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Sanoma Learning is a leading European provider of learning solutions in print and digital format. Our solutions bring better learning outcomes to pupils and support teachers in their daily work. Sanoma Learning is part of Sanoma. Sanoma is a front runner in consumer media and learning in Europe.

Sanoma Learning consists of six companies, which operate in five European countries. These local learning companies, Van In (Belgium), Sanoma Pro (Finland), Malmberg (the Netherlands), Young Digital Planet and Nowa Era (Poland) and Sanoma Utbildning (Sweden), are among the best in their own markets and still growing. Most of them are clear market leaders. Together these companies form a strong European learning player that combines high quality personalized learning content and efficient teacher workflow solutions for its customers' advantage.

Within Sanoma Learning (SL), the Business Technology (BT) department is responsible for the digital strategy, innovation and digital transformation. BT focuses on the creation of synergies between the six Sanoma Learning companies and takes care of developing central services and technology. Next to executing custom software-development, standard applications are integrated according to agile principles.

Are you looking for a challenge and will you help us in realizing our ambition? We are looking for a

Business Technology Consultant

As a Business Technology Consultant, together with the international operational companies (opcp's), you are responsible for developing the Sanoma Learning vision of a specific domain. You will act as product owner for applications that are shared across the different opco's. In addition, you will advise in the rollout of the related tools and process.

Also, you are the central pivot of our innovative projects. The Business Technology Consultant reports to the Sanoma Learning Delivery Manager. You will mainly work at/from our headquarters in Den Bosch, but frequent travel to our local business units is also required at a regular basis.

Job description

- Product owner /Product manager for one or more shared Sanoma Learning customer-oriented products and/or underlying technical components
- Develop the vision of the products, including making sure this is aligned with relevant stakeholders within Sanoma Learning
- Translate product concepts and underlying business and functional requirements into technical solutions. The Business Technology Consultant is the linking pin between the different business owners and the Solution Architecture community
- Define, prioritize and maintain the product roadmap and product backlog
- Ensure an aligned product strategy and –definition across the five operating companies
- Support the definition of product features and functionality
- Prioritize and agree on requirements with diverse stakeholders
- Explore the market and propagate the information to the other opco's
- During project initiation phase, the Business Technology Consultant also takes care of the project management activities
- Make sure the specifications are both financially and technically feasible by working with business and technical stakeholders
- Advise on technical solutions on the basis of sharp analysis in accordance with the architecture
- Be the port of call for any functional questions coming from either businesses or technical stakeholders
- Develop product release plans and ensure that they have detailed product releases and initiatives, key dependencies, resource requirements and timescales. Monitor execution against the plans
- Assist with prototyping, testing and acceptance
- Be the point of escalation for operational topics

Profile

- University degree in Business Management, Computer Science, Business Informatics or related degree
- At least five years of experience in a comparable position, preferably in a B2B e-commerce education or media environment
- We are looking for both business product-oriented persons as well as technical-oriented products, depending on the kinds of products you will be responsible for
- Experience with CMS and web technology
- Experience as a product owner or product development manager and capable to take up project management activities
- Experience with agile methodology
- Flexible and able to work with targets, time constraints and deadlines whilst remaining focused
- Affinity with our young target group, education, and educational products
- Creative, innovative, and passionate to achieve excellent results
- Well-developed consulting skills
- Strong relationship builder at all levels of the organization and a real team player
- Experience with working in an international environment and prepared to travel (about 30% of your time).
- Fluent in English, both written and verbal

Offer

We offer you a challenging role in a result-oriented international team in an innovative environment. Next to a motivating reward we offer a dynamic working environment in which learning is a central component and you have opportunities to develop your talent.

Interested?

Please send your CV and motivation to recruitment.learning@sanoma.com. For more information about the role you can contact Brecht Carpentier (Business Technology Delivery Manager) via: +31 6 4661 8773.
An assessment may be part of the selection process.

More information about Sanoma Learning can be found on www.learning.sanoma.com.

About Sanoma

Get the world. Sanoma helps people access and understand the world.

We believe in a world full of opportunities, feelings, reactions and inspiration. A world that you can reach, influence, explore and share. We want to make it yours.

Sanoma is a front running consumer media and learning company in Europe. In Finland and The Netherlands we are the market leading media company with a broad presence across multiple platforms. Our main markets in learning are Belgium, Finland, The Netherlands, Poland and Sweden. In 2013, Sanoma's net sales totalled EUR 2.1 billion. Sanoma is listed on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki stock exchange..
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