Benjamin Blyth

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⊘ Portfolio Website

Profiles

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Professional Qualifications

150 Hour Advanced TEFL Certification
TEFL
(July/August 2016)

Languages

HTML

CSS

React

Javascript

SQL

PHP

GIT

Laravel

Interests

Photography

Film

Dog Walking/Training

Football

Snowboarding/Skiing

Travel

Volunteering

Encounters Film Festival
Volunteer
September 2018 & Feburary 2019
Bristol

Volunteered as an Event Assistant at both the main Bristol wide film festival and at the 'Widening The Lens' diverse film creators event.

FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

I am a dedicated full-stack developer committed to continuous improvement. My journey began with a passion for photography and filmmaking, which evolved into utilising educational applications for effective learning outcomes, as a primary school teacher. Recognising the potential of technology, I enrolled in the Software Developer Essentials bootcamp at iO Academy, leading me to pursue a rewarding career in software development.

Projects

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Having recently completed my software development program at iO Academy, I've had the opportunity to immerse myself in various projects, both independently and as part of a collaborative scrum team. Here's a glimpse into a few of my favorite endeavors. For a comprehensive overview of my work, feel free to explore my portfolio through the provided link.

Quizzer App   (April - June 2024)
⊘ link

Collaborated on a group project to develop a RESTful API using **Laravel** for a quiz application. Implemented functionalities enabling users to create quizzes, add questions, and manage answers stored in a database accessible from the frontend. Incorporated rigorous testing and validation processes to ensure seamless functionality and user experience.

React Email Client   (April - June 2024)
⊘ link

Designed and developed a responsive email client using **React**, featuring email display, search functionality, and email composition capabilities. Used React's state management to ensure effective functionality. Implemented a scalable, component-based architecture to enable future enhancements and optimisations,.

PHP and SQL Online Store   (April - June 2024)
⊘ link

Developed a website that catalogued furniture products, utilising **PHP** and **SQL** for a comprehensive inventory management system. Implemented backend functionalities to display products dynamically from a database, enabling seamless navigation through various product categories.

Job History

Monarch Education   (January 2019 - present)
Supply Teacher   Bristol

- Adaptable and highly organised, covering classes with short notice.
- Demonstrated effective class management and consistent, 'Quality First' teaching.

Various Primary Schools   (September 2015 - November 2023)
Class Teacher   Southampton and Bristol

- Executed all classroom teacher duties, including: lesson planning, administration and data management/analysis whilst maintaining a 'Quality First' standard.
- Assessed, recorded and reported on progress of students to help achievement of learning goals.
- Planned and implemented lessons utilising excellent curriculum knowledge and a variety of teaching strategies to meet diverse student needs.
- Mentored and supported newly qualified teachers.

CBBC/The Beaker Girls   (July 2021 - October 2021)
Assistant Production Secretary   Bristol

Various Production Companies   (March 2019 - October 2021)
Crowd PA/Production Assistant/Runner   Bristol/London/Cardiff

Ski Amis   (November 2017 - April 2018)
Chalet Host   Les Trois Vallees

Employment Gaps

October 2018 - January 2018 - Travelling India

April 2018 - June 2018 - Travelling South America

August 2017 - November 2017 - Travelling in Europe and completing the 'Camino de Santiago' in Northern Spain

Supercamps   (July/August 2014)
Activity Instructor   Winchester

No.5 Bridge Street   (August 2013 - August 2015)
Barman/Waiter   Winchester

Great Oaks School   (September 2011 - July 2013)
Teaching Assistant   Southampton

Education

iO Academy   March 2024 - June 2024
Software Developer Essentials   Bootcamp

Southampton University   (September 2014 - July 2015)
Primary School Teacher   PGCE Primary

Sussex University   (September 2008 - July 2011)
Media Studies   BA