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Relevant Skills and Experience 1 year

HTML
CSS
JavaScript
PHP
Linux
VS Code
Apache

Other Relevant Skills and Experience

Team management
Project management
Marketing
Customer service

Year one of my web dev journey

In February 2020 during the early stages of the pandemic, our whole team was placed on furlough.
Instead of taking that as a negative, I saw it as a great opportunity to learn something new.
And web design/development was what I had in mind.....
During my time in isolation, I read the Jon Duckett books on HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
And completed a studio web course on JavaScript and PHP.
Between then and now restrictions have been lifted several times, but even whilst being back at work full time, I've still found time to code and problem solve almost every day.

My previous career

For the last twenty-four years, I have been working in the hair industry.
During this time I have developed skills in all aspects of hairdressing.
Along the way, I have worked for large companies with multiple franchises, to smaller companies alike.
I have worked in management, run my own business, and had the rewarding opportunity to be involved in education.

My Interests, hobbies

For as long as I've been working, I've also had an interest in djing.
When I was seventeen I bought my first pair of record decks.
After teaching myself to mix, I managed to get a gig at a few local warehouse parties.
That lead to me getting some regular work at a club in Maidstone.
And a few years later, some sets on a radio station.

Education and employment history

Swadelands school 1989 - 1994. GCSE's
The Cornwallis school 1994 - 1996. Business studies GNVQ
Impressions hairdressing 1996 - 1999.
Zig Zag hair company 1999 - 2012.
Self-employed 2012 - 2014.
The hair experts 2014 - 2018.
Hair revolution 2018 - 2019.
The hair experts 2019 - present.

To conclude

Like web development, the industry in which I've spent most of my career is fast-paced and relies on constant self-development.
I am used to working under pressure, I have excellent communication skills and I am a team player.
Over the last 12 months, I have developed a passion for web development and I would relish the opportunity to work within this industry.

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