**Derick Luke**

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**Summary:**

Pursues creativity and adapts to innovative solutions, welcomes learning new technologies and experiences from hands on tasks. Is self-driven and takes pride in ability to contribute to a greater cause. Stimulated by diversity and passionate for the greater impact of his contributions to all stakeholders and society. Thrives off learning opportunities that comes with new and challenging work and environments.

**Education:**

**COLLEGE| 2023 - Present | BURGMANN ANGLICAN SCHOOL, GUNGHALIN, ACT**

* Major: Spec methods, Literature English, Religion studies
* Minor: Robotics, Computer Science, Physics

**HIGH SCHOOL | 2021 - Present | BURGMANN ANGLICAN SCHOOL, GUNGHALIN, ACT**

* **Completed year 10 at Burgmann Anglican School**

**HIGH SCHOOL | 2019-2020 | BRINDABELLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, LYNEHAM, ACT**

**Academic Achievements:**

* Australian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads – Certificate of Achievement (2018)
* Australian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads – Certificate of Achievement (2020)
* Australian Math Trust – Certificate of Distinction (2020)
* ACT Science Fair – Certificate of Highly Commended (2017)
* First Aid Course - Completed (2022)
* Lockheed Martin Cybersecurity Competition – 3rd Place (2023)
* Pecan Cybersecurity Competition – 1st Place (2023)

**Professional Experience:**

**LEADING CADET | AAFC | 2020 - 2023**

* Able to handle large groups of people and effectively communicate different orders to them.
* Able to follow through with complex orders given by someone higher-up.
* Able to engage a large group of people in various activities.

**EMPLOYEE | KFC | 2023 – Present**

* Worked effectively and efficiently with peers and members of the workforce.
* Able to provide excellent customer care and support.
* Able to handle customer queries.
* Able to adapt to new environments and problems with ease.

**Experience:**

**TUTOR | CODE\_SMITHS | 2020 – Present**

* Showed high level of patience when handling students.
* Able to communicate effectively with students when they had queries.
* Currently tutoring 2 student at an advanced level of python programming.
* Currently tutoring 4 students in elementary level maths.
* Currently tutoring 2 students in year 10 chemistry.

**Skills & Abilities:**

**Communication Skill**

* Capable of analytical and technical writing whilst competent to confidently communicate and adapt to situations during face-to-face interactions.
* Acknowledges and understands the importance of teamwork and collaborating with others, while recognizing that strong diverse operating teams hold innovativeness and produce greater workplace results.
* Able to adapt to various situations to effectively communicate with various people in group projects and competitions.

**Technical Skills**

* Proficient in several Microsoft Office applications including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
* Well versed in coding languages such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Python, C++, C, C#, Lua and node.js.
* Confident in using creative applications such as Photoshop, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Databases, Unity, and Blender.

**Self-Motivated**

* Always punctual and flexible to adapt to all environments.
* Seeks to gain exposure to various opportunities and aspires to undertake new challenges.

## Interpersonal

* Proficiently communicates and cooperates with others to cohesively contribute towards a more productive and positive workplace.
* Easily adapts to unfamiliar and complex work environments.
* Is impartial during times of collaboration, showing respect to others and welcoming the contributions of others and authority.
* Entails excellent leadership skills that can be demonstrated where necessary.
* Builds strong and long-term networks with customers benefiting customer satisfaction and business image.
* Takes responsibility when conflict arises, whilst ensuring all tasks are completed on time and to the highest standard possible.
* Can work both independently and interdependently, while being able to adapt to fast-paced and intense working environments.

**Co-curricular:**

* [2020-present] - Amaroo School – Badminton Club
* [2019-present] - St Gregorios Indian Orthodox Church Canberra – Working as Deacon
* [2022-present] - Burgmann U19 Basketball Team

**Referees:**

**PROFESSIONAL CHARACTER REFEREES**

* Germa Maher: [germa.maher@burgmann.act.edu.au](mailto:germa.maher@burgmann.act.edu.au) or 0462 043 274 – Science Teacher
* Edwin Griffin: [Edwin.Griffin@burgmann.act.edu.au](mailto:Edwin.Griffin@burgmann.act.edu.au) or 6255 7700 – I.T Teacher

**Teacher Reference:**

Regarding:

Derick Luke – NCSS Summer School Program

To Whom it May Concern,

I have taught Derick since he began Year 9 in 2021. Derick has expressed an interest in robotics and engineering since he started, focusing on drones and radio/autonomous control. Once we began the robotics units in year 9 and 10, he enthusiastically worked through the content.

This year he devoted a significant amount of time to developing a flying drone, using a series of high-powered motors and motor control units. He ordered parts from a number of different places, and several of them did not fit with each other or the 3d printed segments he had designed. He adapted to this, constructing a frame out of paddle pop sticks and hot glue, which sounds about as dodgy as you’d expect, but he was able to weight balance it and get the drone to lift.

Derick has been an energetic and enthusiastic member of the IT cohort here at Burgmann Anglican School and I believe he would benefit greatly from the NCSS Summer School Program.

I am happy to discuss this reference further if required.

Regards,

Edwin Griffin

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