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Personal Profile

After following problem-solving focused subjects at A-Level, I still didn't know what area to focus on, I spent a lot of time figuring out what career path I wanted to follow. I was primarily interested in the IT support side of things but then I felt like I wanted more of a challenge and that's when I discovered Software Development as a career path.

I knew what I wanted to do now but I did not know how to go about it. I began applying for apprenticeships in software, however the most common problem was that I didn't have enough technical knowledge to pass interviews. I began teaching myself to code online, I followed YouTube videos and courses, but I kept having the same issue of not having an interactive teacher to answer my questions. Which is when I discovered JustIT's Level-3 software development course, ending in March 2024, which I am currently enrolled on and have made monumental progress.

Having completed this course, I have gained not only a great foundation of knowledge but also a certainty that this is the career path I want to follow. I am excited to begin working and continue to gain and absorb as much knowledge as I can. I now know what direction I want my future to take and have begun to make the steps necessary to make my dream a reality and begin to make a real positive impact on the world.

Education and IT Training

12/23-03/24

Just IT Training Ltd, London

Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development

A twelve-week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Web and Software development.

09/19-06/21

A Level:

Cheam High School Sixth Form, North Cheam

IT BTEC LEVEL 3 (Distinction*), Mathematics (A), Accounting (A)

09/14-06/19

GCSE:

School, Location

11 GCSE's grades 5-9 in subjects including Maths (8) and English(6)

IT Skills

Software Development Skills: Databases, GitHub, source control, debugging code

Core Programming Languages: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, MySQL, Python, Bootstrap, Flask, Bootstrap, SQLite3

Projects: Links available on Portfolio

Retro Snake Game – HTML, CSS, JavaScript. Typical snake browser game. Includes score tracker and animations.

Command line database – Python, SQLite3. CRUD operational database stores movie names and details.

Fullstack film database –HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Python, SQLite3, Jinja, Flask. Developed my command line database into a fullstack web application using flask.

Employment History

09/22-Present Day

Nando's, Cobham Services
Griller, Kitchen porter

- Important to be very efficient working in a busy, fast-paced environment.
- Keeping organised and managing time when efficiently closing my station whilst also staying on top of orders.
- Helping customers face to face with any requests, making sure to offer solutions to all problems brought to my attention, keeping them updated along the way.
- Helping colleagues when they have a rush of orders.
- Multitasking when completing orders and dealing with issues in the kitchen.

03/22-09/22

Gap in employment, 6 months
Interviews and self-teaching

- **03/22-05/22** - Applying and interviewing for apprenticeship roles in IT support.
- **05/22-09/22** - Decided on software development and began to teach myself to code.
- **09/22-Present** - Continued to work through courses and teach myself to code alongside work.

10/21-03/22

EventUK, Sutton
Administrator

- Working under pressure to meet strict deadlines every week.
- Communicating with customers via telephone and email.
- Assisting customers and providing solutions to payment requests and informational queries.
- Staying beyond work hours to attain a clear inbox on busy weekdays, which helped to manage the team's workload.
- Organisation and prioritisation skills to better manage working through the inbox.
- Set up very simple hardware systems on occasion.

01/18-02/18

Ewell Vets, Ewell
Assistant, unpaid work experience

- Two-week unpaid volunteer work experience as part of the school curriculum.
- Learnt to absorb an abundance of information in a short period.
- Responsible for feeding and taking care of the animals.
- Granted me an insight into the work environment.
- Experience in shadowing experts.

Interests and Achievements

Computing: Gaming, assisting family/friends with computer issues, building my own computer, self-teaching myself to code with Walkthroughs, YouTube videos, a Meta Coursera course, Codecademy, codewars, freecodecamp. I have learned all the languages listed in my IT Skills either self-taught or on the bootcamp. I encountered many challenges teaching myself with the main one being lack of an expert to help with specific issues. Which is why I completed the Software Development Skills Bootcamp.

Hobbies/Interests: Rock climbing, Gym, Gaming, Reading, Plants

Additional Info: UK full manual driving license and car

References available upon request