

Experienced UX architect/designer – 6 month contract

Location: E1, London

Salary: £30k - £45k pa, depending on experience

Closing date: 31st August 2010

The role

We're looking for a UX professional with at least 2-5 years experience to join our team of talented, passionate staff for an initial 6 month contract. You'll be working within our technology team to deliver the new version of Rafi.ki, an international online learning community used in over 120 countries.

You'll be responsible for putting the user at the heart of everything we do, from concept to detailed IA. You need a proven track record in capturing and balancing user requirements with business goals and tech capabilities to shape great web products. You must be able to demonstrate a high level of usability knowledge, with sitemapping, wireframing, prototyping and other user-centred design practices an everyday part of your repertoire.

You need to show a keen awareness and interest in the digital industry and the challenges it poses. Proven experience of working in cross-disciplinary teams with Information architects, designers, developers and project managers is essential.

The role will report to the IT Director and you must be comfortable working collaboratively as well as independently.

Please do not apply if you have less than 2 years relevant, digital experience

About us – Gemin-i

Gemin-i is an education charity helping children everywhere share their ideas for a better future. We connect them using our innovative programmes such as Rafi.ki and Rafi.ki Kidogo and allow them to learn about important issues, and take action to create a more positive future.

Rafi.ki (www.rafi.ki) is an innovative, online learning and teaching environment. The service connects 1500+ primary and secondary schools in over 120+ countries together, allowing pupils to learn directly from each other. In early 2011 we will be launching a new version of the Rafi.ki service along with a number of exciting new projects.

For a great video on our history please go and see this YouTube video: <http://bit.ly/aqZQuh>

Rafiki – www.rafi.ki

Gemin-i – www.gemin-i.org

Core skills

Must have:

- 2 years+ experience in UX and interaction design across a range of web sites / services (for young people would be desirable)
- Fluency in a wireframing or prototyping package e.g. Visio/Omnigraffle, Balsamiq mock ups, Illustrator...
- Good communication skills – both in presenting/explaining work and taking on board other's ideas
- User-focused approach and advanced problem solving skills
- Strong portfolio showing process as well as end result
- Keen interest in industry developments
- Some visual design ability useful
- Experience of hands-on user research a major bonus