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Purpose and Objective:

Third year student studying a BSc (Hons) in Web Design and Development at Edge Hill University, looking for a year work placement for employability opportunities. I have recently completed a web focussed degree which included, HTML, CSS, JQUERY, PHP, SQL, Laravel, User experience, Usability OOP. In addition to this, I am eager to get into a working environment and excel with my current skills.

Key skills:

Technical Skills

- **HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, PHP, MYSQL, Laravel** – Knowledge gained during my three – year degree programme at University.
- **MS Office Suite** – Functional skill lessons to improve my experience in these areas during my college course.

Business Skills

- **Working on a project team** – During my time at university, I had worked in a project based environment working towards a certain goal
 - **Working to meet deadlines** – I have gained experience from this from being set tasks.
 - **Worked in a project team based environment** - involved constant communication with each other. And we were all assigned a peer programmer to learn from each other how something could be done better.
 - **Required analytical skills to be used daily** – Our day to day tasks involved spotting errors in code and being able to figure out a problem which needs to be fixed for the site to function. This required our team to work on a learning curve, being able to learn about the new web technologies while we were trying to figure out errors.
 - **Worked with new people** - When given tasks on the job, we have been matched up with people that we would not have come across before the web factory. This enhanced my communication skills into building up a team with other people.
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Education & Qualifications:

Edge Hill University (September 2014 – Present)

Currently working towards a 2:1 Degree in Web Design and Development. My Most recent modules as follows:

- **Usability Testing and Data Analysis** – Researched into the various modern Web Accessibility guidelines
- **Fundamentals of UXD** – Explored various methods of User Experience Design and how users interact with the UI

- **Fundamentals of Web Coding** - Covered the basic knowledge of web coding standards
- **Mobile Applications and Games Development** – Consisted of working with the Ember JavaScript Framework to create an animated Connect 4 game that worked within a web browser on multiple devices.
- **Web Design and Development** – Working towards PHP and JavaScript programming.
- **Project Management** – Working towards creating a full website from scratch that confides to the modern web accessibility guidelines such as WCAG and WAI.
- **Information Systems** – Explored the fundamentals of a company structure and designed a database and system for a company as part of an assignment.
- **Login and registration System in PHP and MYSQL** – This is where I first touched upon PHP and MYSQL. This was coded using procedural PHP, creating a simple login system, which anyone can use, this also included creating a user avatar, which would be displayed to the user later on.

Rainford 6th form (September 2012 – July 2014)

- Achieved 4 AS Levels and 3 A Levels ranging from D – C including Business studies, ICT, Media studies

Rainford High School (September 2007 – July 2012)

- Achieved 5 GCSE's from B – C including English, Mathematics and ICT.
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Hobbies:

Web programming – Trying to build a portfolio from scratch in my spare time, along with working alongside my self-employed website.

Fixing Friends & Family computers – I thoroughly enjoy tinkering with computers, it is a great passion of mine and as a result of this, my friends and family come to me first if they need any help with technology.

References:

Available on request.