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"Get Your Hands Dirty"

Activity Description:

I presented a lecture at Halifax Central Library about Static Website creation, and a few times I volunteered as a mentor. In my lecture, I taught them how to make simple websites, where students can learn about websites, where they can get resources, and many other important topics related to website creation. There were seven students. Firstly, I had to teach them the core modules that they need to know to start. It was bit of combination of two languages. After my presentation, I gave them some cheat sheets, so that they could have a look. They started to play with it. When they had problems, they called me, and I gave them hand to hand help to solve their technical issues. As we provided the computer, so they did not have to bring their own. Necessary software was preinstalled in the library computers. My friend also helped me to give them one to one support. We both were their mentors for that events. It was more than three hours at the library. I enjoyed my first volunteering work, and I learned even more than what I taught them.

Lessons Learned:

First of all, I need to point out here that, I have always been an antisocial, introvert person. There are many reasons for that, language barrier has been the most off-putting reason for me. As English is not my first language, so I felt uncomfortable with it. It's been a while that I am speaking English and communicating well. While I started talking to them, they were asking me questions. I had to answer them, all their questions were known to me. I answered them very successfully. I started feeling that I can finish the lecture with accomplishment. That event made me to overcome my fear to talk in English. It developed my communication skills a lot. It destroyed my language barrier mostly.

As it helped me to defeat my language problem, it also increased my confidence in my speaking and professional skills. It helped to improve my skills. It boosts up my confidence to the next level. Volunteering helps me to talk to people. I become more social after that. I already started talking some of them. We become friendly most likely. We get know each other, and it also helps to me know about Canadian culture.

Working as a volunteer is also beneficial for my career. It has a great impact on resume. The more I work for community, the more I get to know about the opportunity in every sector of my study. It helps me to grow my link. Before volunteering, I know that as a computer science student, I will only get jobs at IT sector, but now it has changed. I can get a job at library too. I can also be teacher, instructor at tech company. It helped to explore my future career more than I could have thought.

As a team member, I always try to give my best. After the lecture, me and my friend who works at library were helping the students to write the code by themselves. It was not easy for them for the first time, so we both helped them. We had to talk to each other first how we approached them. As he is already in IT industry, so for him it is more retreat, and he is really helpful to cope with. We worked as a

two members group, so we had to come to same level. While working, we faced some problems with students, we not only helped students but also supported each other. We made some ground rules for our group, so that we both can follow the rules.

I am not an A student. I do not finish my homework so early, most of the time I finish my work on time, but I finish my assignments near to the deadline. This volunteering work is changing me day by day. Now I have more time that before. When I was planning for my volunteering work, I took it seriously. As a result, I started gathering data for my presentation, what kind of tasks that I would give them, what do they need to finish. There were so many things to manage to make that event effective. All of these thinking process, managing contents, students were parts of my management skills, which I was not aware of that needs to be improved. Now I think my self-management skill is improving. Volunteering makes my daily life easier, focused, smooth, and more organized.

