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RECENT STUDY

Get into Tech Course 2023, 15-weeks online

1-week full-time intensive + 15 weeks of 2 evenings (class + tutorial)

January 2023 - April 2023

This bootcamp hosted by QA Ltd offered an introduction into programming covering Agile, Python, JavaScript, Git/ Github, MySQL, Postman, CSS, HTML and finished with our final group project, a website to compare 3 debt repayment approaches; stack, snowball and avalanche.

During the course I had free access to additional online training resources and took advantage of this opportunity to independently complete Fundamentals training including Linux Command Line and Serverless/ Cloud computing along with Information Security & Risk Management(laws, regulation & compliance), CyberSecurity and an Introduction to GDPR.

The course used Miro boards, Mimeo notes, Webex, and Zoom to engage 16 participants. In the final group project, I contributed to developing an online financial calculator. Using GitHub Projects, we effectively managed our team's progress and ensured project success.

GITHUB PROJECTS annwyl21.github.io/

Data Visualization - Heathrow Weather — A heatmap to visualise historical climate warming trends

I used open source historical weather station data from the MET office to create heatmaps using Python, Matplotlib and Seaborn. I cleaned the data and generated several heatmaps.

Artificial Intelligence - Symptom Logger — A web-based app to generate a summary of symptoms

My app logs medical symptoms, sends a request pre-fixed with my meta prompt to the text-davinci-003 AI model, which returns a concise symptom summary, displayed alongside a symptom bubble plot.

Azure Cognitive Services API - Sentence Translation — A flask service to translate a sentence into 5 different languages.

I connected to an Azure Cognitive services API from and followed a Microsoft tutorial to build my own translation service.

SKILLS

Python 3.x development
 Flask
 Pytest
 Pandas Data Visualisation
 Matplotlib, Seaborn
 RegEx
 Git & GitHub
 MySQL & MySQL Workbench
 HTML, CSS & JavaScript
 Linux Commands
 Miro, Mimeo, Webex, Zoom

CERTIFICATES

Sky - Get into Tech 2023
 Apr 2023

Agile Fundamentals
 Jan 2023

Cloud Computing
 Jan 2023

JavaScript for Beginners
 Jan 2023

IT Security Fundamentals
 Jan 2023

Python for Beginners
 Feb 2023

Linux Command Line
 Feb 2023

CODECADEMY CERTIFICATES

How to clean data with python
 Feb 2022

Getting started with natural language processing
 Jan 2022

Visualise data with python
 Jan 2022

Learn python 3, Dec 2021

EXPERIENCE***Parent & Homemaker***

March 2009 - PRESENT

I raised my 2 children now aged 10 & 14.

NHS, London — Speech & Language Therapist

September 2005 - March 2009

I worked for 2 central London healthcare trusts, across clinics, hospitals and primary schools. I managed a large caseload, worked directly with patients, clinicians and parents to provide therapy targeting communication skills and trained teaching staff to support children with communication needs.

NHS, London — Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

August 2002 - August 2003

1 year contract. I created a system to track patient statistics within the department. I also created an image directory, and trained the staff to use scanners and associated software. The directory enabled therapists to cross reference patient needs with the relevant therapy resources.

Reed, London — Administrative Temp

March 2002 - August 2002

At BAA I wrote a fortnightly internal staff newsletter and at Hounslow Community College, I provided IT support for students using MicroSoft Office in the Computer Resource Suite.

Insightful, Berkshire — Distributor Sales and Marketing

December 1999 - February 2002

Budget Management and Events planning for MathSoft & S-Plus, Stats Software

EDUCATION***City University, London — Post-graduate Diploma in Speech & Language Therapy***

September 2003 - August 2005

A 2-year, post-graduate diploma qualifying me to practice and formally register as a Speech & Language Therapist.

Greenwich University, London — BSc Psychology

September 1994 - July 1997

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)

Basic Spanish