

# STEPHANE E MPTAGE

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## OBJECTIVE

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To build a long-term career as a Games Developer. I am a keen learner and I am dedicated to achieving this goal. I appreciate constructive criticism and I am flexible, reflective, and also incredibly excited at the potential to be part of a team of creators.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **October 2020 – January 2021 – Technical Support Coach(Temp) – Makers**

Mentoring apprentices both technically and emotionally on an intensive bootcamp. Supporting them to develop self-directed learning skills through one-to-one support and workshops.

### **July 2019 –Present - Apprentice Software Developer – Makers Academy / Reed**

3 months bootcamp, learning object orientated languages, agile, pair programming and the development lifecycle. Following this I worked at Reed as an Apprentice Developer and was responsible for:

- API Testing using Cypress.IO and mentoring staff on its use
- Involved in stand-ups / retrospectives and all aspects of agile working
- Presenting to developers from across the organisation, championing software
- Maintaining coding standards for readable/consistent code, implementing DRY and SOLID principles to facilitate clean code that is mindful of performance issues, as well as taking a TDD approach
- Experience of writing tickets on Jira, Elastic Search, AWS, Kubernetes, working on an Azure Pipeline, using git for commits to the code base and receiving/giving feedback on commits
- Working in an agile team with developers, product owners, data analysts and SCRUM masters

### **April 2018 – July 2019 - Family Support Worker – Lancashire Council**

- Supervising contact sessions for children and parents under Child Protection
- Direct Work sessions for families. For issues such as domestic violence, drug misuse
- Managing a large caseload of clients
- Collecting evidence and managing risk associated with clients
- Multiagency working and distribution of information during strategy planning meetings

### **August 2016 – April 2018 - Assistant IT Technician – Sedbergh School**

- Managing/prioritizing client support/technical issues, SharePoint development

### **November 2015 – July 2016 - Paralegal – Simpson Millar Solicitors**

- Legal support for clients and children of clients with special educational needs.

### **January 2015 –Podcaster / Video Caster – The Wonky Spanner**

- Writing articles and creating video and audio content for a Gaming based site

**April 2015 – September 2015 - Administrator – CRI Inspire**

- Agency worker / administrator at a drug and alcohol recovery service

**September 2014 – February 2015**

- Caring for my Grandmother during this period of time

**January 2014 -July 2014 - Refugee Action (Volunteer)**

- Film and photography for a community cohesion project.

**June – December (2013) - Refugee Action - 100 days placement (Social Work MA)**

- Supporting Refugee's arriving in the UK, supporting clients to integrate into the UK

**July-December (2012) - Liberty House– 100 days placement (Social Work MA)**

- Working with 16–25-year-old homeless young people within a homeless hostel.

**September 2009 – July 2011 - Support Worker - Queen Elizabeth School**

- Working with children with Special Needs within a classroom setting

**2009 (July-August) - Unique Kidz Play Worker (The Loyne Specialist School)**

- Working with children with severe special needs at a play scheme.

## **EDUCATION**

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**Software Developer Apprenticeship:** Makers Academy – Software Developer (Level 4)

(July 2019 – March 2021)

**Microsoft Certification:** Exam 480: Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS

(March 2020)

**Postgraduate Course:** University of Salford - Social Work MA. (2011 – 2014)

**Bachelor of Arts:** Manchester Metropolitan University - English BA Hons. 2:1 Degree (2005-2009)

**Secondary Education:** Queen Elizabeth School, Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria (September 1998- July 2005)

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**A levels:** Religious Studies: B / I.T.AVCE: B / English: C

**GCSE Levels:** English Literature: A / English Language: A / French: A  
Mathematics: C / Dual Award Science: B/B / Religious studies: B / Drama: B/ History: C/  
Music: C

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** C/C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C#

**Software Experience:** Visual Studio 2019, Cypress, Unreal Engine, Express, Office, Microsoft Azure, ElasticSearch

## PORTFOLIO

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You can view many of my projects in my portfolio, which can be found [here](#)

## REFERENCES

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