Volunteering gives me happiness. When I first approached to volunteering, I went there just for an experience and put that experience in my resume. Now I do not go only for experience, I like to doing it. It gives me inner peace. Money can not bring happiness. It has proved again. I feel more loved now from other people. After working with my friend, we become closer than before. Now I also have other volunteering opportunities. My network is growing. Through the event, I met an Asian Chinese girl who has been living Halifax for a while, but without the proper English education. She talks in English, but it is grammatically incorrect and sometimes it is not understandable. Firstly, we become friends. Now I teach her English about an hour every Sunday. This opportunity brings me to solve her problems as well as evaluate my English language problems. She has so many questions. I feel that answering her questions are harder than my actual event, but I enjoy this problem-solving skill.
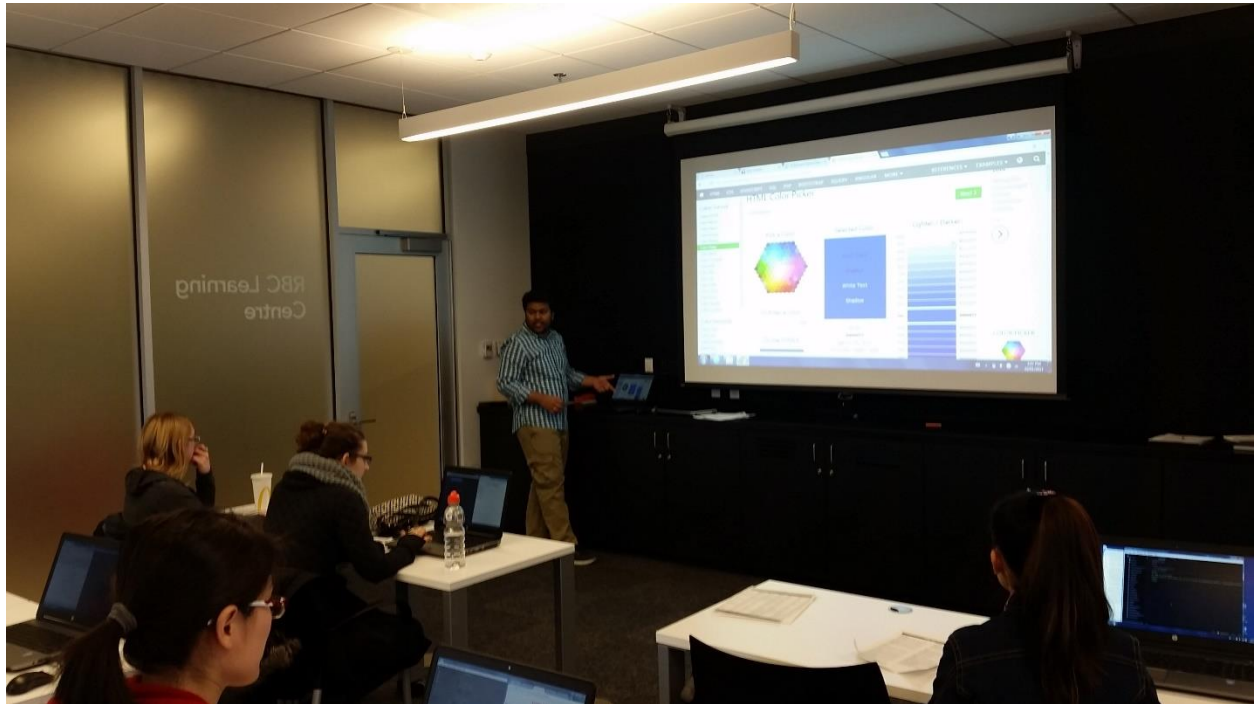
Corporate social responsibility is business activities are involving in socially, and it will be beneficial for both companies and communities, idea collected from (Caramela, "What Is Corporate Social Responsibility?") This volunteer work is for who wants to enlighten their career in IT sector. If they like the event, they can join in regular course at the library. As a result of that, they will be working at IT companies. It is clearly seen that is totally a great effect on our society. It helped the company who sponsored the event to get more students, and building the better company.

(Artifacts, 5W's & 2H's, and presentation slides are given below.)

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Artifacts

Projector Test

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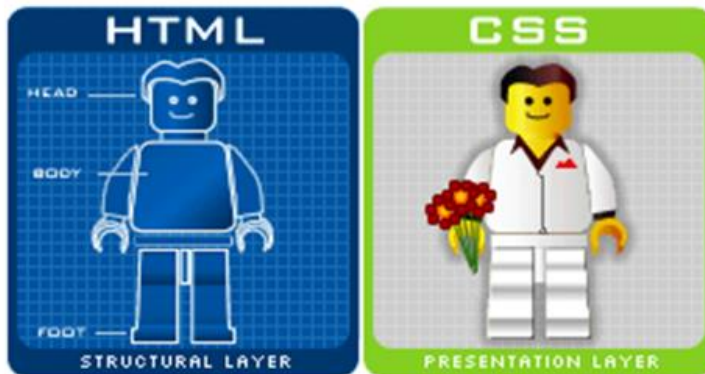# Introduction to CSS

Cascading Style Sheets with HTML

Why CSS

- CSS describes how HTML elements are to be displayed on screen, paper, or in other media
- CSS saves a lot of work. It can control the layout of multiple web pages all at once
- External stylesheets are stored in CSS files

Simple HTML page

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head><title>Introduction to CSS</title></head>
<body>
       <h1>Welcome to the Introduction to CSS class !!</h1>
       <p>I am Alvee. I go to DAL. I am taking Bachelor of Applied Computer Science.</p>
       <p>Today I get an opportunity to present CSS</p>
       <p>This is a simple HTML page without CSS.</p>
       <p>We are now at Halifax Central Library, here is an image of it.</p>
       <img src="H.lib.jpeg">
       <p><a href="css.html">let's visit the same page with CSS (By the way, I am a link to CSS
       page.)</a></p>

<footer><p>&copy; Website designed by Alvee Hassan Akash</p></footer>
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</html>
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Simple HTML page with CSS

