

You might wonder why a 10-year veteran of the cooking world is applying to programming jobs like this. While I can agree the shift is a little strange, I can argue that there are some crossovers in the two disciplines.

First we need to go to the start. I've spent many summer days of my childhood making lego technic sets, and programming them to zoom around. This is a passion that's shaped my daily life. Putting things in line and order and making systems to stay organized.

This analytical mindset is now transferring over to my programming, where I can use JavaScript to express it. And now I can use tools like debuggers and unit tests to improve testability.

In my 9 years as a cook I used this mindset to organize logistical processes and identify bottlenecks. Reducing waste by over half in just one year and increasing profit margins by double in the first kitchen I managed, just by organizing the workflow and setting the right priorities. And using some of the sense of style from cooking to make tasty interfaces.

In stressful situations I've always been the one people come to and look to for guidance, I've always had it easy communicating with people - easygoing or hard headed alike- and I would love to bring this soft skill to your company.

I look forward to contributing my skills and experiences to your company, and hope to have the opportunity to speak with you further about how I can be an asset to your team.

Sincerely
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