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PROFILE

Highly ambitious junior software developer with experience in frontend, backend and full-stack development. Over 2 years of experience in retail management with the ability to work collaboratively and effectively in teams and achieve a consistent level of high standards in fast-paced environments.

I have recently finished a Professional Software Development course at CodeClan Glasgow and I am eager to contribute and expand my knowledge alongside a motivated team.

PROFESSIONAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT - CODECLAN - JANUARY 2023 - APRIL 2023

Skills acquired whilst taking this course include: Python, Flask, PSQL, JavaScript, React, Mongodb, Express, node.js, Java, Spring, Git, CSS and HTML.

PROJECTS

Oot'N'Aboot - https://github.com/Lewish1998/Capstone

• Capstone group project for CodeClan.
• A full-stack mobile app created using React Native, Spring and SQL.
• Extensive group planning resulting in an efficient and constructive workflow.
• Makes use of Ticketmaster's API to display events within the users specified location.
• Responsive and engaging UX resulting in a simple and effective mobile app.

Wizarding Wiki - https://github.com/Lewish1998/Project_2_Wizarding_Wiki

• A collaborative project brought together with the use of git and GitHub.
• An informative educational application created using React which uses API's to display data.
• Effective planning and communication to achieve MVP and adapt the project.
• Use of agile methodology to create functional versions of additional features.
• Responsive frontend elements using flex box and grid providing a satisfying user experience.

PetClan - https://github.com/Lewish1998/Project_1

• A full stack web application created using Python's Flask and PSQL.
• Allows users to create, remove, update and delete users and pets and their respective information.
• Styled using CSS

Skills

Python
Flask
JavaScript
React
React Native
Node.js
Java
Spring
Mongodb
PSQL
Express
Git
HTML
CSS
Tailwind CSS
Music Production
Composition
Live Performance
Leadership
Problem Solving
Interpersonal Skills

EXPERIENCE

Deputy Store Manager - ALDI

• Maintaining and exceeding the stores given targets for efficiency
• Managing a team of 20+ colleagues ensuring consistent high standards
• Opening and preparing the store for trading hours
• Customer service
• Working closely with the management team
• Taking responsibility of the cash safe and ensuring the money is counted and accurate at all times
• Store trainer - training all new colleagues and providing their alcohol training

Online Team Leader - ASDA

• Ensuring the online department was set up for the team coming in
• Arranging the deliveries and ensuring clear instructions for drivers and pickers
• Working with the management team to help manage 60+ colleagues
• Answering phone calls and dealing with customer complaints regarding deliveries
• Ensuring the pick speed and accuracy targets were maintained and helping train team members

NightShift Manager - Sainsbury's

• Ran the full nightshift team of 26 people.
• Helped to increase sales by over 7% whilst also minimising waste and shrinkage.
• Implemented new procedures to maximise efficiency.
• Gained and expanded upon multiple managerial, interpersonal and team skills.
• Ran the recruitment for nightshift including creating, posting and interviewing

EDUCATION

Professional Software Development - CodeClan
Sound Production - Edinburgh College - HNC
Music - Academy of Music and Sound - HND
Inverkeithing High School:
- Higher Music
- National 5 Maths
- National 5 English
- National 5 Physics

Throughout my time in high school, I had the opportunity to perform in wind bands, brass bands and orchestras, performing in multiple events and winning several awards for my performances.

HOBBIES

In my spare time I enjoy playing guitar, reading and visiting various cafés. I also like to dedicate a lot of time to learning and creating personal projects. I am currently working on some Python automation and a 2D game in JavaScript.