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Personal Profile

I have always been interested in computers and technology ever since I was eight years old and they have been a part of my life since then. I learned Visual Basic when I was 16 as it was one of the compulsory subjects at school. I completed my Bachelor's Degree in Maths Pedagogy in 2010 and have worked for secondary schools as a Maths teacher for several years before coming to the UK. I have experience in front end development using HTML5, CSS3, Sass, JavaScript/jQuery and Adobe Photoshop

Currently, I am studying on a self-funded course in front end web development with a training and recruitment company called Just IT. This is opening my understanding to the next level and goes towards making my passion a reality.

I am now seeking a position as a Junior Front-End Developer to further develop my skills and experience. I aim to start a career within web development for a company that offers an opportunity for personal development and progression.

Education and IT Training

04/18 – Present　　　　　　**Just IT Training Ltd, London**
　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Development Professional Programme
- CIW Advanced HTML5 & CSS3 Specialist 1D0-620 (Expected 2019)
- CIW JavaScript Specialist 1D0-635 (Expected 2019)
- MCSD Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3 (Expected 2019)
- MCSD Developing Microsoft Azure and Web Services (Expected 2019)

12/17 - 01/18　　　　　　　**Open IT training Ltd, Essex**
　　　　　　　　　　　　　　ECDL Training Course
Core Modules: Computer Essentials, I.T Security, Online Essentials, Spreadsheet, Word Processing

10/15 - 02/16　　　　　　　**West Thames College, Isleworth**
　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Level 3 Award in Education and Training

09/15-01/16　　　　　　　**Brooklands College, Weybridge**
　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Cambridge English Language Assessment

09/08-07/10　　　　　　　**Saigon University, Hochiminh City, Vietnam**
　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Bachelor of Arts Maths Pedagogy

07/05-07/08　　　　　　　**Saigon University, Hochiminh City, Vietnam**
　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Associate of Arts Maths Education

IT Skills

Web Technology: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, JSON, Bootstrap, SCSS, GitHub

Core Programming Languages: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript

Projects:

French Quiz: Questions and answers are loaded dynamically using JavaScript. Questions are selected randomly in question banks every time the quiz runs. The quiz works responsively across all device platforms.

Indian Restaurant: An informative webpage for the restaurant. Google map link is used to show location. Foods from the menu are dynamically loaded using JavaScript and ES6 Syntax. The web page is device responsive.

Little Sweet Bakery: An informative and simple online shopping webpage using JavaScript. The webpage has functionalities to display a star rating for each product, to show product information individually, to add a product to shopping basket, to adjust items in shopping basket and to search products from search box.

Employment History

09/16 – Present   **Thomas Knyvett College, Ashford Middlesex**
                                    Teaching Assistant
- Providing Maths quizzes for students based on their previous lesson. Creating maths games and basic skill tests and Maths knowledge posters for students based on their maths level and ability.
- Meeting parents to discuss their children's targets and also to plan how to support their children better according to their needs
- Written and verbal communication with staff and other teachers in order to find out the best way to support teachers and children during lessons.
- Supporting teachers in the classroom environment, sharing the work load and liaising with the teaching to distribute course material among the children. Communicating with the teachers during and after class regarding students' progress and well-being.
- Often being asked to help solve computing issues, going on school trips to give extra support supervising children and sometimes coming to work early, or leaving work late, because of unforeseen circumstances.
- Fixing any issues with computers and projector.

01/15 - 08/16   **QS Learning Centre, Hounslow**
                                    Maths Tutor
- Preparing core work for children each session.
- Allocating core works, communicating with students' parents before and after lessons.
- Writing up, assessing and marking students' homework.
- Working with other colleagues to make sure all the lessons have satisfactory outcomes.
- Marking homework and aiding students with difficulties in Maths comprehension

07/15 - 12/15   **Mental Health Foundation Charity, Ashford Middlesex**
                                    Shop Assistant
- Sorting donated items and displaying/arranging them in the shop nicely and attractively
- Helping others volunteers to sort donated items, to keep the shop clean and tidy whenever possible
- Multitasking and serving customers when needed

01/10 - 04/15   **Singapore International School, Vietnam**
                                    Maths Teacher
- Meeting parents to resolve conflicting educational priorities and issues, to find solutions to improve students' results.
- Maintaining class discipline by conversing with students. Corresponding with students' guardians and staff via email when necessary.
- Collaborating with a team of faculty to develop after-school tutorial programmes for students in need of extra help.
- Identifying students' missing Maths knowledge and developing programme/ teaching materials based on the national curriculum.

Interests and Achievements

Computing: Developing website projects and my latest portfolio, as well as using online tutorials to further expand my knowledge in web design and programming.

Hobbies: I enjoy keeping fit by going to the gym and swimming. Other passions of mine are painting, playing the piano and gardening.

References available upon request