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INTRODUCTION

I am a highly motivated, enthusiastic individual who is seeking a new, challenging career after many years working in the conservation and education professions. I have spent the last 2 years striving to learn new skills and gain qualifications that will prepare me for my first role as a junior web developer. I have never been shy of new challenges and opportunities. I spent 3 years in China, working with fantastic teachers and wonderful students. It is now time to embark on the next chapter of my career. Once I set my mind to something, I work hard to fulfil that goal. I know this is a huge career change and I have completed online training courses, including a level 3 (QCF) in Web Development, Advanced Web Development Bootcamp and supplemental training programs. I am dedicated to achieving my first role and build upon my existing knowledge and continue to progress within this sector.

KEY SKILLS

Experience with HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
CSS and HTML Preprocessors (Sass, Pug, EJS)
Bootstrap
Knowledge of Wordpress
Front-end framework React and React Router
Experience with NodeJS with Express and NPM
Knowledge of Database management (MongoDB)
Knowledge of Git and Github
Creatively driven and logically minded
A desire to learn and grow within the industry

LATEST ROLE

Freelance Web Developer 2018 - Present

Responsible for working with local businesses and individual clients to design and build professional websites that meet their needs. Help clients with technical issues and host their completed sites.

ONLINE QUALIFICATIONS

Level 3
Certificate in Web Design and Development (QCF)

FreeCodeCamp
Responsive Web Design Certificate (300 hours)
JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures(300 hours)

Udemy
Web Developer Bootcamp
Advanced Web Developer Bootcamp
Complete Web Developer Course 2.0
JavaScript: Understanding the Weird Parts
MERN Stack – Front to Back

ACADEMIC

University of the West of England
1998-2001
Bsc(hons) Geography and Environmental Management

Bicton College of Agriculture
2004-2006
National Diploma in Countryside Management

Brislington Sixth Form
1996-1998
AS Level – Information Technology
A Levels – Maths, Geography

Brislington Secondary School
1991-1996
11 GCSE's including Maths(A), English(B)

CAREER HISTORY

Online English Conversation Tutor

2018 - Present

DADA ABC

I work for an online teaching platform to provide one-to-one English lessons for Chinese children. I plan engaging and educational activities to teach reading, writing and speaking skills to students aged between 5 and 15.

TEFL English Conversation Teacher - China

2013 - 2016

E.M.W CHINA

Worked in mainland China as part of a teaching team to deliver quality English lessons to high school and middle school students. I was responsible for preparing engaging and interactive lesson plans and materials to both educate and motivate students with their language skills.

Countryside Ranger - Dartmouth and Kingswear Coast

2006 - 2013

THE NATIONAL TRUST

Carried out conservation tasks on a 2000 acre area in Devon. Tasks included woodland management, heathland management, fencing, animal husbandry and working as a team to maintain the beauty and diversity of the area.

The job was a mix between maintenance work, countryside management and training and educating. The National Trust relied on volunteers, and I had great opportunities to work with people from all walks of life and guide and manage them to complete conservation tasks. I also worked with local school groups, college groups and scout groups to promote the countryside, whether through bat walks, wildlife monitoring, beach cleans or traditional skills training.

Assistant Helper with The Torbay Scout Group (Volunteer)

2008 - 2013

THE SCOUTS

I was a scout when I was young, so when I had the chance to help out with the local group I accepted. I used my resources from my role at the National Trust to provide the Scouts with outdoor experiences. I used to teach wood whittling, fire starting, camp cooking, den building among other activities.

Seasonal Ranger - Castle Drogo and Dartmoor

2006 - 2007

THE NATIONAL TRUST

English Conversation Tutor - South Korea

2002 - 2003

HANSEO LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

FURTHER INFORMATION

I am aware that my career history has not involved working within web development. This is a new chapter for me, I am a self taught developer, and know that I have a lot more to learn, however I believe that I have built up the skills required to start my career as a junior web developer. I have gained many skills from my other roles that supplement a career in web development. I am a problem solver, I enjoy working with others and being part of a productive team, I have patience and resilience from working with students, I strive to do the best I can in whatever role I take and love new challenges and learning new skills. I am passionate about coding and the logical challenges and the creativity it involves.

REFERENCES AND CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST