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**Personal Profile**

My pursuit of psychology at the degree level originates from a personal drive to comprehend mental illness, influenced by my father's battle with schizophrenia. Leveraging my psychological

background, my aim is to approach software development with empathy and a focus on user needs.

Currently enrolled in a Software Development bootcamp, I am dedicated to honing my programming and coding skills. While I've pursued self-study in the past, I chose this course for its structured guidance, offering a clearer trajectory for my learning journey.

Eager to expand my expertise in programming and coding, I am excited about the opportunity to further my career in IT. Embracing the challenges ahead, I seek professional growth and fulfilment in mastering new skills.

**Education and IT Training**

**12/23-Present**  **Just IT Training Ltd, London**

**Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development**

**09/13-06/16**  **Solent University, Southampton**

**Degree Title and classification: BSc Psychology (2.2)**

**09/10-06/12** **RR6 Sixth Form, London**

**A** **Level:** Media (C) Psychology (C) Sociology (C)

**09/05-06/10** **Rutlish School, London**

**GCSE:** 10 A-C grades in subjects including Maths and English

**IT Skills**

**Software Development Skills: JavaScript, Python, Java, C#**

**Web Technology: MySQL, HTML, CSS**

**Core Programming Languages: HTML/CSS/JavaScript/Python**

**Projects:**

* **Timer:** Created a timer for personal use in various activities like cooking, studying, gaming, and exercising, as I use timers in my daily routine. I opted to make my own instead of using a pre-made one for the challenge, enjoyment, and practical application of my HTML, CSS, and JavaScript skills.
* **Expense Tracker:** I developed an expense tracking application utilizing Python and SQLite, which allows users to add, delete, and review their expenditures either by specific categories or view all expenses collectively. Additionally, it features functionality to calculate and display the total amount of expenses. The application employs SQLite for data storage, ensuring users' expenditures is saved in a database.

**Employment History**

**02/19-04/23** London Curtain & Blinds Ltd, Kingston, Greater London

**Job Title: Blind Fitter**

* I efficiently managed time and tasks, organizing a schedule, prioritizing duties, and delegating responsibilities to ensure timely completion with high quality.
* I displayed strong customer service skills by attentively listening to the client's needs, offering tailored recommendations, and ensuring satisfaction through clear communication and prompt resolution of any concerns.
* I demonstrated strong written and verbal communication skills by effectively conveying installation procedures, discussing design preferences, and addressing client inquiries, fostering mutual understanding and satisfaction with the project.
* I collaborated closely with my team member to divide tasks efficiently, communicate effectively, and support each other in overcoming challenges such as lifting and manoeuvring large blinds, ensuring a smooth and coordinated installation process while maintaining a high standard of workmanship.
* In a blind fitting project, when the client's measurements did not match the space, I promptly adjusted my approach, using my expertise to assess and modify the plan accordingly. By analysing the dimensions firsthand and proposing modifications with the client's approval, I ensured an accurate and satisfactory fit despite initial discrepancies.
* During a blind fitting project, I demonstrated troubleshooting and problem-solving skills by using spacers to level mounting brackets on uneven walls and creatively repositioning blinds to work around obscured fixtures, ensuring a successful and satisfactory outcome for the client.

**02/18-02/19** Pizza Hut, Chessington, Kingston upon Thames

**Job Title: Trainee Shift Manager**

* I efficiently organized tasks, delegated responsibilities, and ensured timely order processing to maintain smooth operations during the shift.
* I exhibited strong customer service skills by engaging with patrons, addressing their concerns promptly, and striving to improve their dining experience through proactive communication and feedback.
* I demonstrated exceptional written and verbal communication skills by effectively guiding staff, preparing concise shift reports, and engaging customers in a professional and friendly manner, ensuring both smooth operations and customer satisfaction.
* I showed strong teamwork skills by efficiently completing tasks during busy shifts, supporting colleagues, aiding in food preparation, and ensuring effective communication, resulting in enhanced customer service and satisfaction.
* I adapted to unexpected changes during shifts by reallocating tasks and aiding as needed to maintain service standards and customer satisfaction.
* I efficiently managed a sudden shortage of delivery drivers during a busy shift by quickly rearranging delivery routes, assigning additional tasks to in-store staff to handle delivery orders, and ensuring effective communication with customers about potential delays, maintaining service standards and customer satisfaction.

**Interests and Achievements**

**Computing:**

* I have extensive experience both with software and hardware. On the software side, I have dabbled in various programming languages such as Python, Java, and JavaScript, working on projects like building web applications, and small games. Additionally, I am proficient in using software development tools like Git, Visual Studio Code, and IntelliJ IDEA.
* On the hardware front, I have built and customized a desktop computer, upgrading components, and troubleshooting hardware issues as needed.
* I often assist family and friends with troubleshooting computer issues, setting up software or hardware, and providing general tech advice. I enjoy sharing my knowledge and helping others make the most of their technology.
* I am currently working on a personal website where I display my programming projects.
* I am also exploring game development using software such as UNITY.

**Hobbies:**

* **Game Development:** I am passionate about games, and I like to figure out how they work i.e. animations working with coding scripts, how the camera follows a player character, level design, game mechanics and world building to name a few.
* **Gaming:** Enjoyed gaming most of my life, have met a lot of good friends/teammates, enjoy the communication aspect and problem solving that can come from games.
* **Exercising:** Exercising is one of my favourite hobbies as it not only improves my physical health but also my mental health. It allows me to pursue other interests such as; bouldering, skateboarding, and running.

**Additional Info:**

**References available upon request**