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PERSONAL STATEMENT

A web design and development graduate from the University of Hull, looking to secure a junior web development role to further develop my skills and gain experience working within this industry. Since leaving University, I have further developed my web development skills by working on my own personal projects, keeping up with modern web industry practices. My career goal is to strive towards a senior programmer role within a friendly team environment that will give me more responsibilities, including the development and mentoring of junior colleagues.

IT & TECH SKILLS

- Competent developing frontend web pages using HTML, CSS, SASS, JavaScript, jQuery and Ajax.
- Competent writing procedural and object-oriented backend code using PHP and Laravel.
- Experience using package managers to install dependencies and modern web design tools such as webpack, babel etc.
- Competent writing database queries using MySQL and Laravel Eloquent.
- Knowledge of relational database design including the normalisation of tables to the 3rd normal form.
- Experience using API's during the 'Advanced Interfaces' module at University.
- Strong Microsoft Office skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Webhelp, Webchat Sales Advisor, Rotherham (August 2015 - September 2019)

Webhelp is an outsource customer experience business that provides solutions for its clients in an ever changing world of telecommunications. Duties Included:

- Providing excellent customer service
- Building rapport with customers
- Meeting monthly sales targets

Top of the Ladder, Gutter Cleaner, Perth, Australia (April 2015 - June 2015)

Top of the Ladder is a gutter cleaning company. Duties included:

- Cleaning and flushing gutters
- Fixing broken tiles
- Communicating with customers
- Maintaining health and safety

Houghton Richards, IT Manager, Perth, Australia (March 2015 - May 2015)

Houghton Richards was a domain brokerage company that sold domains to clients to help improve their overall page ranking amongst search engines. Duties included:

- Back linking domains to existing websites
- Handling the transfer of domains, and managing a database of auth codes
- Corresponding with clients via e-mail and handling IT requests
- Assisting in the management of networks
- Maintaining backups, virus protection, and software updates on all office devices
- Delivering IT support to staff

Hickmotts Farm, Fruit Picking, Queensland, Australia (May 2014 - November 2014)

Hickmotts is a melon farm where I worked in order to gain my second year working holiday visa. Communication was also a key aspect of this role as you could often be working with people of different nationalities. Duties included:

- Picking various fruit.
- General labour work e.g. weeding, shovelling etc.
- Working in a fast paced environment

GIG Power, General Labourer, Melbourne, Australia (December, 2013 - January, 2014)

Gig Power provides crews for different production companies to help set up concerts and various other productions. Duties included:

- Helping to set up production sets such as staging and speakers.
- Helping take down the production set.
- Being responsible for personal safety.
- Being able to work in a team environment.

Asda, Shop Floor Assistant, Wath upon Dearne (July, 2011 – August, 2013)

Duties included:

- Unloading goods from delivery trucks.
- Stacking shelves.

- Managing stock counts.
- Dealing with and helping customers in store.
- Working on checkouts.

EDUCATION

University of Hull (2010 – 2013)

BSc Web Design and Development 2:2

Modules included:

- Advanced Interfaces
- Interaction Design
- Programming for the Web
- Collaborative Development
- Research Methods
- Web Security
- Information Management

Mexborough Sixth Form College (2008 - 2010)

A Levels:

- ICT (Merit)
- Media Studies (C)
- Physical Education (E)
- General Studies (E)

Mexborough School (2003-2008)

GCSES:

- English Language (B)
- English Literature (B)
- Maths (C)
- Science (C)
- Additional Science (B)
- History (B)
- Physical Education (B)
- Religious Studies (B)
- Diploma in Digital Applications, Level 2
 - Award in Digital Applications (Pass)
 - Certificate in Digital Applications (Pass)
 - Extended Certificate in Digital Applications (Pass)

INTERESTS

- Travelling and Sightseeing
- Football
- Going to the Gym
- Cooking healthy food