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PROFILE

For the past 14 years I have worked as an educator in the leisure industry, but I'm now looking to progress my career into web development. I've been interested in programming for many years but it wasn't until Covid that I got into building websites, when my dad mentioned he needed a new website for his jazz band. This was my first introduction to web development and since then I have designed and built a number of websites and other projects as shown in my portfolio.

I am passionate, curious and always strive for excellence in everything that I do. I love learning new things and sharing my skills and work with people so they can benefit from them. Making something that others can enjoyably use is worth all the hard work it takes to make it.

I am loyal and hardworking, and devote myself wholeheartedly to the company I represent. I get on very well with work colleagues, and always regard the customer as my first priority. I am a highly motivated, articulate and people-focussed individual, who always seeks better ways of doing things for the good of the business and of the customer. I have a high level of written English and computer skills.

KEY SKILLS

- Able to communicate quickly and effectively with learners and colleagues in a training situation, both theoretically and practically
- Able to inspire confidence in others
- Very good planning, time management and organisational abilities
- Excellent customer service skills
- Highly developed written communication skills
- Methodical with a high attention to detail
- Able to work both as a trustworthy part of a team and independently
- Motivated to develop and learn as an individual

CURRENT WORK AND STUDY

Over the past year I've been honing my web development skills as well as learning a few new technologies along the way, including React, NextJS and the MERN stack. A lot of this has been self-study with the help of various Youtube tutorials, but I also enrolled onto the Scrimba Frontend Career Path. This path is designed to take someone from complete beginner all the way to being employable as a Frontend Developer.

Included in this there is the Scrimba Discord community, which has been amazing for my growth as a developer. Not only is it fantastic learning beside others, but doing so has allowed me to start tutoring others. During this tutorial has really helped me improve by forcing me to dive deeper into topics that I otherwise took for granted. Not only that but I've had to learn how to explain those topics to the less experienced students.

After doing this for awhile I applied for the Scrimba Teacher Talent program, which allows up and coming developers to help create coding tutorials for new students. I got accepted into the program and have done a couple of tutorials, which again has forced me to re-think how I approach my work.

My main focus for the upcoming months is diving deeper into the MERN stack to create full-stack applications. I've done some learning in this area but have yet to create a completed project using this tech stack.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE TO DATE

October 2017 – Present	Swimming Instructor and Lifeguard Training Assessor	Uckfield Leisure Centre
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach weekly group lessons across a wide range of ages and abilities• Assess new students and assign them to the appropriate class• Carry out associated administration• Develop schemes of work in coordination with the other swim teachers• Organise and run monthly Lifeguard training and formal assessments	
October 2016 – October 2017	Leisure Attendant/Swim teacher	Lewes Leisure Centre
April 2014 – October 2016	Recreational Assistant/Swim teacher/Diving Coach	Tunbridge Wells Sports Centre
Oct 2011 – April 2014	Freelance Scuba Diving Instructor	Brighton Diving Centre
April – Oct 2012	Diving Instructor and Assistant Manager	Divezone Diving Centre, Indonesia
April – Oct 2011	Diving Instructor and Technician	European Diving Centre, Fethiye, Turkey
March – Oct 2010	Diving Instructor and Sales Assistant	Sailing Club Divers (PADI 5*resort), Vietnam

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

April to Oct 2009	PADI Divemaster, PADI Open Water Dive Instructor (IDC)
December 2009	ASSET scuba diving equipment and Nitrox Technician and Cylinder tester
May 2010	Scuba Schools International (SSI) Instructor
October 2011	Powerboat Licence Level 2
June 2012	PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer
January 2014	RLSS Pool Lifeguard (NPLQ)
February 2014	ASA Swim Teacher level 1
March 2014	ASA Swim Teacher level 2
October 2014	ASA Dive Coach level 1
November 2015	ASA Dive Coach level 2
January 2019	RLSS Pool Lifeguard Training Assessor
June 2019	Level 3 Award in Education and Training

EDUCATION

2007-2008	AS levels in Biology (C), Music (C), Computing (D) Pre-Professional Music Diploma	Sussex Downs College, Lewes, E Sussex
2003-2007	GCSEs in Maths (A), History (A), ICT short course (A), Biology (B), Music (B), English Lit (B), English Lang (B), Chemistry (B), French (B), Religious Studies (C)	Worth School, Turners Hill, W Sussex
