Jason VanBlarcum

Web Developer in St. Louis, MO

Aspiring web developer, changing careers from education to tech, interested in both front-end and back-end development, excelling at design work utilizing artistic background. A life-long learner, ready to grow in Agile methodologies such as Scrum and attain further languages, frameworks, and development tools.

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PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Artist Webpage

- Wireframed, designed, and built an artist website project where users can login, pull up photos, and make comments. They also have the ability to make purchase requests and their information can be saved by the admin.
- Used a JavaScript front-end, and Spring Boot and Thymeleaf back-end in combination with a MySQL database.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Webster Groves and St. Louis City School Districts — St. Louis
2011-2019

- Led discussions, instruction, and curriculum over a variety of topics to facilitate student learning and engagement.
- Ran professional development sessions with instructional staff on how to build, maintain, and improve classroom websites using EdLine and Google Classroom.
- Kept up to date records of student progress and areas of growth to reference during lesson planning and staff collaboration meetings.
- Maintained and documented contact with parents over the course of the school year on student progress to help improve cooperation between the home and the classroom.
- Developed interesting and interactive lessons that incorporated cultural and enthic diversity to increase student attention and buy-in and to build trust.
- Adapted to the in-class environment as unpredicted situations demanded.
- Attended professional development seminars and applied them to my classroom and instructional portfolio.
- Wrote curriculum and program summaries for administrative records, allowing for instructional transparency.
- Coached extracurricular sports and rebuilt the school field hockey program.

EDUCATION

LaunchCode:

LC101 Programming Course — Aug 2019 | Liftoff Program — Feb 2020

University of Kansas:

BA in History (Medieval Europe | Roman Empire)

Baker University:

Secondary Social Studies Education

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- **Java**
- **JavaScript**
- **HTML5/CSS3**

FRAMEWORKS

- **Spring Boot**
- **Thymeleaf**
- **Angular**

DATABASES

- **MySQL**

TOOLS

- **Git/GitHub**
- **MySQL Workbench**
- **Microsoft Office**

SHOWINGS

- **Let Them Eat Art, Maplewood in St. Louis; 2014-17, 2020**
- **Gallery Showing: Stone Spiral Gallery; 2015**
- **Tribute to Maurice Sendak; St. Louis Public Library; 2015**