**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

• 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 ProtectionOct ’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.**