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CAREER

Environmental Specialist

Company Name · 2018 – present

Monitoring and reporting on the environmental performance of the company and delivering environmental sustainability improvements

Key Responsibilities:

- Reporting to the Chief Sustainability Officer on the environmental performance of the company and producing data for company reports
- Advising the company on compliance with environmental legislation and permits made under the environmental permitting regulations
- Acting as lead auditor on audits to check compliance with internal procedures, permits and ISO 14001
- Ensuring that all environmental incidents are properly investigated and actions assigned to prevent recurrence
- Representing the company at the North East environmental council
- Holding the waste services contract for all UK sites, setting key performance indicators for the service provider, and managing the budget
- Act as main contact with the enforcing authorities including the Environment Agency and the Health and Safety Executive and lead regulatory inspections

Specific Achievements:

- Implemented improvements to bring all the UK sites to operate at net carbon zero, delivering the company's target two years early
- Ensured full compliance with environmental regulations and standards, resulting in no violations or penalties for the organization.
- Developed and implemented efficient waste management strategies that reduced waste disposal costs by 20% and increased recycling rates by 75%

Lead Java Developer

Company Name · 2015 – 2018

Overseeing and guiding a team of developers to design, develop, and maintain software applications, ensuring project goals are met and technical excellence is maintained. Playing a key role in making high-level technical decisions and collaborating with stakeholders to deliver successful software projects

Key Responsibilities:

- Leading and mentoring a team of software developers, assigning tasks, and ensuring the team's productivity and professional growth
- Making high-level technical decisions, architecture design, and ensuring coding standards and best practices are followed
- Managing project timelines, resource allocation, and ensuring the timely delivery of software projects
- Conducting code reviews to maintain code quality, identify and address issues, and ensure adherence to coding standards
- Solving complex technical challenges and providing guidance to the team in resolving issues and optimizing code

Specific Achievements:

- Led the development team for the 'TraceFind' project to successfully deliver software on time and within budget, achieving project goals and exceeding client and stakeholder expectations
- Introduced innovative solutions that improved the efficiency, scalability, and performance of software applications

- Introduced process improvements to the company that enhanced the software development lifecycle, including agile methodologies, CI/CD pipelines, and automated testing procedures.
- Saved £1M+ by insourcing the development of a major new application that was required to support the finance department

Physics Teacher

Company Name • 2001 – 2015

Educating year 7-13 students in the principles and theories of physics, fostering their understanding of fundamental laws governing the universe and guiding them in experiments and problem-solving exercises to develop critical thinking and analytical skills

Key Responsibilities:

- Designing and developing lesson plans and curriculum materials that align with educational standards and objectives
- Conducting experiments and demonstrations to illustrate physics principles, providing hands-on learning experiences for students
- Assigning and reviewing homework, projects, and assignments to reinforce learning and assess student comprehension
- Offering extra help to students who are struggling with the subject and provide additional resources or tutoring as needed
- Maintaining discipline to create a conducive learning environment by managing student behavior and addressing classroom disruptions
- Incorporating educational technology, such as interactive simulations and online resources

Specific Achievements:

- Achieved consistent improvements in student test scores and academic performance in physics, demonstrating effective teaching methods and student engagement
- Achieved high student retention rates by creating a positive and stimulating learning environment that keeps students interested and enrolled in advanced physics courses
- Received positive feedback from students and parents, indicating a high level of satisfaction with teaching style and effectiveness

Technical Translator

Freelance • 2000 – 2001

Nuclear Physicist

Company Name • 2000 – 2000

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Microsoft Certified Developer

Microsoft

2021

National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

NEBOSH

2017

PhD French Literature

University of Newcastle

2000

BSc(Hons) Geography

University of Bath

1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

CEng

MRSB

Chartered Engineer

Member of the Royal Society of Biology