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Personal Statement

I am a highly motivated, innovative ,reliable and enthusiastic student currently completing a level 8 degree in Computer Games Development at the Institute of Technology Carlow. I am competent with different algorithms, 3D modeling and object orientated programming principles and i enjoy working and studying these areas of computing with many other areas

SKILLS

- C++ {SFMI, vs Console, YAML, OOP , Pathfinding Algorithms }
- Web Development {JavaScript, Css, Html}
- Debugging {Breakpoints, Finding Bugs/Issues }
- Decision-making {Prioritising Tasks , Minimal Viable Product}
- Critical thinking {Deadlines eg. GameJam/Projects }
- Computer skills {Computer Architecture, Virtual Project Management }
- Relationship building {College Rugby , GameJam, College Jiu Jitsu }
- Software design {OOP Principles, Project Management Techniques }

EDUCATION

Institute of Technology Carlow, Carlow — Bachelor of Science, Computer Games Development
September 2019 - Present
Year 1 Grade Point Average = [54.83]
Year 2 Grade Point Average = [63.66]
Year 3 expected Grade Point Average = [73.66]

EXPERIENCE

Puma, Kildare — Associate
Jun 2021 - PRESENT
- Arranged new merchandise with signage and appealing displays to encourage customer sales and move overstock items.
- Sold various products by explaining unique features and educating customers on proper application.
- Assisted teammates with sales-processing tasks to meet daily sales goals.

Desco, Dublin — General Labourer
Jun 2019 - Sep 2019
- I maintained a clean, safe working environment by removing waste from the job site prior to shift completion.
- Collected and removed debris from work sites to maintain team productivity and minimize safety hazards

Dunnes Stores, Kildare — Sales Associate
Nov 2020 - Dec 2020
- Worked with fellow sales team members to achieve group targets.
- Facilitated timely product launches and delivered exceptional customer service to enable account retention and growth.
- Acted as a point of contact for internal and external customers across departments.

AWARDS
- I was awarded a prize during game jam 2020.
- I was a part of the team that was selected to debate in the European Union in strasbourg.

PROJECTS
My Link to my public github which contains my projects
   - https://github.com/DonalHowe/portfolio

References
- **Puma** - Alan O Hanlon : (085) 721 1762
- **Desco** - Des Gibbons : (086) 810 1644
- **Programming Lecturer -** Ross Palmer : Ross.palmer@itcarlow.ie