Student Portfolio



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"You become what you believe, not what you think or what you want"
- Oprah Winfrey

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1. Introduction

My name is Viknatharshan Nadarajah, and I'm a final year undergraduate pursuing a bachelor's degree in Information Technology, specializing in Software Engineering, at Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology. I had done my 6 months industrial internship starting from June 2021, as a backend mobile application developer at Gypzeez.Inc, an Information Technology firm based in Colombo. I work well on teams, have good communication skills, and I'm willing to join an Information Technology firm as a Java backend developer.

2. Reflective Journal on what I learned in PPW

Description

During the past 14 weeks, I was able to learn a lot and improve my communication skills by following the module Preparation for the Professional World. I had the opportunity to reassess my professional letter, email, memo and business writing ability while also getting more ideas to improve my public speaking and presentation skills. The lecturers were friendly enough to keep the lectures interesting which I believe, could have been a reason for me to get myself more involved in this module and I'm pretty sure whatever I had learned, are going to be vital for my career growth as an IT professional

Feelings

Initially I wasn't giving much attention to this module since it is a non GPA module but after going through the first lecture video, I understood how important is it to follow this module. I learned that there is always something new for me to learn from these lectures thus I decided to pay a closer attention to the lectures and the assignments which I believe, has helped me to improve my personal as well as professional skills.

***** Evaluation

To be honest, I am happy that we had this module this semester, as it has helped me to reassess my writing and communication skills thus, I would be able to find out my mistakes and rectify them as soon as possible before stepping in to industry as an IT professional.

Analysis

As I said, at the start, I wasn't showing much interest towards this module as I had enough confidence on my writing and communication skills but, after attending the lectures, I have now learned that there's always something for you to improve no matter how good you are. However, I am glad that I understood the reality and believe that this specific lesson and whatever I learned from this module would help me in my career growth.

Conclusion

I'm thoroughly satisfied with my decision of going through all the lectures, as they had really helped me to identify the areas in which I am lacking at this point thus, I can work on those areas and improve my skills moving forward. I'm grateful for the lecturers and I'm pretty sure that this module has given me some guidance in shaping up my career where I'll be required to use my writing and communication skills effectively.

* Action Plan

I learned that there is always something you can improve, even when you're confident that you are doing well. Thus, I'm not going to stop and forget about everything I learned from this module hereafter. Instead, I will be trying to reassess myself every now and then and concentrating on improving my skills throughout my career, which I believe could help me in achieving my goals.

3. Career Development Plan

Short term plans

- 1. Improve communication skills
- 2. Gain experience as a software engineer
- 3. Improve knowledge in programing
- 4. Build good relationship across the organization

***** Long term plans

- 1. Do Postgraduate
- 2. Improve Management skills
- 3. Obtaining a c-suite position in an organization
- 4. Build good relationship across the industry
- 5. Gain a recognition in the industry

4. Curriculum Vitae



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Professional Skills

Coding Languages:

Java, Flutter, Kotlin, C, C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Python

Frameworks/Other Technologies

MVC, Bootstrap, Springboot, Maven, Node js

Databases:

MySQL, MongoDB, Firebase

Personal Profile

I am a software developer with good problem-solving skills and proven experience in creating and designing software.

Educational Training

Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Reading)

- Enrolled since Feb. 2019 to present
- Taking up specialization courses in Software Engineering
- Chosen Mobile Application
 Design and Development and
 Machine Learning as elective
 modules

GKS College

Certificate in C & C++
Progarmming Languages

 Attended from Nov 2018 to Jan 2019

Projects Done

Static Web Application

During 1st Year

 Developed using CSS, HTML and JavaScript for Call Centre Management System

Dynamic Web Application

During 2nd Year

Developed using JSP &
 Servlets for Online Shopping
 Centre and Hotel
 Management System

During 3rd Year

 Developed using React js, Node js, Rest APIs for a Conference Management System

Mobile Application

During 2nd Year

 Developed using Java in Android Studio for Online Bus Booking System

During 3rd Year

 Developed using Flutter, Node js, Rest APIs for Online Shopping System

During Internship

 Developed using Flutter, Java, Springboot for Matrimonial Application

Communication Languages

Tamil: Native

English: Fluent

Sinhala: Intermediate