

# ALLISON R. THELEN

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## Profile

Entry-level Web Developer & UI Designer with hands-on experience building responsive, interactive web applications and user interfaces. Strong foundation in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and UX tools like Figma and Canva. Passionate about delivering accessible, inclusive, and user-first digital experiences. Highly motivated to grow in a collaborative environment and always eager to expand technical and design skills through continuous learning!

## Technical Skills

- **Programming:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, PHP (introductory), SQL (basic knowledge)
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** Bootstrap
- **Databases:** MySQL (course-level experience)
- **Version Control:** GitHub
- **Design & Prototyping Tools:** Figma, Balsamiq, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom, After Effects), Canva
- **Productivity & Collaboration:** Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook, Teams), Notion, Zoom
- **Development Tools:** ChatGPT, Grok

## Soft Skills

- Leadership & Mentorship
- Welcoming & Approachable Communication Style
- Detail-Oriented & Organized
- Problem-Solving Mindset
- Adaptable in Fast-Paced Environments
- Team Collaboration & Supportive Peer Engagement
- Eager to Learn & Open to Feedback

## Education

### University of South Florida

May 2023

- Bachelor of Information Science with Concentration in Web Development Technologies
- **GPA:** 3.99

### University of Central Florida

May 2021

- Associate of Arts
- **GPA:** 4.00

## Awards

### Team Lead Award, Podium Education, August 2024

- Recognized for team spirit, proactive bug spotting, and creating a positive, engaging class environment.

### Team Lead Impact Award, Podium Education, March 2025

- Honored for leadership, student empowerment, and providing impactful feedback throughout the learning journey.

## Key Projects

### Global Career Accelerator charity: water Game Project

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Figma, ChatGPT

April 2025

- Built a Flappy Bird-style game with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to promote the nonprofit's goal of clean water awareness for a younger audience.
- Designed responsive UI, pixel visuals, and interactive levels with scoring and collectibles, all adjusted based on player feedback.
- Implemented difficulty modes, optimized gameplay, and fixed bugs to enhance UX.
- Used AI (ChatGPT) tools to streamline development and align visuals with charity: water branding.

### Global Career Accelerator charity: water Landing Page

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Canva, Google Slides

April 2025

- Designed a mockup in Canva and Google Slides, then built it using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Followed brand guidelines and color schemes to maintain visual consistency and cohesion.
- Focused on layout structure and interactive elements to enhance user engagement.

### Global Tech Experience Card Matching Game Project

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Canva

July 2022

- Developed a 12-card matching game themed around a music group using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Implemented flip and match counters to track player progress.
- Designed interactive visuals and sound effects to create a fun, engaging experience.

## Work Experience

### Senior Web Development Team Lead

Podium Education, Remote

August 2023 – Present

- Mentor fellow team leads and beta test curriculum tracks to support continuous improvement.
- Lead and support 50+ students in virtual web development courses covering HTML, CSS, JavaScript, AI, and Bootstrap.
- Adapt to varied learning styles while fostering a supportive, inclusive environment.
- Host "Drop-In" office hours for personalized and group support.
- Deliver timely, constructive feedback on assignments to promote student growth.
- Maintain open communication to proactively identify and resolve student challenges.

### Sales Clerk

SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment, Tampa, FL

January 2020 – March 2020

- Delivered personalized guest experiences by selling and editing interactive ride photos.
- Communicated clearly with diverse users and responded to real-time questions and needs.
- Maintained a smooth, organized workspace in a fast-paced environment.