Front-end development : The journey

Today, Gillian, Guillaume, together with our teacher M Dorina we watched a video from the youtube channel of Ms Mayuko (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyHyFsT7Hig)





describing the job of front-end developer and we are going to explain it to you.

First of all, we picked up this video after watching several others, because we thought that the simplification work done by Mayuko could allow anyone to learn more about the subject without prior knowledge.

She starts the video by describing in the big lines what covers the front-end aspect of the creation of a website; integration of the website elements such as buttons, images, texts that make the interface interactive to the user.

She describes the main goal of a front-end developer as creating interfaces that are safe and user-friendly so you can translate all the information you wanna give to the user.

There's are three main technologies that power the development of the front-end:

- HTML: with this language you can create UI elements
- CSS: that one sets of the rules that define the style of the website (its fonts, spaces, etc)
- JavaScript: this one is a "programming" language. It allows to create elements, handle events to create action and interaction with the users and can also serve as an alternative to PHP to exchange data with a server.

In conclusion, there are three main factors that lead to the key of a good front-end web developer. The first one is to stay up-to-date because technologies evolve and you need to be able to use them at their best by adapting yourself constantly.

Secondly, you need to make simple, interactive and user-friendly interfaces.

Finally, you need to be visually focused on detailled details and be able to communicate on it precisely with the other members of your team on this topic.