MICHAEL LEESE TMIET

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Michael and I am currently learning Software Development, on the Full Stack Software Development Course to a Level 5 Diploma, with the Code Institute, underwritten by Edinburgh Napier University.

I am changing careers after 15yrs in the Electrical Industry due to a serious injury from 4yrs ago, which has gotten worse over time and have chosen the Software Industry, which, although demanding and challenging mentally, does not have the physical demands that the Electrical Industry can have. The challenges set out by the Software Industry are ones that I am relishing the opportunity to learn and enjoying very much in the process.

Due to injury, I have unfortunately struggled in carrying out tasks within the electrical industry, which has been quite a difficult thing to deal with the frustration of and as a result have closed my own business as a result, to purse my Software Development career.

Having developed a simple software program for a switch in Java, using Arduino Hardware and Software, that I have not yet further developed past the working prototype stage, I found I had some interest in coding and its application. This led me to undertake the 5 Day Coding Challenge by the Code Institute, whilst I was recuperating in August '18, after hurting myself on site. After completing the Code Institutes 5 day coding challenge, in 3 days, I found that I really enjoyed the experience and had an interest in developing my career further within this field and gaining knowledge and understanding that would lead to a role. This has led me close my company and invest a substantial sum in the equipment and course so that I may gain an entry level position within a Software Company.

The course I am undertaking covers;

• HTML Fundamentals	• Python Fundamentals
• CSS Fundamentals	• Practical Python
• User Centric Frontend Development	• Data Centric Development
• Javascript Fundamentals	• Full Stack Frameworks with Django
• Interactive Frontend Development	

In order to assist with my education, I have also undertaken and completed the Accelerated Javascript Training Course on Udemy and gained a certificate for this, and I am also currently 2/3 the way through the FreeCodeCamp curriculum for Javascript, so as to assist me with the next module on my Diploma.
I am a dedicated and hard-working person, who is keen to learn and further develop skills to benefit those that I work for, as well as enjoying the challenge and fulfilment of pushing myself forward. I am willing to study and research further in order to gain understanding and hopefully be able to provide a better service to my employer or to the team within which I work.

I am currently considering applying for an Open University BSc (Honours) Computing and IT (Software) Part-Time course, although consideration of time management between family, work and current study is being reviewed, though this is something that I would like to do in the not to distant future, if not this year then next.

My GITHUB repository is: https://github.com/michael-leese

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read and consider my letter and CV and look forward to any opportunity with which to talk with you further.

Yours Sincerely

Michael Leese