

Esther Dankwah-Coffie

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Personal Profile

Professional social worker with a strong interest in software development, seeking a career transition into the tech industry. Intrigued with the connection between front-end and back-end development and the ability to control design and functionality through coding. Skilled in project management, problem-solving, and interpersonal communication. Experienced in working with diverse communities and advocating for social justice. Eager to apply transferable skills to a career in software development.

In my spare time, I would design webpages with web creation platforms and try to figure out how to alter the code to do what I needed. I decided to complete a Udemy software development course and realized I had the potential to grasp programming.

The opportunity to complete a Software Development bootcamp course became available and I decided to pursue this. Currently I am enrolled with JustIT Training and have found it challenging, interesting and frustrating. I've really enjoyed front-end development, using HTML and CSS as well as the simplicity of SQL and Python.

My aim is to invest in my skills further and grasp a better understanding of software languages (HTML, JavaScript and Python) as well as continue working on my portfolio to create a visual of projects.

Would like to secure a role as a Junior Software Developer, in a dynamic challenging environment where my skills and knowledge can contribute to the growth of the company while continuing to learn and develop my abilities. I'm highly motivated with a strong attention to detail.

Education and IT Training

August 2021 /Present	Just IT Training Ltd, London Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development A 12 week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Web and Software Development.
June 2017	MSW Social Work
February 2017	L2 Information, Advice and Guidance
November 2010	MA Youth Justice, Community Safety and Criminology

Experience:

Software Development Bootcamp	November 22 - March 23
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- Completed a rigorous software development program, gaining hands-on experience in web development, database management, and software engineering.
- Developed full-stack web applications using Python, HTML, CSS and Javascript. Also trained in database management with MySQL.

Projects:

- Quiz website with a total score on completion using HTML, CSS and Javascript
- Movie database using Python and SQLite3, with added user input functionality, allowing the user to engage with the app.

Employment History

Emmanuel International Christian Centre

EICC Youth and Safeguarding Lead

Jul '17 - Present

- Providing guidance, educational and emotional support to members, including those with learning difficulties and special needs
- Ability to exercise appropriate judgment and discretion when handling confidential information and complex situations.
- Proficient in Office Programs, management of Websites as well as general social media programs

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham- Qualified Social Worker

Family Support & Child Protection

Oct '17 - May 19

- Provided emotional and social support to clients.
- Assisted clients in accessing community resources and services.
- Facilitated support groups and counseling sessions.
- Managed client records and documentation
- Developed and implemented individualized support plans for families and children.

Surrey Family Service (Placement)

Jan '17 – Jun '17

Student Social Worker

- Supporting young people and their families to identify their strengths and needs.
- Completing Child and Family assessments and Action Plans identifying support needs and service provision.

Interests and Achievements

Hobbies:

Attending meetups and workshops on software development and technology.

Supporting business owners to develop web applications and marketing resources to promote their business.

Volunteer in a local community group, supporting vulnerable people with advice on resources and gaining access to support. Educating vulnerable ethnic people about their rights.

References available upon request.