Daniel Wadman

Web designer - front end developer - accessibility lead

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About me

I am a highly motivated, creative and responsible person who uses initiative to complete tasks efficiently and effectively. I understand how important social skills are in a multi-disciplinary web team and I have an enthusiastic, positive outlook which helps me to make the most of my abilities. In the last three years I have developed my career from supporting customers to developing products. I'm a committed Christian, active in the community. Hobbies I enjoy include power kiting, playing the guitar, gaming.

My situation

I can be available to work flexibly up to 25 hours per week alongside my care giving responsibilities.

Skills

3+ years' experience on production sites

- Development - HTML, SCSS, jQuery, Bootstrap
- Design – Mock-ups, prototyping, wireframes, Interface design
- UX – Recommendations to existing products and new developments.
- Compliance – WCAG 2.1 audits and subsequent front-end development, GDPR and eprivacy
- Designing and developing WordPress templates
- Google analytics – Implementing tracking code, tracking page views, goal setting, view filtering
- Customer analyst role – Identify opportunity, define requirements, resolving issues, testing, communicating
- Continuous Integration and version control – Tortoise SVN, GitHub, Jenkins

Early stages

- Blazor including mudblazor – data binding and simple concepts like if/for each simple variable use
- Drupal templates - Drupal functions and simple concepts like if/for each simple variable use
- Vue.js – set up a simple app
- PHP – WordPress functions and simple concepts like if/for each simple variable use
- SSH – navigate, edit files, copy files, set permissions
- MYSQL – Small changes to stored procedures, simple update queries using SQL server management
- Mail Chimp, PHP List – Set up a campaign and send email
- Jenkins – Build code and view error logs

Awareness of (I know where to develop in terms of front-end files, razor, cshtml. add NuGet packages.)

- C#
- Classic ASP
- .NET mvc and core

Experience

Front End designer and development, Webbased (2019-2022)

Responsible for all design work, front end development and accessibility audits within a team of 6 developers.

Key Skills, Experience & Achievements
- Was responsible for design and front-end development of a new product that had to have customer defined colours, fonts and which consisted of 5 existing applications across three coding languages that all initially looked different and had no styling unification.
- WCAG 2.1 audits and front-end development for large council owned websites
- Provide UX recommendations and development to improve our products
- Gained experience in Microsoft Blazor and mudblazor ui component library
- Created design guidelines, set up new intranet site and held workshops for other developers

Product Support Officer, Webbased (2016-2019)

Resolving customer queries, identifying opportunities, testing the products and managing small releases.

Key Skills, Experience & Achievements
- Customer service experience
- Highly organised with meticulous planning
- Sometimes dealing with complex data issues that had to be resolved in a short time scale.

Web Content Administrator, GOD TV (May 2011 – 2016)

Making sure that all content on the GOD TV website was up to date.

Key Skills, Experience & Achievements
- Sourcing content from many departments as well as third parties.
- Light editing in Adobe Photoshop 5
- Small HTML/CSS Coding changes to Drupal CMS
- Leading small projects
- Test Plans
- Google analytics experience

I.T. Support, St Budeaux Foundation School (November 2010 – May 2011)

Working in the I.T. Department I had general I.T. technician responsibilities. I updated user accounts, email accounts, solved general I.T. problems, setup new computers, installed and configured any required software, maintain projection hardware and support the I.T. teacher.

Key Skills & Achievements:
- Liaised with teachers to address problems and find a quick and logical solution.
- Gained a simple understanding of Windows server 2003

Qualifications

Plymouth University (2007- 2010)

BSc (Hons) Multimedia Production and Technology (2:1)

- As the Stage 2 course representative I gained mediation experience by handling peer issues whilst also having to liaise with course stage tutors and management.
- Talking to course colleagues and tutors about my projects taught me how to use people's knowledge to better my own and to make effective use of short periods of one-on-one time.
- Self-funded university course by working part time jobs.