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Responsive Company Member Team Page

The project's objective was to create a responsive web page for showcasing a company's team members, organized into Leadership, Development, and Sales teams. This page needed to adapt seamlessly to different devices and screen sizes.

Process

- **Steps Taken:**

    1. **Project Planning:**
    o Gathered design reference images and outlined the core sections of the page.
    o Determined the required HTML structural elements (header, sections, divs) and text content.
    o Identified the need for CSS styling and responsive adjustments using media queries.

    2. **HTML Structuring:**
    o Created a basic index.html file.
    o Implemented the header section (company name, description, headings).
    o Created multiple section elements for each team category (Leadership, Development, Sales).
    o Designed individual team member cards using div elements to hold images and profile information.

    3. **CSS Styling:**
    o Linked an external stylesheet (style.css).
    o Applied basic styling to the body (font, spacing).
    o Styled the header, headings, and horizontal rule.
    o Created styles for team sections and individual team member cards (background color, spacing, shadows).
    o Styled images for a circular display.

    4. **Responsive Design Implementation:**
    o Included meta name="viewport" tag for proper scaling on different devices.
    o Implemented flexbox properties (display:flex, flex-wrap: wrap, justify-content:center) on team containers to allow for reflowing elements.
    o Added @media queries to adjust the width of team member cards based on screen size, ensuring optimal display on tablets, phones, etc.

- **Challenges Faced:**

  o Aligning Team Member Cards: Initially, the member cards were not arranging optimally in a row. This required the careful use of flexbox properties to control layout effectively.

  o Scaling Issues on Mobile: Member cards appeared too large on smaller screens, causing overflow. Resolving this required media queries to reduce widths specifically on smaller screen sizes.

- **Solutions Implemented**

  o Flexbox for Layout: After thorough research on Flexbox, I applied flex-wrap to allow elements to wrap to new rows and justify-content to center the cards.

  o Media Queries for Responsiveness: I strategically implemented media queries to target specific screen widths. Inside these queries, I adjusted the widths of the team member cards to ensure an appealing layout on all devices.

Learnings

- **The Power of Flexbox:** This project solidified my understanding of how versatile Flexbox is for both layout and responsive scenarios.

- **Importance of Media Queries:** I gained greater fluency in leveraging media queries to create device-specific CSS rules, leading to a truly responsive design.

- **Prioritizing Mobile:** The challenges highlighted the necessity of a mobile-first design approach, ensuring optimal rendering on smaller screens from the start.