UX Designer

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Summary

- Aspiring UX Designer with extensive experience as an ergonomist, including program management within health-tech companies.
- Experienced in the digital field focusing on UX through conducting user research, usability testing and training sessions to ensure the success between users and the product.
- Technical Skillset: Experience strategy, user research, usability testing, information architecture, prototyping and front-end development.
- Professional goal: Looking for a UX/UI designer position to create user friendly interfaces within a well established company.

Education

UX Certificate/ UX Design: Career Foundry

Project 1: Vela

Weather forecasting app that helps surfers enjoy their time on the water.

- Conducted user surveys and interviews with 5 participants to identify pain points in the market
- Created user personas and user flows to bring ideal Vela users to life
- Used card sorting and site maps to organize and structure information
- Developed wireframes and prototypes for testing
- Produced a clickable prototype for users to test out the design
- Performed usability testing with 6 participants to assess the user experience of the prototypes
- Refined the design based on usability feedback.

Tools: Optimal sort, Adobe XD, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop,

Project 2: Portfolio

Create my own portfolio website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

- Learned the basics of HTML; Styled each page following CSS guidelines
- Applied JavaScript coding to improve the design and layout of the website
- Gained feedback by having 5 participants assess my portfolio page.

Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Project 3: Lingo & You

Vocabulary app that identifies pain points in other existing products.

- Conducted initial user interviews with 4 participants to understand an entry point and identify previous experiences with vocabulary apps
- Created low fidelity prototyping to generate early concept of Lingo & You's esign
- Completed usability testing with 4 individuals to receive feedback on current user experience with the current design
- Improved the design concept based on the feedback given from the usability testing

Tools: Pencil and Paper, Marvel App,

Post-Graduate Certificate/ Ergonomics: Fanshawe College

Project 1: Cineplex Website Redesign

Redesign aimed at improving the flow and user experience of the online checkout process.

- Analyzed current problems users were experiencing with the checkout process
- · Performed a redesign of the ticket purchasing process using Axure RP
- · Developed an interactive prototype for usability testing
- Assessed the new design with 5 participants for feedback

Highlight: Created a more effective way for users to purchase tickets online where previous check out time was 2 minutes and redesign check out time now 1:30 minutes

Tools and Technologies used: Axure RP

Professional Experience

MyAbilities Technologies Inc., Mississauga, ON

Mar 2020 - Sept 2020

Ergonomic Program Manager

- Started the development of an app called PDAI, a kinematic risk assessment app. This involved creating wireframes and mockups using Sketch software.
- Scheduled usability testing with a group of 30 students to identify areas of improvement with the MyAbilities platform.
- Completed user research through performing product trials and delivering educational and certification materials.
- Delivered comprehensive reports after completing ergonomic services to clients, which consists of on-site visits, physical, or job demand analyses (PDA), on-site workstation assessments and in-person platform training.

MyAbilities Technologies Inc., Hamilton, ON

Apr 2019 - Mar 2020

Digital Ergonomist

- Worked alongside the customer service team to provide users with a great experience with the platform
- Assisted backend developers in assessing bugs within the platform.
- Created pdf documents containing new features and improvements to the platform to provide to existing users.
 Completed ergonomic assessments and written reports for employers to promote musculoskeletal disorder (MSD) awareness and prevention

Planet Fitness, Mississauga, ON

May 2017 - Sept 2018

Fitness Instructor

- Prepared and delivered comprehensive fitness programs based on clients' oals that included appropriate exercise selection, nutritional programming and teaching a fitness lifestyle
- Provided rehabilitating exercises for individuals with chronic and acute injuries, which include knee strengthening, postural correction and core strengthening.

Certifications

(AE) - Associate Ergonomist with the Canadian College for the Certification of Professional Ergonomists (CCCPE)