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A self-motivated, well-presented and well-mannered individual, who enjoys being part of a successful team. I try to find the most efficient way to complete tasks that I am assigned. Punctuality and reliability are very important in making progress in any profession, which are areas I am particularly strong in. I like completing things on time and to the best of my ability. I am always eager to learn the ways of a new work environment and adapt to it.

Education & Qualifications

2014 - Now **Aston University** First Year Completed with 2.1
BSc Hons Computer Science (Upper second class honours)
Key modules: Software Engineering, Computer Graphics, Data Structures and Algorithms with Java, Java Programme Development, IT Systems and Databases, Internet Computing & Problem Solving

2007- 2014 **Rickmansworth School**
3x A-Levels – Computing(B), Biology(C), Maths(C)
2x AS-Levels – Chemistry(C), Physics(D)
11x GCSE's – From A* - D

Work Experience

Oct 15 – Dec 15 **Game** **'Sales Assistant/Cashier'**

- Assisting customers with choosing new games and accessories while keeping up to date with the latest releases.
- Learned to work efficiently prioritising jobs in a stressful environment while working at one of the stores busiest franchises.
- Improved my ability to mentally manage important details in order to process transactions and advise customers.
- Became more comfortable socialising with customers and dealing with their specific needs.

Feb 13 – July 14 **The Feathers** **'Bar Staff/Waiter'**

- General bar management, Restocking bar, assisting bar team while conducting High standard bar & restaurant service

Nov 11 – July 12 **Café in the Park** **'Kitchen Porter'**

- Assisting chefs and general kitchen duties

Key Skills

Computing – I have experience with Java, Pascal, SQL and web Designing Languages (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP and Bootstrap), along with brief introductions to Linux OS including Bash shell scripting. I believe that most skills learnt using these languages are transferable to other languages I may learn in the future.

Quick Learner – Over the last few months of working at game I started as a sales assistant however I was quickly prioritised for Cashier and stock management work as I was able to quickly learn important transaction details and long codes to efficiently process transactions along with having high standards for my work while making minimal mistakes.

Working under pressure – During the Black Friday weekend (one of the busiest shopping weekends), I was given the task of queue management which involved organising tens of customers at once while helping anyone who needed help along the way. I was able to keep a cool head and get the job done efficiently without being phased by angry or impatient customers waiting to be served. I also worked as cashier that weekend which involved a lot of fast transactions to be done with minimal mistakes.

Strong Customer Focus – Working closely with customers quite often has led me to develop skills to allow me to pick out the specifics of what a customer wants and what the best method is to get that for them is.

Personal interests

Exercise - I enjoy swimming, Asthana yoga, visiting the gym along with involvement in the tennis society.

Gaming - I live in a flat with 3 other competitive males where we often play 4 player games intensely to find a victor, I believe competition inspires creativity.

Programming - I often come up with ideas for little programs I would love to create and do so in my spare time.

Summary

Over the past year of studying Computer Science I have learnt many useful skills towards a future in Computing: Why ethics in the profession is important and how/why you should be an egoless programmer, how to develop software for clients from the beginning stages of planning to the final stages of release using multiple planning techniques, Creating a 3D-environment from scratch using OpenGL and finally creating databases and processing data to find important information.

References

Available on request.