

# Karen Higgins

## Web Developer Resume

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

*Search Engine Optimisation*  
*Identifying technical solutions*  
*Client facing skills*  
*Troubleshooting*  
*JavaScript*  
*Web graphics*  
*Bug fixing*  
*Building templates*

### PROFESSIONAL

*First Aid Qualified*  
*French speaker*  
*German speaker*

### PERSONAL SKILLS

*Creative thinker*  
*Imaginative*  
*Energetic*  
*Deadline led*

### PERSONAL DETAILS

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### PERSONAL SUMMARY

An ambitious problem solver with a passion for online businesses, and who would like to join a team of like-minded developers. Karen has much experience of creating logical and innovative solutions to complex problems. She is thorough and precise in everything she does, and has a keen interest in technology, mobile applications and user experience. As someone who takes responsibility for her own personal development, she is continually evaluating and upgrading her skills so that she stays at the cutting edge of web development. She is a natural problem solver, who has proven herself by successfully completing projects for IT consultancies, software houses, web design agencies, and IT departments. Right now Karen is looking for a suitable position with a company where outstanding performance is recognised and rewarded and where she can work on a variety of high profile projects.

### CAREER HISTORY

#### **Web Design Company - Birmingham**

WEB DEVELOPER Jul 2011- Present

Responsible for working on a range of projects, designing appealing websites and interacting on a daily basis with graphic designers, back-end developers and marketers.

#### **Duties:**

- Developing and maintaining the front end functionality of websites.
- Participating in discussions with clients to clarify what they want.
- Designing prototypes for apps and websites.
- Creating logos, banners and buttons for websites.
- Writing cross-browser compliant XHTML, CSS & JavaScript.
- Simultaneously managing several databases and reporting tools.
- Contacting external webmasters to confirm link placements.
- Provide guidance to other team members on web development issues.

#### **SEO Company - Coventry**

TRAINEE WEB DEVELOPER Feb 09 - Jul 11

### KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

#### **Web Development**

- Knowledge of PHP, XHTML, CSS, XML and JavaScript/jQuery.
- Awareness of the Web Development industry, and new technologies.
- Social Media Monetisation Strategies.
- Developing multi-user applications within a (SOA) service orientated architecture.
- Writing up technical manuals and user instructions.
- Strategically thinking through all parts of the design process.
- Knowledge of payment processing, customs clearance and multi-currency pricing.
- Knowledge of international web standards and protocols.

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

#### **Birmingham North University** 2005 - 2008

Website Development BA (Hons)

#### **Birmingham South College** 2003 - 2005

A Levels: Maths (B) English (A) Physics (C) Geography (A)

REFERENCES – Available on request.



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