

Matt Willis

Frontend / Web Developer

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TECHNOLOGY

HTML
CSS
SCSS / Sass
Bootstrap
JavaScript
React.js
SQL / MySQL / SQLite
Git / Github
Figma / Lucidchart
Affinity Designer

SKILLS

Client-focused Support
Process Documentation
Process Improvement
Stakeholder Management
Agile Methodologies
Software Development
Training / Coaching & Mentoring
Account Management
Data Analysis
Problem Solving
Microsoft Office

RECENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Portfolio Website & Blog

Built with HTML, SCSS (Sass), and JavaScript, I've taken a mobile-first approach to develop this responsive website, showcasing my most recent projects.

Finsweet Bloggers Website

My most recent project built using React.js, bringing to life a Figma design. A great example of 'learning as I build', gaining understanding of new functionality, including lazy loading, the useContext hook and React Router.

Marvel-themed 'pairs' game

A fun game to test your memory. Utilizing the Marvel API to fetch character data, and then manipulating this data to create the game's playing content.

EXPERIENCE

Web Development Bootcamp

Nov 2022 - present

Provider: HyperionDev (Certified by the University of Manchester)

- Topics covered: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Responsive Design, Data Structures, DOM manipulation, Network Protocols and System Architecture, React.js.
- Capstone projects will be added to portfolio website in due course.

Career Change

Jan 2022 - Present

Self Learning/Professional Development

- Studying Codecademy Front-End Engineer Career Path (70% complete).
- Coordinated the initial game development for a start-up company (Juubix) through the creation of technical documentation.
- Acquired NCFE Level 2 - Understanding Coding. Modules include: software development lifecycle, SOLID principles, testing, and software integration.
- Sought and developed mentorships with experienced programmers.
- Proactively building projects and portfolio website (work-in-progress).

Whizz Education

Jul 2018 - Dec 2021

Learning & Development Manager / Head of Global Implementation

- Established the Learning and Development (L&D) function and introduced L&D frameworks and processes across the company.
- Facilitated online/face-to-face training, including new employee orientation.
- Selected as Interim Head of Global Implementation to manage the delivery of services across key territories: UK, UAE, USA, International.
- Documented core company processes and procedures to enable process evaluation and to drive continuous improvements in existing workflows.

EDUCATION

NCFE L2 Certificate - Understanding Coding
West Lancashire College
2022

Postgraduate Certificate - Teaching
University of Hertfordshire
2017

BSc Maths and Chemistry
University of St. Andrews
2002 - 2006

CERTIFICATES

Web Development
HyperionDev Bootcamp
Oct 22 - present

Learn SQL Course
Codecademy
Oct 22

Learn Intermediate CSS
Codecademy
Aug 22

Learn JavaScript Course
Codecademy
Jul 22

Graphic Design Elements
University of Colorado Boulder (via Coursera)
Jan 22 - Mar 22

QUALIFICATIONS

CIPD Level 5 - Learning and Development
Avado
2018 - 2019

EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED

Whizz Education (cont...)

Learning & Development Manager / Head of Global Implementation

- Collated and reported stakeholder feedback, enabling the Product and Tech teams to deliver continuous product improvements based on user requirements.
- Collected, monitored, audited and reported on employee satisfaction and training data, providing actionable data to improve company performance.
- Coordinated employee career and professional development discussions.

Education Success Partner / EdTech Trainer

- Developed and delivered product and service training for UK and International clients as well as internal stakeholders.
- Provided software application support to a portfolio of 80+ schools, resolving technical and configuration issues as required.
- Analysed client performance and the impact of training sessions, based on company metrics and client objectives, in order to improve client outcomes.
- Accountable for maintaining company CRM system (Salesforce).

Luton Borough Council / Self-employed

Sept 2012 - Jul 2018

Class Teacher

- Planned, designed and delivered creative and innovative lessons - motivating and inspiring students to learn to the best of their abilities.
- Delivered targeted intervention to students with specific learning needs.
- Developed strong subject knowledge through continuous personal development.
- Provided essential data analysis and formed action plans to influence the future outcomes of students.

Tesco PLC

Oct 2007 - Sept 2012

Merchandising Planner

- Monitored and organized logistical movements of high-value stock.
- Successfully built and maintained strong working relationships with suppliers and other stakeholders, enabling more effective and efficient ways of working.
- Project managed product range changes, holding stakeholders to account for their individual responsibilities and ensuring launch deadlines were met.

Customer Service Executive

- Developed and delivered sales and service training to retail staff nation-wide.
- Responded to customer queries and/or complaints in line with company SLAs.
- Simplified the online registration process for Tesco Telecoms services, allowing customers to make simpler, more considered purchases.
- Reduced company expenses by c. £10k each month by identifying erroneous reporting and claiming back unnecessary 3rd party costs.

Commercial Analyst

- Effectively compared and analyzed competitor products, ensuring good business decisions were made when setting new selling prices to maximize profitability.
- Successfully negotiated cost prices of products, and for Tesco Mobile, improved delivery schedules and stock allocations.