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Technical Skills:

- Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Tailwind
- Version Control: Git, GitHub
- Tools: Visual Studio Code

Core Skills:

- Organisational Skills
- Communication Skills
- Reliable & Focused
- 5+ years Customer Service
- Co-operative
- Interpersonal Skills
- Sales Knowledge

Personal Profile:

I have explored various fields in life, yet none have resonated with me as profoundly as coding and front-end development. Over the past year, I have been diligently honing my coding skills. The allure of coding lies in its dynamic and challenging nature – a realm where creativity and logic intertwine. This type of learning captivates me. While I do not claim expertise, it remains a steadfast aspiration. I am enthusiastic about joining a vibrant team, where I can learn from seasoned professionals, and applying my technical knowledge to tangible projects. My aim is to initiate my software development career journey. Beyond coding, I compete in Muay Thai and avid reading as well.

Projects (link to my portfolio is at the top):

Game Store: This project is made using HTML, CSS JavaScript. It's a web page where you can download the latest games, from triple-A titles to indie gems. It also includes a dedicated download page for the 'Horizon Zero Dawn' (click on the download button to see) game. The project incorporates the following features: a responsive navbar, a notification box, an animation menu, a home section, a trending game slider, a new game section, a download page with video content, an 'About game' section, game screenshots, and download links for various games.

E-commerce Store: This project is a store made with React JS and Tailwind CSS. I made for selling cloths or other products with a fake API to show such products. It has an item detail page and a basket to show what you have clicked on with the total cost. I have made other E-commerce site but this one really helped me understand how to use correctly libraries and frameworks.

Work Experience:

Role: Recruitment Consultant

Company: Kenton Black

Time: February 6th 2023 – Current

I started working as a recruitment consultant for Kenton Black within the civil engineering sector .

- This role has me working with both candidates and business to meet both their need as required from how ideal a candidate would need to be for me to put them forward to their business or what would be an ideal salary/ benefits for a company for me to show the candidate. This was paying attention to detail as miscommunication could lead to losing either candidate or business.

- Utilized various systems, including Chameleoni, for candidate sourcing and tracking, showcasing proficiency in software tools. This also includes updating the system when and where required.
- Tailored pitches to engage candidates and clients, demonstrating strong persuasive and communication abilities as well as applied problem-solving skills.
- Agreeing to deadlines with business to bring them candidates that meet their requirements.

Role: Personal Trainer

Company: PureGym, City Centre

Time: July 2020 – January 2022

I became a personal trainer for Puregym full time as well as being a team leader I had grown a client list for a while with it reaching 34 clients at its highest level.

- The overall role was to work one to one with client working on their needs which could go from knee pains to weight loss to muscle growth. This could be from a consultation, check up or a training session.
- I would write for my client's fitness plans which included. Check ins, times of the day to train with what they would be training. This would be set towards a deadline of being made to meet the client's schedule.
- I developed a better understanding of advertisement and speaking to clients about their needs and coming to an understanding that would work for them in a realistic manner.
- The responsibility to the gym would be to teach classes such as a spin bike class and lower body class. These classes are a point of pride for me because as I took them over, they only had one to two people going and after months of working them consistently, advertising them and speaking to gym goers about what they would want from the classes they began to grow to the point I had to put a waiting list on the classes as they would be packed out each week.

Role: Bar shift Manager

Company: The Figure of Eight, JD Wetherspoon

Time: March 2018 – January 2023

During this role, I was employed as a bartender and was promoted two times. The first time in 2019 to team leader and the second in 2021 to shift manager.

Bartender 2018-2019

- Learning the menu which includes both drinks and food.
- Running orders to customers and working within a team of 8-12
- Working directly with the Manager and communicating issues.
- Working various jobs from glass collecting, working the bar, cleaning the glass and closing the down the public house which included various back of house jobs and teamwork.

Team Leader 2019 -2021

- After showing the ability to working within a team, work independently and show leadership qualities I was promoted to team leader.
- The overall role included running a team of 8-12 people while reporting directly to the manager.
- Working to solve issues or prevent within the team or customers.

- Keeping the team organized and smooth flowing with the workload. This includes delegating task or teaching where is necessary.
- This position came with working delivery shifts which include organizing stock that comes in independently within a set deadline of self-management while also cleaning the beer lines within said deadline.

Shift Manager 2021-2023

- Having shown more ability to work towards deadlines and run a team I was promoted to shift manager which now included more admin days and working more independently.
- These response abilities included writing routers which included everyone's availability for the whole team of about 50 people plus.
- Writing stock orders after counting stock to see what we needed.
- Working directly with the area manager to see what incentives we could do to increase profits which I made 2 for one cocktails and new cocktails ideas that stay on the menu. This also includes advertise menus.
- This position was mostly self-managed and working independently with rarely any oversight after showing effective work which earned the bar high marks though any audit.