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Profile:

I have a good willingness to learn and thrive at undertaking new skills and tasks. I can work well either by myself or through working within a team where I always showcase a great level of enthusiasm in whatever role I play. I am also highly motivated, dedicated and determined to complete any work set to me and always strive to give the best results.

Education:

SAE Institute | Liverpool L3 6AL **|** September 2020 – Present BA/BSc

(Hons) Web Development

Hugh Baird College | Liverpool L20 7EW **|** September 2017 – June 2020
BTEC Extended Diploma — Level 3 Computing | DDM | Modules include Digital Portfolio, Human-Computer Interaction, Web Development. | Completed
Short Course/Certificate – Customer Service | Completed
Short Course/Certificate – Student Innovator Course | Completed
GCSE — English Language | 4 | Completed
BTEC Diploma— Level 2 I.T | DM | Modules include Social Media, Web Development. | Completed

Hillside High School | Liverpool L20 9NU **|** September 2012 – August 2017
GCSE — English Literature | 4 | Completed
GCSE — Mathematics | 5 | Completed
Course/Certificate — European Computer Driving License (ECDL) | D* | Completed
BTEC — Computing | C | Completed

Work Experience:

Hugh Baird College | IT Operations Technicians   February 2017 – February 2017

Role and Responsibilities:
- Scheduled and performed system maintenance tasks, such as loading user applications, programs and data.
- Analysed systems and made recommendations to improve performance.
- Identified problems, agrees remedial action and undertakes emergency maintenance if required.

This role has improved my technical skill set as it enabled me to see inside a computer and understand the various components of the PC. This meant that I could focus on certain work like coding Javascript, HTML, CSS and many more. In addition to this, I also understand the fundamentals of how a computer would cope under pressure and what programs/equipment are needed for the computer to not overheat/break on the user.

Red Ninja | Programmer and Software Development Professional   February 2016 – February 2016

Role and Responsibilities:
- Written code for specialist programming for computer games, (for example, artificial intelligence, 3D engine development).

Through working at Red Ninja, I had written code using JavaScript for their clients which improved my understanding of the software and helped me gain experience in understanding and communicating with companies and clients.

Technical/I.T. Skills:

- **Website Creation Sites (e.g. Weebly)** - I have used these sites to create strong and suitable websites for the customer and have gained experience and notice around the globe, the projects i had done are mainly personal and for friends, however this led to other project creations, such as Aaron_Buildz
- **Adobe Dreamweaver** – I have used this skill in college as some of the work we did was to make a website for specific companies.
- **Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML)** – I have knowledge of HTML as I have used the application in the creation of websites.
- **Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)** – I have used this skill in my Dreamweaver projects as they have helped to give colour, style and looks to the website.

Other Skills:

- **Photoshop/Illustrator** - I have used these within my time in SAE as these helped provide me with a clearer understanding of how to set the work.
- **Knowledge of Office 365** – I have used this skill as I have used most or all of the Microsoft Office 365 standard package (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, Project, Teams, etc.)
- **Receptive** – I am receptive to feedback, when others have suggested ideas, comments and other improvements to help make the website/work more user-friendly.
- **Critical Thinking** – When I have made websites, I put myself in the eyes of the user and decide what they should be able to see or what colours would go well for them.
- **Problem Solving** – When I have found any issues then I would attempt to fix them
- **Creativity** – I have shown off different styles of websites for different situations as shown by the links below.

- **Self-Reflection** –I have shown dedication and an awareness for the customers desires of what website they want.
- **Organized** – I have placed all work-related items within folders and other storage items.
- **Self-Motivated** - I have self-taught myself in order to create websites for users.
- **Teamwork** – When working with a group of two or more people on a topic and I have helped/shared ideas with people.
- **Strong Work Ethic** – I have produced multiple websites and also some design ideas for these websites (using Microsoft PowerPoint)
- **Fine Attention to Detail**– I am passionate about creating an eye-pleasing web-page.
- **Time Management** – I have successfully completed work on-time or early which allows me time to check over the work and to make any further improvements.

Professional Links:

- **South Park – Single-Paged Portfolio -** https://aaronmc2010.wixsite.com/southpark
- **Tristin Mitchell's - Portfolio -** https://aaronmc2010.wixsite.com/tristinmitchell
- **Andrew Hughes/Crazed Night core - YouTube/Portfolio -** https://crazednightcore.weebly.com
- **Education N Go - College Work (Social Media Module) -** http://education-n-go.weebly.com/
- **Aaron_Buildz - Practice Website –** https://aaronbuildz.wordpress.com
- **Aaron McGuinness Blogging – Practice Website –** https://aaronmcguinnessblogging.wordpress.com

Hobbies/Interests:

My Main Hobbies that I like to do within my free time is some web design as I like to try out new and different styles of web-pages and design layouts. However, I also like to take photos of the outdoor scenery and use this inspiration for my websites

References: References are available upon request.