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FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

Full-Stack Web Developer with a psychology background focusing on client experience and user interaction. Effective with time-management and critical thinking to problem solve user-friendly applications. Known among staff for being a charismatic teammate and drive for challenge.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, MERN stack, NoSQL, MySQL, GraphQL, AJAX, MongoDB, Mongoose ODM, Express.js, React, Bulma, Bcrypt, Path, Dotenv, Sequelize, serve-static, Bootstrap, Handlebars.js, APIs, HTML, CSS

PROJECTS

Nutrifinder

https://github.com/durcoorigin/nutrifinder | https://durcoorigin.github.io/nutrifinder

- Using a third-party API, this app generates recipes, nutrition facts, and links to blogs for each recipe, respectively.
- Responsible for Project Manager, API fetching, and Bulma Styling.
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bulma, Edamam API

The Informed Artist

https://github.com/roxyvaught/The-Informed-Artist | https://the-informed-artist.herokuapp.com/

- This project was created as a practice exercise to develop a site using the Model-View-Controller (MVC) directory organization and its respective npm packages. Allows artists to upload images to share and commission.
- Implemented Handlebars.js and JavaScript to create front-end functionality on each page.
- Bcrypt, sequelize, express, dotenv, handlebars, mysql2, path, and serve-static

Help Exchange

https://github.com/andytheelf/Help-Exchange | https://rocky-retreat-38962.herokuapp.com/

- Users can request for help or select to be a Volunteer to help requests.
- Created complete back-end using GraphQL and integrated it into front-end with middleware
- React, jsonwebtoken, Express.js, bcrypt, GraphQL, mongoose, Node.js, react-apollo

EXPERIENCE

Teacher 2019 – Present Green Sprouts Pre-School Austin, TX

- Coordinated with staff of 15 to create curriculum, organize the day effectively, and manage the classroom in a way that meets educational and new health-safety standards.
- Proactively interact and communicate with 20 or more families daily to ensure in-class supplies and inventory are upkept.
- Managed all social-media accounts and content for three separate classrooms, interacting with the families for each student in each class.

Mental Skills Technician 2018 – 2019 Brain Balance Austin, TX

- Assessed, recorded, and communicated student progress with lead and families for up to 30 different students.
- Organized unique learning resources and classroom environments to facilitate a positive learning experience for each individual student.

- Balanced groups of five or more, groups of three or less, & individual instruction to accommodate different academic levels & learning styles; helped with the design and implemented behavior modification system.
- Identified children's individual and collective learning needs and planned, prepared, and delivered instruction designed to capture students' interest and maximize individual learning.

Lead of Manufacturing Silverlake Research Corp.

2017 – 2018

Irwindale, CA

- Coordination of 20 warehouse staff in day-to-day operations.
- Maintained optimal inventory to reduce sales deficit and overstocking issues.
- Managed controllable costs to ensure adherence to budget guidelines and expectations, reducing upkeep costs due to material waste.
- Facilitated vender relationships for purchasing and cost control capitalizing on the economy of scale.

EDUCATION

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development: University of Texas, Austin, TX A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical UX/UI programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js & ReactJS.

Bachelor of Science in Psychology: University of La Verne, La Verne, CA