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## Introduction

I am currently studying JAMstack Frontend Web Development with The Coders Guild and I've been retaining myself within web development for the past year. I have over 16 years of work experience in the charity sector, managing youth projects and leading teams. For the past four years I have been self-employed as an events coordinator, working with a large international charity, leasing with marketing and engagement teams. I have gained many soft skills and strengths that would benefit many companies and teams. I would describe myself as approachable, friendly & easy to get along with. I'm a creative problem solver that thrives with new challenges and stays calm under pressure. I have a great desire to keep learning, developing and growing both as a person and professionally.

## Skills

**Primary Web Technologies:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, SCSS/SASS, JQuery, Bootstrap4, Git, Github, Eleventy, Nunjucks, API's.

**Secondary Web Technologies:** React.js, Node.js, Express.js.

**Other Skills:** Responsive Design, Accessibility.

**Actively Learning:** PHP, Python, SQL, NoSQL, MongoDB, SEO, CMS.

**Soft Skills:** Motivated, Customer Focus, Communication, Creative, Self-Starter, Calm Under Pressure, Reliable, Timekeeping, Team player, Life long learner.

## Training

**The Coders Guild:** JAMstack Bootcamp, 2 month pre-apprenticeship course

**UDEMY: The App Brewery** - The Complete 2020 Web Development Bootcamp,

**RefactorU LLC** - Getting Started as a Web Developer, Git with Visual Studio Code and Command Line Git.

**FreeCodeCamp** - Responsive Web Design Certification.

## References

### Work:

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## Education

<b>September 2013</b>	Oasis College, Mentoring Through Intentional Relationships PASS
<b>September 2003 - 2005</b>	Sunderland University, JNC Community & Youth Work National Diploma PASS
<b>September 2002</b>	Newcastle College, HEFC English Language PASS
<b>September 1996 - 1997</b>	Sherburn High School 6th Form, GNVQ Intermediate Science PASS
<b>September 1991 - 1997</b>	Sherburn High School, GCSE's Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, RE, English, Mathematics.

## Work Experience

**Sep 2016 - PRESENT**      **Freelance  
Event Coordinator**

Main duties: Coordinate conferences & events for Mercy Ships. Recruit, train & manage volunteers for representing Mercy Ships at conferences & large festivals. Provide administration tasks, logistics and liaise with the marketing & engagement teams to ensure clear targets and outcomes for each event .

**Sep2012 - Sep 2016**      **Moortown Baptist Church  
Youth Worker**

Main duties: Lead all aspects of the church's youth work, Recruit, manage & train over 25 volunteers, Develop & grow the youth work program. Plan & deliver regular youth groups, cell groups & youth services. Design and develop a website. Organise youth residentials & one-off events. Pastoral care of young people. Network & partner with organisations & churches.

**Aug 2012 - Sep 2015**      **Leeds Faith in Schools  
Schools Worker** (SECONDMENT FROM MOORTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH)

Main duties: Plan & deliver lessons, assemblies & lunch-time group. Mentor young people in a one to one and a group setting.

## Work Experience

**Sep 2008 - Aug 2012**      **Contagious Youth Project**  
**Project Coordinator**

Main duties: To coordinate all aspects of schools and youth work of the project. Recruit & manage volunteers, gap year students and lead team meetings. Plan and deliver assemblies, school lessons, small groups, youth groups, lunch-time clubs. Mentoring, one to one support within the school pastoral team. Design and develop a website. Develop the charities work amongst schools, young people, the local community and report to the Board of Trustees

**Sep 2006 - Sep 2008**      **Acorn Community Church**  
**Youth Development Worker (Part-time)**

Main duties: To oversee all aspects of youth work within the church. To plan and run discipleship groups, youth clubs & workshops. To organise one-off events & youth residential. To recruit and coordinate a team of youth work volunteers.

**Sep 2006 - Sep 2008**      **YMCA**  
**Youth & Children's Worker**

Main duties: To support the children's and youth work program. Plan and run after school youth clubs. Keep an up to date register and evaluation forms. Co-ordinate a 'Ten Sing' performing arts group. Plan and run drama and music production workshops.

**Sep 2005 - Sep 2006**      **Community Regeneration Trust**  
**After School Club Manager**

Main duties: To manage all aspects of the after-school club. To obtain registration with OFSTED. Recruit and manage staff & volunteers. Publicise & promotion through local schools. Management of all finances of the after-school club. Write & keep policies up to date according to OFSTED regulations.

**Feb 2003 - Aug 2005**      **Community Regeneration Trust**  
**Youth Worker**

Main duties: To help develop the youth work program. Plan and run youth clubs and workshops, including healthy eating, photography and creative arts.  
Other Full-Time Employment & Gap Years,

**Sep 1999 - Aug 2003**      **Temporary work**  
HMV, Sales Assistant  
Northern Rock, Data Input  
Lloyds TSB, Customer Services Assistant