



PHP Developer

Synergy Learning

Synergy Learning, a leading education and learning services provider with headquarters in Belfast seek a PHP Developer to contribute to our growing team.

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Job Title: PHP Developer

Employment Status: Full Time

Location: Flexible

Salary: £x dependant on skills and experience

Synergy Learning is a leading education and learning services provider with headquarters in Belfast, Northern Ireland. As pioneers in new media eLearning content provision and service, we are fully committed to continually advancing education standards. As the UK and Ireland's approved Moodle partner with a rapidly growing customer base, Synergy Learning is committed to offering high-quality service to its clients.

We are currently looking to recruit a PHP developer. Moodle is the world's leading open-source virtual learning environment which is based on a LAMP (Linux, MySQL, Apache and PHP) platform. Working predominantly across all sectors, you will:

- Develop Moodle modules using PHP
- Work with customers to gather software requirements
- Liaise with company's network of freelance developers
- Quality assurance and documentation of developed code
- Provide technical assistance to the sales team, when and if required
- Provide technical assistance to the training team, when and if required

Educated to degree level in Computer Science or equivalent, you will have at least 2 years of PHP development experience, are familiar with Apache, MySQL, HTML and Linux, and have good communication and team working skills. Ideally, you will be familiar with VLEs – especially Moodle – and Javascript.

To apply for this post, please email your CV with a covering letter to;

jobs@synergy-learning.com

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE PHP Developer

DEPARTMENT UK IT Services

REPORTS TO Director

PURPOSE

To design, develop and test PHP code for the open-source virtual learning environment Moodle.

KEY Activities

1. PHP Development

Synergy Learning attracts a substantial number of small to medium-sized Moodle development projects which require to

- Design and develop Moodle code according to customer's specifications
- Test and document Moodle code

2. Liaison with internal and external clients

To facilitate the development processes it will required to

- Communicate with existing and potential customers gathering their requirements
- Liaise with the company's growing network of freelance developers
- Provide technical assistance to the sales team, when and if required
- Provide technical assistance to then training team, when and if required

3. Other activities as agreed with the Director.

Please note that job descriptions are subject to review as appropriate

JOB SPECIFICATION

1. IDENTIFICATION

Job Title: PHP Developer

Department: UK IT Services

Location: Flexible

2. POSITION IN ORGANISATION

Reports: Director

3. MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB The PHP Developer will design, develop and test PHP code for the open-source virtual learning environment Moodle.

4. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

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CANDIDATE PROFILE – CRITICAL & FUNCTIONAL SUCCESS FACTORS

The ideal candidate will be a skilled PHP developer with skills in Linux, Apache and MySQL.

Essential knowledge and experience:

- PHP programming language
- Analysis, design, quality assurance and documentation of software
- MySQL databases
- Moodle knowledge
- HTML and related technologies
- Good communication and team working skills

Desirable knowledge and experience:

- Linux knowledge (shell & scripting)
- Apache knowledge
- Javascript