W10 Assignment: Careers in Web Design and Development

I reviewed the first few career listings on this site such as Digital Content Curation Senior Manager, Digital Producer I, E-commerce Site Developer I-III, Java Developer, and UI Designer/Developer. These careers make a minimum of 60 thousand – a max of 170 thousand dollars a year. Based on the education, experience and knowledge required for each. As basic requirements, all careers need a bachelor’s degree in the area, some a bit more. Most need a minimum of 2-4 years’ experience in the field. I also see there are job offers in the United States which makes me wonder if there’s such job openings overseas. In general, I find this motivational and fulfilling due to the fact of my current economic status.

1. What did you learn from the websites on careers in web design and development?

What did I learn? I was stunned, amazed, speechless. I’m going through financial problems at the moment earning a salary of about $750 dollars a month with two kids and many bills to pay, teaching about 16 hours a day just to make enough to survive. And then I see this week’s assignment. I just dream and pray the Lord for this blessing, being able to study a path where it can guide me to financial stability and fulfill basic needs for my family. I also want to add the experience needed for these types of careers, most require bachelor’s degree and more like a master’s degree as well. The amount of knowledge needed in areas like HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python etc. makes me think that I have a long way to go though.

1. What did you learn from this class in general?

Motivation, I think that by having a career path mission pushes me to constantly focus on the knowledge needed to achieve my goal.