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Knowledge Worker Experience

November 2002 - June 2006 – Employed as a full time KnowledgeWorker with the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Center for Better Health. I worked dozens of DesignShop® events of ½ to three days in duration and filled every role on numerous occasions. I was involved in all phases from initial Discovery Day and event design through execution and work product development. Event environments ranged from a convention center hall to a fully equipped Navigation Center environment. Managed and trained our KreW network. Comfortable working with a small KreW and filling multiple roles.

June, 2003 - Present – KreW member in a number of DesignShop® events for MGTaylor and for Tomorrow Makers. These events were mostly equipped via RDS.

Tools and Technology:

IBM PC compatible laptop
Canon 7.1 mega pixel digital camera
Large library of digital music
Knowledge objects library (quotes, models, cheat sheets, samples, etc.)
Jump drives/portable digital storage devices
Large external hard drive
Table Top Massage Chair

KnowledgeWorker Roles/Skills:

WebJournal: Very experienced leading this role and working as part of a team—I have created numerous text documentation journals, as well as video journals. I also have my own freelance web design business (www.iNetSoup.com).

Documentation (text): Experienced at leading this role or on a team—I am quick and thorough at both text capture and editing in near real time.

Environment: Comfortable in any environment role, as lead or part of a team

Paper Production: Experienced leading this role including preparation and archival of assignments, team lists, outputs, etc.

Audio/Visual: Having run my own band including owning the PA equipment, I am very comfortable with most audio setups—I am also skilled with many types of visual equipment, video mixing, and digital video capture. Would need more information as to the specific setup before I could volunteer to lead this role in a particular environment.

Video Camera: Skilled at this role and have operated many types of camera (including a television camera)

Graphics: Skilled in PhotoShop and Illustrator, and in creating graphic/themes for events and the associated materials (name tags, team plaques, knowledge objects, etc.)

Process Facilitation: Filled this role many times at the VCBH. Have PF'd a number of Discovery Days and an RDS for MG Taylor; would enjoy learning more about a particular environment or event before taking on this role elsewhere

Writing: Have written and edited assignments and would like to gain more experience in this role

Research: Can work well on this team, but would not be the best lead

Scribe: Can capture conversations, but this is not my strongest skill—can create a KnowledgeWall, wall templates, etc.

Photos: Confident in my photo ability, as lead or part of a team (capture, edit, clean, size, ready for web, etc.)

Music: Comfortable leading this role and have a large music library