Thomas Platt

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Skills

JavaScript

TypeScript

React JS

Next JS

Tailwind CSS

Node JS

Express JS

SQL

Jest

Figma

Git / Github

GraphCMS

Hobbies

Football · Health & Fitness · Gaming · Coding · Learning new skills · Listening to music.

Profile

Full-stack developer who has a great passion for problem solving and helping others. As a former teacher turned Software Engineer, my positivity and love for learning allows me to tackle new concepts and technologies head on, bringing those I work with along with me.

Employment History

Freelance Web Developer

OCTOBER 2023 — PRESENT

I am working with a fellow School of Code Bootcamper to create a website for a record label named TT. We held regular meetings with the client and worked to a design that they provided to us.

I learnt a completely new tech stack on the job whilst working to a deadline, creating a responsive website using React and GraphCMS to allow the product owner to update the content of the site with ease. We utilised pair programming to ensure we both had full understanding of the codebase and help each other overcome blockers. I gathered customer feedback throughout the build process: implementing agile methodologies. I overcame several technical blockers given my limited knowledge such as creating a responsive navigation menu and a multi-select filter and search bar. We overcame these blockers together with persistence, positivity and an awful lot of googling!

Software Engineering Bootcamp, School of Code

SEPTEMBER 2023 — PRESENT

Our mid-term project tasked us with creating a full stack application that solved a problem that other bootcampers commonly face. We decided to create an application that allowed bootcampers to organize networking and social events.

During the project I ensured that the group had daily standups and restrospectives, ensuring all group members had their voices heard and support was put in place where necessary. Furthermore, I created a KanBan board using project management software to ensure that everyone in the group had a role and knew what they were doing. I conducted user interviews to help the group understand the problem that we were solving further. I contributed greatly to the frontend of the application utilising my knowledge of HTML, CSS and JavaScript to ensure the app was accessible and interactive. We then presented our solution to a panel of industry professionals and demonstrated how we had successfully worked together throughout the week in an agile way.

Primary School Teacher

OCTOBER 2014 — JULY 2023

Nine years as an educator has instilled a life-long love for learning and a passion for solving problems. I have had to clearly communicate complex concepts to individuals of varying ages and abilities. Design engaging and appropriate content for the children in my class, encouraging problem solving and critical thinking skills. Effectively manage a classroom of individuals with varying needs and learning styles. I provided regular assessment and effective feedback to children, parents, staff and other stakeholders and built action plans on the back of these meetings. I built positive relationships within he class and community to ensure a collaborative, positive and safe working environment.

Education

Qualified Teacher Status, Bradford College, Leeds

SEPTEMBER 2014 — OCTOBER 2015

Course passed to become a Primary School Teacher.

MSc Sport & Exercise Psychology, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds

SEPTEMBER 2013 — JUNE 2014

Graduated with a Postgraduate Diploma

Psychology, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds

SEPTEMBER 2010 — JUNE 2013

Graduated with a 2:1

Courses

Scrimba Frontend Developer Career Path, Scrimba

MARCH 2023

The Web Developer Bootcamp 2023, Udemy

JULY 2023

AWS Cloud Practitioner, AWS

NOVEMBER 2023

References

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