

PERSONAL SUMMARY

A passionate coder, fantastic troubleshooter, and enthusiastic Software Developer who has a long record of developing, implementing and testing software to meet specific project requirements. Karen has extensive experience of coming up with software solutions designed to meet business requirements. She has worked with cutting edge technologies in a variety of fields, and is keen to be involved in helping to define the future of software applications and solutions. As a true professional she is dedicated to her own continual self-development, enjoys working closely with others, and has an eye for detail and identifying problems. With a background in computer hardware, software, applications and programming, she can function effectively in an environment which is constantly evolving due to technological advances. Right now she is now looking for a suitable position with a company that places a strong emphasis on the growth and development of its employees.

CAREER HISTORY

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER – January 2010 - present

Employers name - Coventry

Responsible for working closely with other senior developers and departments to design and develop new web-based products and features.

Duties;

- Developing software in a variety of languages such as JAVA, Perl, PHP, and JDBC.
- Diagnosing and resolving system faults.
- Generating comprehensive test plans.
- Designing and implementing quality, web-based software products.
- Participating in all phases of the software development cycle.
- Writing up detailed specifications and program codes.
- Working with off-shore or off-site team members.

TRAINEE DEVELOPER – May 2008 - January 2010

Employers name - Birmingham

CASHIER – July 2007 - May 2008

Employers name - Birmingham

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Software Development

- Superb computer system analysis and design skills in current methodologies.
- Exceptional problem solving and algorithmic skills.
- Staying abreast of new technologies.
- Experience of working in the engineering, banking, technology, motor vehicle development and education fields.
- Designing and developing interfaces.
- Co-ordinating the deployment and validation of modules in all environments.

Personal

- Having a creative approach to problem-solving. Ability to multi-task on multiple projects. Working as part of a team.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Software Development

Liaising with users

Producing specifications

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Central Birmingham University – Programming Degree 2003 - 2007

Aston College - HND 2001 – 2003

Coventry School; O levels Maths (A) English (B) Geography (B) Physics (A)