# Web Development (Introduction)

Website link: Contact - Mzansi Youth Job Connect

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## **Proposal 1: Mzansi Youth Job Connect**

### **1. Introduction**

Unemployment is one of the most pressing challenges in South Africa, particularly among the youth. Many young people struggle to find entry-level jobs, internships, or learnerships due to limited access to opportunities. *Mzansi Youth Job Connect* is a proposed web platform designed to bridge this gap by connecting South African youth with available opportunities across industries.

### **2. Objectives**

* To provide a centralized platform where young job seekers can access updated job opportunities.
* To help companies advertise entry-level positions, internships, and learnerships.
* To provide resources such as CV writing tips, interview preparation, and career guidance.
* To reduce youth unemployment by creating easier access to employment opportunities.

### **3. Features of the Website**

* **Job Listings:** Categorized by sector (IT, hospitality, retail, construction, etc.).
* **Search & Filter:** Users can search by location or industry.
* **Resources Page:** CV templates, interview tips, and career guidance articles.
* **Employer Portal:** A contact form for companies to post opportunities.
* **Responsive Design:** Accessible on both mobile and desktop devices.

### **4. Benefits**

* **For Job Seekers:** Easier access to opportunities and preparation resources.
* **For Employers:** A platform to reach motivated youth across South Africa.
* **For the Country:** Contribution to reducing unemployment and uplifting communities.

### **5. Conclusion**

## The Mzansi Youth Job Connect website will empower South African youth by giving them access to opportunities and career tools, creating a practical digital solution to unemployment. **1️⃣ Budget in Rands (ZAR)**

Here’s a simple example **for a student project**.

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| **Item** | **Description** | **Estimated Cost (ZAR)** |
| Domain & Hosting | Domain registration + basic hosting (1 year) | 800 |
| Images & Assets | Stock photos, icons | 400 |
| Software | VS Code, Figma (free), optional paid software | 0 – 500 |
| Internet/Data | For research & uploading files | 300 |
| Miscellaneous | Printing, documentation | 200 |
| **Total Estimated Budget** |  | **1,700 – 2,200 ZAR** |

## **2️⃣ Wireframes** project-folder/

## index.html (Home page) **| Header: Navigation (Home | Jobs | Resources | Employers | Contact)**

| Main Banner: Welcome Text | Optional Image

## **| Quick Links: Browse Jobs | Career Resources**

## **| Footer: Credits / Notes**

## Jobs page **| Header: Navigation**

| Title: Job Listings | Job 1: Heading + Image | Job 2: Heading + Image | Job 3: Heading + Image | Job 4: Heading + Image

## **| Footer**

## Resources page **| Header: Navigation**

## | Title: Resources | List: CV Templates, Interview Tips, Career Articles

## **| Footer**

## Employer page

## **| Header: Navigation**

| Title: Employer Portal | Form: Company Name, Job Title, Description, Submit Button

## **| Footer**

## **contact page**

## **| Header: Navigation**

## | Title: Contact Us | Form: Name, Email, Message, Submit Button

## **| Footer**

## **3️⃣ Sitemap**

Mzansi Youth Job Connect

├── index.html (Home)

├── jobs.html (Job Listings)

├── resources.html (Career Resources)

├── employers.html (Employer Portal)

└── contact.html (Contact Us)

## **4️⃣ Timeline and Milestones**

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| **Week** | **Task** | **Milestone** |
| 1 | Proposal research & planning | Proposal document ready |
| 2 | Design wireframes | Wireframes completed |
| 3 | Build Home & Jobs page | Pages functional locally |
| 4 | Build Resources & Employers page | Pages functional |
| 5 | Build Contact page & test links | All pages working |
| 6 | Final testing, images, notes | Website ready for submission |
| 7 | Compile proposal, screenshots, budget | Complete submission |

## **5️⃣ Assets**

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| **Type** | **Description** | **Source** |
| Images | Job-related images: con a.webp, it support.webp, retail sa.webp, hospital.webp | Personal download / free stock images |
| Icons | Optional icons for buttons | Flaticon / Canva Free |
| Text | Proposal content & website text | Own writing |
| Software | VS Code, Figma | Free |

## **6️⃣ References list**

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