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Junior Full-Stack Developer

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Tech Stack

React, Headless CMS (Strapi), JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, JSDOM, Node.js, Express.js, MySQL, Sequelize

Bio

Having decided upon a career change into software development, I have recently completed the Master : Software course provided by Code Nation. Throughout the course, I have gained experience with HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, Node.js, Express.js, SQL and nonSQL databases. Bringing forth the skills I have gained from working in education for the last 10 years I am able to communicate well with peers and express and share ideas helping to build and maintain solid professional relationships.

I am also an Experienced Early Career Primary School Teacher with 2 years of experience teaching in diverse primary classroom settings as well as 7 years experience as a Teaching Assistant. I am an effective communicator who is proficient in developing and delivering lessons that deliver an effective curriculum with positive results. I am also adept in using a differentiated curriculum to address the various learning styles and needs of students, while ensuring a good working knowledge of the given subjects. I also bring forth excellent classroom management techniques which are conducive to creating an environment best suited for learning and growing. I have also shown to be a cooperative staff member who can productively collaborate with all levels of school staff, as well as with the families of students, building and maintaining positive professional relationships.

EXPERIENCE

Mr Lemons LTD, Chester - *Independent contractor*

Jan 2024 - Present

While working as an independent contractor for Mr Lemons LTD, I have been working as part of a small team to create a website where others can learn to code in python by creating their own text adventure game. I have not only been responsible for the construction of the site itself but also its design. For this project I have been working with React and integrating this with the different content types and models I have set up using Headless CMS, Strapi. Using my previous experience of education, I have also been involved with the production of the lesson structure and materials to ensure the best possible learning experience for the end user.

Cathcart Street Primary School, Birkenhead - *Class Teacher*

Sep 2022 - Aug 2023

Year 5 Classroom teacher at a 1 form entry Primary School in the center of Birkenhead.Subject Leader for computing who was responsible for ensuring high standards for the delivery of the computing curriculum across the school including evaluating the previous curriculum and introducing a new one that not only ensured all curriculum objectives were met but allowed teachers to confidently teach the subject

Four Oaks Primary School, Liverpool - *Class Teacher*

Sep 2021 - Aug 2022

Year 3 class teacher in a two form entry school in the heart of Anfield, Liverpool. Responsible for the delivery of the curriculum to a class of 23 children ensuring a high standard of education and attainment. responsible for the creation and implementation of a custom Mathematics curriculum for a group of 7 children who were working well below the Age Related Expectations of a year 3 child.

Rossmore School, Ellesmere Port - *Teaching Assistant*

Sep 2014 - Aug 2021

Teaching assistant who worked across all year groups within a primary school setting in Ellesmere Port. Throughout the 7 years within the school, was responsible for class cover and curriculum delivery across all year groups as well as driving the school minibus to ensure children were able to get to and from school safely and could make the most of their learning experience on a day-to-day basis. Studied as a part-time student to complete a degree in Primary Mathematics Education.

Sainsburys PLC, Chester - *Produce Team Leader*

Sep 2006 - Aug 2015

Produce Team Leader ensuring high standards were maintained across the department. Responsible for stock ordering, schedules and safe and legal practice were maintained. Managed customer relationships and provided exceptional customer service providing a pleasurable shopping experience for all and setting standards for the team to follow.Union representative for Unite responsible for legal practice being followed and representing colleagues during investigations and disciplinary hearings.

Voluntary Work

Sep 2011 - Present

Scout Leader for 42nd Chester Scout Group based in Hoole, Chester. Delivering life skills and adventurous activities to children aged 10.5 - 14.5.

Archery Permit holder - ensuring the safe delivery of archery sessions to all ages within the scouting movement.

Rifle Permit holder - ensuring the safe delivery of air rifle shooting to all ages within the scouting movement

Climbing Permit holder - ensuring the safe delivery of climbing sessions to all ages within the scouting movement.

Assistant District Commissioner for Scouts - (2018-2021) responsible for ensuring that all scout groups within the Chester district were delivering a safe and varied curriculum for children aged 10.5 - 14.5.

Hike organiser - responsible for the organisation and implementation of safe hikes for children across the district of Chester.

World Scout Jamboree International Service Team member - 2019 WSJ North America.

EDUCATION

Code Nation, Chester - *Master Software Development Bootcamp*

Sep 2023 - Nov 2023

Course completed on software development covering subjects such as:

- HTML/CSS
- JavaScript
- JSDOM
- REACT
- Node
- Web servers and rest APIs
- MySQL

Throughout my time with code nation, I completed many projects to embed and extend my coding knowledge. I have created different applications using JSDOM, ecommerce websites with the use of external API's, different games using react and its available packages and as a final group project, where I was designated project lead, created a family management application. Within the application , named BoxedOff, we utilised react on the front end and an SQL database using express.js to allow not only the viewing but storing and editing of information within the database. Links to some of these projects can be found on my portfolio website www.mullaneydev.uk.

Edge Hill University, Liverpool - *BA Primary Mathematics Education with QTS*

Sep 2017 - May 2021

Graduated with a 2:1 in Primary Mathematics Education with QTS.

West Cheshire College, Ellesmere Port - *Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Level 3*

Jan 2014 - Oct 2014

Completed Level 3 in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools.

West Cheshire College, Ellesmere Port - *Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Level 2*

Sep 2012 - July 2013

Completed Level 2 in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools.

Kingsway High School, Chester

Sep 2001 - July 2006

Mathematics (B), Science (Double Award) (B/B), IT (B), English literature (B), Religious Studies (B), English Language (C), Modern Foreign Language (German) (D), Music (D), History (E)