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I am a Junior Web Developer currently studying Web Development at Edge Hill University. I am looking for a Job. Primarily Front-End but I am also interested in opportunities in User Experience Design and Jobs which incorporate both Front-End and Back-End coding.

Education

Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, Lancashire   2014 – Graduating 2017

        BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development

Relevant Modules: Fundamentals of Web Coding, Server & Client side Scripting, Foundations of User Experience Design, Usability Testing & Data Analysis, Mobile Application & Games Development.

The Brooksbank School, Elland, West Yorkshire   2007 – 2014

        A-Levels: **ICT** (B), **Physics** (C), **Chemistry**(C).   - Also 8 GCSEs at A* - B

Skills

Web Development

I am experienced in the technical skills of web development. This includes extensive coding in HTML5, CSS3, MySQL, JavaScript and PHP. In addition, I have worked with the MVC frameworks Laravel & Ember and more advanced Web technologies such as SASS, Gulp and GIT Version Control. Within my work at University I have employed methodologies to keep my development work efficient and ensure good project management.

Latest Work

I am currently working on my Dissertation which involves developing a Web Application which provides services for staff and students who are involved in student projects. My portfolio website is another project in progress which once complete will showcase my past work.

Usability Testing

As part of a module in my final year I analysed a live site and compiled a set of improvements for it. The analysis included Heuristic Evaluation and Cognitive Walkthroughs as well as tests on accessibility, performance and user access logs.

Research

Through my Undergraduate studies I have become experienced in the basics of Academic Research, having had to write reports documenting research projects that I have conducted. I have some experience in research to test a hypothesis but primarily I have done research as part of developing an application. I conducted UX research into Edge Hill's online virtual learning environment to propose a set of design changes. This included the usability testing mentioned previously.

Most recently for my dissertation I have conducted user and desk research to provide an initial scope for the web application I intend to build.

Additional I.T Skills

Extensive experience with software packages such as Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite. Throughout School and University, I have used Word for writing reports, PowerPoint for creating presentations, Excel for Data Analysis, Project for project management and Access for database management. I have also used Adobe's Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator for graphic design.

Employment History

March 2014 – November 2015   Sports Hall Assistant, **The Brooksbank Sports hall**, Elland

- High level customer service skills interacting with the users of the Sports hall. Maintained facilities & prepared spaces & equipment for client use.
- Designed and implemented a MS Access Database system (Early Beta Release) for administrative use by the Sports Hall Team.

September 2013 – September 2014   Sales Assistant, **Newbank Garden Centre Ltd**, Halifax

- Customer Service skills, working on the till and helping with product queries. Worked on the shop floor creating displays and maintaining the plant areas.
- Worked in digital design of shop/price signs. Created signs for new products or special offers that were then printed, laminated and placed around the shop.

Team Working

When working at the Garden Centre, I often worked within a team to manage stock or accomplish basic duties. This included stock organisation, where I usually had to decide on where stock was to be placed within the warehouse. The stock included items from small indoor decorations to large sets of garden furniture. I had to take into account the space available and what the products were to decide where they should be stored. This often required forward planning to allow stock that will be needed in the future to still be accessible. The basic duties involved cleaning and shop floor maintenance. This is similar to my work at the Sports Hall, as I took on larger tasks usually as part of a team. Which involved either cleaning or setting up equipment for customers. At University I also worked within a group on small tasks and full coursework projects.

Communication & Leadership

During the situations discussed above, I developed communications skills when working with colleagues. Where at either the Garden Centre of Sports Hall, we had to discuss the approach that needed to be taken for the required task. In some of these tasks I took the role of team leader being the superior member of staff. This involved coordinating the group and ensuring that everyone understood their role within the team. At University communication was key in organising the groups. A recent example of this would be a Data analysis project that I undertook with 3 other students as part of our studies. I took the team leader role as part of this project, and organised the group meetings to allow us to work together effectively and ensure we were on track.

Personal Interests

Computing/Web Developer Meetups(Most Recently Rubyside #8), Gaming, Small non-profit web projects, Personal Fitness, Swimming, Playing Guitar, keeping up with current events.

References Available Upon Request.