

Project Profile: Schools Need Me – Job Advertising Service?

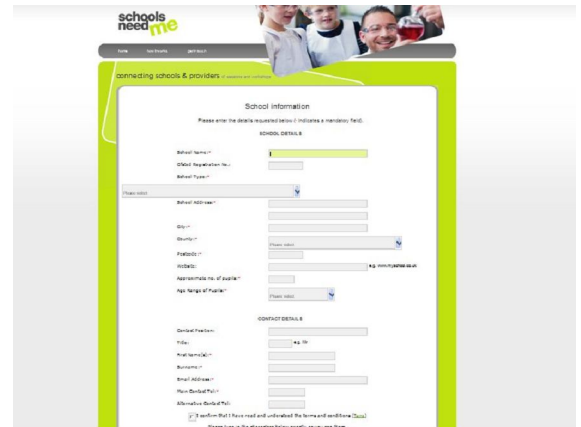
Company:

Schools Need Me is a service which allows schools to advertise free of charge vacancies for jobs for 'providers' ranging from Sessional Coaches to Workshop Leaders, within the categories of Sport, Music, Drama, Art and miscellaneous areas of expertise. The system also allows for both individual providers and organisations that supply providers to sign up to Schools Need Me in order to apply for jobs that have been advertised by schools.



Project Requirement and Scope:

The www.schoolsneedme.co.uk website is to allow schools to register on the system then to advertise for jobs for non-teaching Sessional Coaches, Workshop Leaders posts, and so on. It also allows organisations to register on the system as well as individual providers. An organisation can subsequently register its own providers. Organisations and individual providers can register for free and have limited functionality. Once either they as individuals or their organisation have paid a subscription the providers can use the system fully and search for and apply for jobs.



Halogen Creative has been responsible for the site design with the layout and images to attract customers.

STCS has been responsible for functionality allowing the aforementioned schools to see how many providers or organisations match the skills they want, to post job advertisements on the system, to check the status of current jobs (i.e. jobs they have already posted) as well as managing their accounts.

Both individual providers and those who are part of an organisation (once subscribed) can search for jobs as well as apply for those jobs, they can view jobs they have already applied for as well as updating their personal details and any skills they possess.

When searching for jobs one of the criteria used to narrow the search involves the use of an interactive map of the UK.

Organisations that have subscribed can search for jobs, update their own details, and update the skills of their providers.

STCS – Project Profile: Schools Need Me (Sector: Services; Company Size: SME)

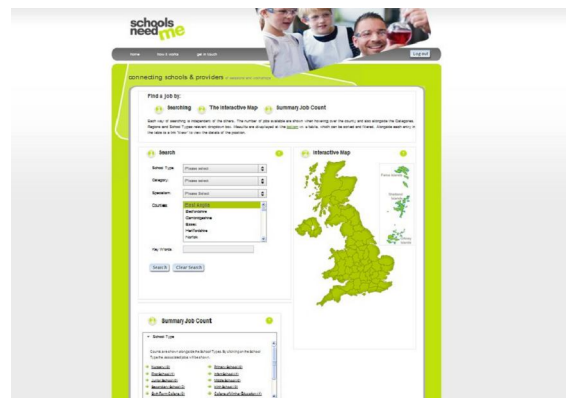
The system is also maintained by the staff working for Schools Need Me. Their functionality allows both viewing and updating the details for schools, providers and organisations. These administrative users can also search for schools and jobs on the system, as well as maintaining their account settings and creating new Schools Need Me staff members.

Technical Approach:

From the initial business requirements of Schools Need Me, STCS analysts worked with Schools Need Me to develop a design for the system, focused on ease of use for clients, which will not only support the present requirements but also support potential future expansion of the business.

The functions developed by STCS were integrated with the designs of Halogen Creative to culminate in a comprehensive site that is effective and easy to use.

Following thorough testing by STCS the system was tested by Schools Need Me before being opened for use by customers.



Key Technologies Used:

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MYSQL