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Personal Profile

I've enjoyed programming and making games since I was small, where I would spend time after school building small programs on Scratch and through high school, I worked my way up to Python. I like problem-solving and challenging my intellectual ability. I am currently in my last year at the University of Suffolk where I am studying Games Programming. This has given me a range of knowledge with key engines such as Unity and Unreal Engine as well as a look into wider topics such as engine creation.

While studying A-levels, I completed 1 week of work experience at Aviva in Norwich, where I shadowed a Scrum leader. While completing this I sat in on their daily scrum meeting and shadowed different areas of the team such as programmers and QA testers. This helped show me the use of Agile development and management software such as JIRA.

Key Skills

- I am good at helping manage projects, as shown through group projects that I completed while at the University of Suffolk, where I helped to delegate tasks to other team members and effectively used project management tools such as Trello.
- I have good teamwork skills which can be shown through group projects that I have completed while studying at the University of Suffolk.
- I am very organised, and make sure that work and assignments are completed to a high standard and are not rushed.
- I have also gained skills in the use of:
 - Unity 2D and 3D
 - o Unreal Engine 4 Blueprints
 - o Computer Aided Design such as Fusion 360
 - Computer Aided Manufacture as CNCs and Laser Cutters
 - o Office Software such as Word and Excel
 - Project Management software such as Trello and Jira

Education

Sir John Leman High School: 02/09/2013 - 20/07/2018

Sir John Leman High School's Sixth Form: 01/09/2018 - 20/07/2020

University of Suffolk: 01/09/2020 - Present

Examinations/Qualifications

BSc Games Development (Programming)

3 A levels A-D with an A in Computing

11 GCSEs 5-8 with a 7 in Computing and Mathematics, and an A in Product Design.

Work Experience

Asda Home Shopping Lowestoft Temporary position (due to Covid-19) From: 14/04/2020 To: 31/08/2020

Duties included:

- Item picking
- Communicating with other employees to increase the rate at which work is completed
- Communicating with customers to improve their shopping experience

Hobbies and Interests

I have a big interest in video games and like to play a range of genres. From experiencing this range of games, my passion for creating games that have an impact on people and help them with their everyday life has been created

I also have an interest in making crafts such as items made from Epoxy Resin and using Computer Aided Design and Manufacture to cut materials such as card and vinyl. To be able to do this I have invested in a Cricut cutter which users vector files to cut out materials.

References

References available upon request.