PAVEL KOTKA

BASIC INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Front-End Developer with a solid foundation in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Tailwind, and currently learning React; adept at creating responsive, accessible web interfaces. Experienced in Agile methodologies and Kanban for workflow management, with a commitment to clean, maintainable code and effective collaboration in team environments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

WordPress Front-End Developer   January 2023 - May 2023
RISE Aberdeen
Responsibilities included:
- Developed and maintained the front-end of an eCommerce website focused on food, drinks, and artwork from local businesses.
- Collaborated within a team of 7 using Agile methodologies, including daily standups, sprint planning, and retrospective meetings to ensure project milestones and deadlines were met.
- Managed tasks and project workflows through Kanban boards, ensuring efficient communication and transparency across the team.
- Enhanced site functionality and design using WordPress, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, optimizing site speed and mobile responsiveness.
- Ensured that the website remained WCAG-compliant throughout development.
- Mentored a fellow student in front-end development, expanding the team's capabilities and ensuring project requirements were met effectively.
- Integrated and customized WordPress plugins for eCommerce, streamlining the purchase process and enhancing site performance.

Student Assistant   August 2019 - June 2020
Nyborg Gymnasium
Responsibilities included:
- Supported students' learning in subjects such as mathematics, physics, and economics.
- Assisted with homework and assignments, encouraging active engagement and participation.
- Explained difficult concepts in ways tailored to each student's learning style.
- Reviewed topics students found challenging in class to reinforce understanding and confidence.

Nursing Home Volunteer   September 2019
Plejecenter Svanedammen
Responsibilities included:
- Offered companionship to elderly residents through conversation, board games, and shared activities like watching TV.
- Prepared balanced meals for residents and staff, carefully considering allergies and dietary needs.
- Maintained cleanliness in common areas, including hallways, kitchens, and lounges, ensuring a comfortable environment.
- Assisted residents with mobility needs during walks around the property, ensuring safety.

EDUCATION

International Baccalaureate   2017 - 2020
Nyborg Gymnasium

Bachelor of Engineering in Computing (Distinction)   2020 - 2024
Edinburgh Napier University

SKILLS

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript

Libraries: React

Frameworks: Tailwind

Version Control: Git, GitHub

Spoken Languages: English (Native), Slovak (Native), Czech (Fluent)