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head><title>Introduction to CSS</title><link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="design.css"></head>
<body>
        <h1 style="text-align: center; margin: 0 auto; clear: both; color: blue; font-size: 250%;">Welcome to CSS class !!</h1>
        <p style="color: green; font-size: 200%; text-align: center;">I am Alvee. I go to DAL. I am taking Bachelor of Applied
        Computer Science.</p>

        <p style="color: blue; font-size: 2em; text-align: left;">Today I get an opportunity to present CSS</p>
        <p style="color: purple; font-size: 30px; text-align: right;">This is a simple HTML page without CSS.</p>

        <p style="color: gray; font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center;">We are now at Halifax Central Library, here is an image</p>
        <img src="H.lib.jpeg" style="display: block; margin: auto;">

        <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 120%; font-weight: bold; color: #696969;">Halifax Central Library</p>

        <p style="float: right; clear: both;"><a id="hide" href="Library.html">HTML</a></p>

        <footer style="clear: both;"><p>&copy; Website designed by Alvee Hassan Akash</p></footer>
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</html>
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How to Write CSS inline HTML

Selector — h1

Declaration — { color:blue;

Property — color Value — blue

Declaration — font-size:12px; }

Property — font-size Value — 12px

How to write External CSS

Call html element name (h1, p, a, footer)

Best way to point use:

Class .(dot)
Id #(hash / pound)

External CSS file looks like

```
a{
        text-decoration: none;
}
#link{
        color: black;
        font-size: 2em;
        text-align: center;
}
#link:hover{
        color: black;
        font-weight: bolder;
        text-align: center;
        text-decoration: none;
}

footer{
        height: 100px;
        background-color: lightgray;
        line-height: 100px;
        text-align: center;
}
```

Framework for CSS

What is Framework?

Why do we need Framework?
Example: bootstrap
http://www.w3schools.com/bootstrap/

Resources

w3schools
http://www.w3schools.com/css/

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One More Important Thing

THANKS FOR
TOLERATING ME

5W's & 2H's

A Simple Approach to Project Planning

What? What do you plan to do?

I have plan to give a presentation about website creation. This presentation contains how to create static website with HTML, how to design the HTML language with CSS. CSS is another language which designs the HTML.

Who? Who will you do this for? What is there about your knowledge, skills and connections that positions you to be able to do what you are proposing?

I did this for a company who teach IT subjects, where my friend actually works. It is an opportunity that I got from my friend. He asked me to do volunteering at his workplace. He already knew that I have done my website creation course from Dalhousie University, so it would be a great opportunity for me to try some new skills.

Why? Why are you proposing to do the 'what'? Why is it a good idea? Who will benefit and how?

I took a course fall term about website creation. I really like website concept. I love to create website. I already made several websites for my assignments and projects. Now I am taking dynamic website creation course, so I really want to spread the knowledge to others who are really interested. As I finished the course, I have the basic concept of it. The audiences who will come to listen me, they want a demo program to get into the big course. If they like it, they will register for the main course. After finishing their course, they can work online, or any other tech company as a web developer.

Where? Where will you complete the 'what'? What is the significance of this location? Do you need to do anything to the 'where' to make it work better for your needs?

I will be teaching at Halifax Central Library. It is in downtown Halifax, spring garden road. This is a public library, so they have to register online. It is totally free of cost. To know how much people are coming that's why the registration process. They have public computers for each student, projector. It is perfect place to teach and learn.

When? When will you do the "what"? Is there any preparation necessary?

I have done my volunteer work. I am volunteering there at least once in a month about other technical learning. I help students as a mentor other times. For my teaching, I made a presentation.

How? How will you pull off your 'what'? What do you need to learn to move forward? How will you actually do all the things outlined in 'when'?

I already know the basic structure of making a website, which is very simple and static. Now I am learning the to make dynamic websites. My friend works at Halifax Central Library. He already gave me notice so that I can make presentation slides and other important notes to present to the class. I took notes my last class and also from some reliable online resources.

How Much? Try to identify the benefit to the person(s) you are doing this for as well as the benefits to yourself. Some of the benefits can be identified in monetary terms others are far more subjective. Try to identify both.

Student were benefited by learning. If they want to pursue their career goal in this field, so they can go for it. Website making is now one of the popular jobs in every sector, mostly in start-up companies. They try to promote their products and beginner developer will not charge them a lot.

I have some language barrier. As English is not my first language, I do not talk a lot in English. I am afraid to talk in English. This work gave me opportunity to work on my language barrier problem. I am always afraid to speak in front of bunch of people. Now, my problem is fading out day by day. I feel more confident and comfortable at work and school. Nothing to worry about English anymore.