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SKILLS

Experience creating applications in C#, VB, XAML and the .NET Framework

Adept at creating websites using HTML, CSS and JavaScript

Working Knowledge of Adobe Software: Photoshop, Illustrator and Dreamweaver

Previous experience in social media marketing, SEO and web content writing/editing

Punctual with excellent time management skills

Great organizational skills

Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Professional appearance and positive attitude

EXPERIENCE

CUSTOMER SALES ASSISTANT • J SAINSBURYS PLC FRODSHAM BRANCH • 12TH NOVEMBER 2015 – 29TH MAY 2016 Serving customers, counting out change, dusting/sweeping/cleaning floors and surfaces. I decided to leave to pursue other opportunities.

WORK EXPERIENCE • VALUECHAIN • DARESBUY INNOVATION CENTRE, KECKWICK LN, DARESBUY, WARRINGTON WA4 4FS • 26TH AUGUST 2016 – 27TH October 2016 I worked alongside Valuechain's marketing team as they were in the process of reinvigorating their marketing campaign (changing their logo design, updating their website, creating promotional videos). I was tasked with helping them produce one of their promotional videos for them to use on their website. They also introduced me to the basics of SEO and content marketing. The company was amazing, and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

ADMINISTRATOR • BEAUTY TONIC LTD 192A BURTON ROAD, 238 BURTON ROAD DIDSBUY & 64 CHORLTON GREEN, MANCHESTER • 2ND FEBRUARY 2017 – 27TH MARCH 2018 Answering company phones, making bookings for clients, answering beauty treatment questions or queries, creating web content for the company's website.



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EDUCATION

GCSES • JUNE 2014 • HELSBY HIGH SCHOOL

I achieved a **Grade C** in Mathematics and a **Grade B** in English.

BTEC L2 DIPLOMA INFORMATION AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY • 7TH SEPTEMBER 2017 – 29TH JUNE 2018 • CHESHIRE COLLEGE SOUTH AND WEST (formerly West Cheshire College)

During this course I have learned the programming basics in XAML, Visual Basics, HTML, CSS, C# and JavaScript programming. I have created and built a website. I also made an online digital portfolio website using WordPress and a Windows mobile application. I achieved Distinction Merit in this course.

BTEC L3 DIPLOMA SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT • 7TH SEPTEMBER 2018 – 29TH JUNE 2019 (CURRENT) • CHESHIRE COLLEGE SOUTH AND WEST This semester I am currently creating two mobile applications one in C# and the other has been created using both C# and XAML, I have developed a database for a booking system and I am currently designing a second database as part of our systems analysis unit. I have finished building a promotional campaign for a graphics design business and have completed both a system hardware and system software upgrade to two separate specifications.

All the work I have completed during my level 3 course will be available at interview and all the work completed during my BTEC Level 2 course is available to view now on my WordPress digital portfolio, which you can access with this link: <https://sophiemaydigitalportfolio.wordpress.com>

PROFILE

My name is Sophie May and I am a bubbly and motivated individual seeking a junior position as a software developer I am currently doing my Level 3 Software Development course at Cheshire College South and West, which finishes in June of 2019

I wish to earn the opportunity to work within a hardworking company that will put my skills to good use. I am looking for a full-time position which offers me the opportunity to develop my skills as a developer while working within a talented team that I can learn from. I am a focused individual, with a friendly "can do" attitude and a positive and tenacious approach to problem solving.

My previous work experience has enabled me to develop a creative and analytical approach to tasks, with great attention to detail and the ability to work well under pressure. I can easily work on my own initiative, and I enjoy working within a team.

I am eager to get working as soon as possible, as my course finishes in June I am looking to start as soon as possible. I am a fast learner and have shown myself, in my previous positions, to be self-motivated, and well organized. I do tend to be a perfectionist at times, but I have a practical, logical mind with a creative approach to problem solving and a drive to see things through to completion.

I wish to earn a position within a hardworking company that will put my skills to good use. I am a focused individual, with a friendly "can do" attitude and a positive approach to problem solving. I'm a very focused problem solver, and I do strive for perfection when working towards an end goal. During my level 2 college course, we were tasked with developing a website. Everyone was given a "cheat sheet" to create a mock-up design for their website, but I personally disliked the idea of using the same CSS code structure that everyone else was using. I decided I wanted my website to be a completely unique from everyone else's, I wanted it to look much more sophisticated and include more interactive features which were more complex to write.

To do this, I decided to work from scratch, and using tools like YouTube and W3schools, I managed to piece together the CSS and JavaScript code for my website. I remember spending a week trying to manipulate the drop-down menu and other features, so that the design was perfect, and I managed to create an attractive and unique website within the timeframe we were given. I'm also a very fast learner and as part of my level 2 course we had to design a windows mobile application. We were given three weeks to design and create the application and we had 2 days to learn the basics of C# to be able to code the program. At first, it was difficult because we were restricted as to what we could put into the application, and I spent hours manipulating the code to suit my design.

Thankfully, I'm the sort of person who likes to go over and above what's required to finish tasks, so thinking outside the box allowed me to design and program all the components of my application within the timeframe we were given. My previous work experience has enabled me to develop a creative and analytical approach to tasks, with great attention to detail and the ability to work well under pressure. I can easily work on my own initiative, and as part of a team. I am eager to get working as soon as possible. I am a fast learner and have shown myself, in my previous positions, to be self-motivated, and well organized. I do tend to be a perfectionist at times, but I have a practical, logical mind with a creative approach to problem solving and a drive to see things through to completion.

In short, I am an articulate, determined and enthusiastic individual who is eager to start working. I urge you to consider me for this position, thank you for your time and have a wonderful day.

*References available upon request.