This all started with a random thought that I have no time. From there I thought about hiring some Indians to do the work, but then I remembered I was poor. Just randomly I thought perhaps you’d be interested if you could be bothered to get up to speed with some of the languages. The tasks aren’t hard, but they can be time consuming, and if you fancy picking up a few skills and throwing some effort into a system I’ve got under construction we might get something useful out to market. (Read I can throw money at you at that point)

I’d be hoping we could do a deal with equity and contribution. Ideal for me would be a scenario where you are up to speed with the languages needed enough so that I can write up the structure of what I need put in place and you can build and test it. I can test over the top and adjust and hopefully finish off the system.

I can’t remember if I’ve bored you with this idea before, but it’s a pub quiz system that works between a quiz master using a laptop or tablet and people/teams answer questions via tablets / mobile phones. The system can then track performance, allow quizzes in multiple locations, discourage or eliminate cheating, have cool multi-media questions etc.

Currently the system is in its second guise, I’m currently rebuilding in Cold Fusion (computer language) for a third version which should help the robustness of the system, it’s security, and increase the ease with which it will be to add in multi-media.

There are five languages that are needed by a developer to become the person I need to help projects along and start earning some dosh. Seems like a lot but all five languages work together to essentially just make the basics of being a web designer. It’s not a glamourous lifestyle or anything, but it ain’t terrible.

They are:

* HTML (the structure / content of a web page)
* CSS (the aesthetics of a web page)
* JavaScript / jQuery (the functionality of a web page on the browser side)
* PHP / Cold Fusion (the functionality of a web page on the server side)
* SQL (database speak – this isn’t as important as I’m shit hot at this and it’s used sparingly)

The first four are the crucial bits, HTML, CSS and JavaScript are near enough always taught together as they intertwine themselves pretty good. As for PHP / Cold Fusion I’m currently using Cold Fusion so probably best to start with that.

The jQuery is a funny one, essentially it is just an easier way of dealing with JavaScript.

Once you have a basic grasp of what those four do we could probably get up and moving with building pieces onto the system. Here are some links to places that offer introductions into the languages.

<http://www.codecademy.com/tracks/web>

<http://www.codecademy.com/en/tracks/jquery>

<http://www.quackit.com/coldfusion/tutorial/>

If you’re interested then I’d suggest I could come over for a few hours some weekend and helping you set up a local server on your machine and get some tools to develop with. From there you can begin to learn with the links above and translate that into a real environment. I’ve even got a few live servers if you’re feeling like going public with stuff. I have just recently bought the domain [www.fuckmeim.irish](http://www.fuckmeim.irish) if you have any ideas you want to get out there.

Let me know.