

Front-End Developer (6 month fixed term contract, £28k - £35k pa)

London, E1

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 100 countries together, allowing pupils to learn directly from each other.

In Q4 2010 we will be adding a new, high profile project to our Rafi.ki programme focused on improving awareness and understanding of HIV and AIDS across Europe and Southern Africa. The project, called Youth Action Xchange, is funded by the European Commission and will engage thousands of young people across the world to learn about this critical development issue and take action to improve conditions in their community.

Gemin-i is recruiting a front-end developer to support the development team delivery Rafi.ki. All work will be conducted within the context of a challenging and exciting redesign of the Rafi.ki service.

Role & Responsibilities

You will be working with a growing development team to design and implement software to support the Youth Action Exchange project on Rafi.ki.

Responsibilities include:

- Translate wireframes and storyboards into HTML/CSS/JS designs
- Ensure all front-end code is compliant and compatible with a variety of browsers
- Contribute to the design and architecture of the new Rafi.ki service

Requirements:

- Over 2 years experience with front-end development (HTML,CSS, JS)
- Good knowledge of jQuery & ExtJS, JSON, AJAX
- Good knowledge of cross-browser compatibility
- Good knowledge of CSS, including best practices, standards and optimisation techniques
- Good knowledge of PHP
- Working with Git version control system
- Available to work in London, E1 1LU

If you aren't an expert in all of these areas, don't worry. We believe in sharing knowledge amongst the team and we have a growing library of technical books.

Desirable:

- Experience with the Symfony and Zend Framework
- Experience with Jabber/XMPP services
- Experience with Amazon Web Services
- Experience working with the Scrum software development processes and tools