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W10 - Careers in Web Design and Development

"What did you learn from the websites on careers in web design and development, and what did you learn from this class in general?" Include your final word count in parentheses at the bottom of your response.

I noticed that this career starts with working in a group setting for the most part. As a web developer, the responsibilities are to work as one to accomplish the improvement of a web site, phone application etc. In our web design forum, a speaker came by and said that in smaller companies, startup’s it is not uncommon to wear many hats so one thing I noticed from reading the different job responsibilities is that you are not focused into one specific part of programming. Some of the similar programming languages I noticed was JavaScript, php, python, HTML, SQL, and C++. This leads me to believe that in most cases the job responsibility will extend as far as your knowledge does. With that being said, most average salaries seemed to hover around 55 thousand to 70 thousand for beginner programmers. Then some of the level 2 programmer jobs I saw had an increase in pay that ranged from 70 thousand to 120 thousand and then 120 thousand and up was for level 3 programmers. In level 1 programming jobs you are most likely working in a supervised group that reports to a manager on the task assigned. Level 2 programmers start to manage teams as team leads and level 3 programmers are not supervised and lead teams in management positions and assist lower-level programmers to accomplish tasks.

What I learned from this class is that I am interested in web development, but I see the importance of knowing programming as well. For the first time in my college time, I decided to join a forum and be a part of a group outside of class so I joined the Web Design club and I hope that I can meet people and learn from them. In general, I learned that I am more inclined to learn and program for web development. If this is the most I took away from this class, then it has been a successful semester because I believe the hardest thing about being in college is finding your purpose and the one thing your good at, you enjoy, and I found mine. I learned a lot about programming and creating web pages, but I have so much more to learn so this class has helped me to find my reason to program and I look forward to learning all that I can. My goal is to graduate and move job positions within my company that will allow me to explore this path and provide me with the right job experience that will help me switch to a more social media, social type of job or lifestyle company like Adobe which I enjoy using lightroom.

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