion and accessibility training and resource production at LGfL
- Delivering regular face-to-face and online training sessions.
- Working with wider teams to organise training conferences for hundreds of delegates supported by large technology partners and world-class presenters/experts in their field.
- Collaborations with large tech companies such as Google, Microsoft and Adobe
- Public speaking at events around inclusion, education and technology
- Publishing regular blog posts, and monthly newsletters and developing social media networks
- Building strong professional networks crossing public, private and charity sectors.

Key Achievements:

- Instrumental in setting up the DfE Edtech Demonstrator Programme which is currently supporting over 4000 schools across England.
- Delivered talks on inclusion and technology at BETT (International Education Technology Conference) and The TES SEND Show (UK's premier special needs conference).
- Authored chapters in two books related to technology and special educational needs.

IT PLATFORMS / SKILLS

Programming Languages

JavaScript

Python

Flask (framework)

Database

MySQL/Workbench

NoSQL/MongoDB/Atlas

Markup Languages

Markdown

HTML

CSS

Productivity

MS Office / 365

G-Suite

Marketing

HubSpot

Mail Chimp

WordPress

INTERESTS

- Martial Arts
- Travel
- Extreme Sports
- Team Sports
- Technology
- Learning in general

Hillingdon Manor School Sept 2016 – Dec 2018

Assistant Head Teacher

- Part of the leadership team involved in the day-to-day running of special needs school.
- Involvement in staff induction, training and development
- Helped steer school through a turbulent time to thrive

Hillingdon Manor School Jan 2016 – Sept 2016

ICT and Computing Teacher

- Plan, deliver and assess computing and ICT lessons up to GCSE level.

Southmead Primary School Sept 2015 – Dec 2015

ASD Base Teacher

- Working alongside existing staff to help develop the autism unit within the two-form entry mainstream school.

Educational App Store Jul 2015 – Nov 2016

Expert Evaluator and Contributor

- The Educational App Store is a discovery, review and recommendation platform for educational apps and websites. Consulted for them alongside my day job to review apps, evaluate their accessibility and write lesson plans involving the use of said apps.

Hillingdon Manor School May 2010 – July 2015

Class Teacher

- Occupied several roles at Hillingdon Manor special needs school, taking a post-graduate teacher training qualification to achieve qualified teacher status.
- Responsibility for whole school training in behaviour management and the use of restrictive physical intervention during situations when young people posed a danger to themselves and others.

World Class Recruitment Feb 2009 – May 2010

Supply teaching assistant

- Placed on an ad hoc basis in several schools for short periods.

Party Gems Nov 2008 – Jan 2012

Proprietor

- Set up and ran my own business hosting parties and events for children and family including corporate family days.
- Built and marketed my website using a WYSIWYG website platform and taught myself the fundamentals of web marketing. We were 1st page on google for nearly all relevant search terms in our sector.

Ecom Recruitment Ltd, Jun 2008 – Oct 2008

Account Executive – Client services and marketing team

Ecom is a medium-size recruitment consultancy specialising in recruitment for the digital media industry.

X Keys Ltd, London, Jul 2001 – Jun 2008

X Keys is a privately owned company that runs various events including children's residential and day activity programmes

- Sept 2005 – July 2008 Operations Manager
- Oct 2004 – Sept 2005 Office Manager
- Jul 2002 - Sept 2004 Program supervisor
- Jul 2001 - Sept 2001 Activity instructor at residential activity program