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Personal Profile

An ambitious and dedicated individual with good organisational, analytical and creative skills, coupled with the motivation to achieve the best possible results in his work. Possesses strong enthusiasm for the tasks he is given, which enables him to constantly strive for better and be rewarded for his commitment and efforts. Works well both solo and in a team.

Previous Employment

Sports Coach

September 2017 – July 2019

Premier Education

This role involved coaching sports to children of a primary school age. Lunch clubs and after-school clubs were run, along with PE lessons and holiday camps. The role focused primarily on Fencing and Archery, though other sports were often taught, such as Football, Basketball, Tennis, Dodgeball and Ultimate Frisbee.

Key Responsibilities

- Coaching and developing the sports skills of children, ranging from throwing and catching, to kicking, speed and stamina levels.
- Ensuring the safety of the children, maintaining a safe and secure environment whilst simultaneously providing a fun and enriching sporting experience.
- Updating register records and pupil reports, in order to keep track of who is attending the sessions and the progression of the pupils.
- Taking care of the sports equipment, checking for any breakages or faults that may lead to injury.
- Promoting the company to other schools and areas, helping to expand the company's influence and get more children involved in sports.

Catering Assistant

July 2012 - December 2013

West Midland Safari Park

This job was primarily about customer service. I learned how to interact with customers in a polite and friendly manner, work under pressure on busy days and work better both alone and in a team.

Education

- 2:1 Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree in Creative Industries (2018-19) (Kidderminster College)
 - Higher National Diploma in Creative Music Technology (2015-17) (Kidderminster College)
 - BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Music Technology (2013-15) (Kidderminster College)
 - Ten GCSEs, including English and Maths. (The Bewdley School and Sixth Form Centre)
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Skills and Achievements

Skills

- Confident in Microsoft Office.
- Confident with Digital Audio Workstations such as Cubase and Logic.
- Strong knowledge of the English language, with superb writing skills.
- Experience of critical and journalistic writing, as well as creating, designing and running a music journalism website.
- Good experience of social media, predominantly Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
- Experience of video production for YouTube, primarily using Cyberlink PowerDirector.
- Good with people and loves working with them.
- Strong speaker and commentator, with experience of hosting a podcast.

Recognition

- Student Governor for Higher Education at Kidderminster College, from 2015-17 and 2018-19.
- Runner-up for 'Writer of the Month' on The Independent for October 2020.
- Tae Kwon Do 'Black Belt of the Year' at Russell Perks Martial Arts Academy, 2010.
- Production credit on a professional music album.
- Received airplay of my own music on BBC Introducing.

Hobbies and Interests

- Strong passion for creative media, including music, TV, film, podcasts and video games.
- Fifteen years' experience of Taekwondo, currently at the level of a 4th Degree Black Belt. Additionally operates as an Assistant Instructor, working with children and adults.
- Sporty; enjoys playing football, going skateboarding and running, as well as watching Formula 1.
- Currently writing a book about mixing desks.