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Objective

A versatile and self-driven professional with a strong background in civil engineering, sales and web design. Seeking a challenging position where I can leverage my technical expertise, entrepreneurial skills, and experience in client relations to contribute to organizational growth and personal development.

Education

Diploma in Civil Engineering

The Kiambu National Polytechnic, Kiambu, Kenya

September 2018 – December 2021

Secondary Education

Gikang'a Kageche Secondary School

January 2007 – December 2010

Primary Education

Githiga Primary School

January 1998 – November 2006

Professional Experience

Maragi-Wanjegi Road Project, Murang'a, Kenya

Leveler | January 2022 October 2023

- Successfully carried out leveling tasks to ensure road construction met precise engineering standards.
- Collaborated with engineers and project managers to deliver quality infrastructure within the project timeline.

Kiambu National Polytechnic, Kiambu, Kenya

Entrepreneurship and sales | September 2018 – December 2021

 Engaged in pig rearing and sales during holidays, demonstrating strong agricultural management and strong acumen.

- Initiated and managed the sale of business plans, trade projects, engineering manuals and COVID-19 masks, generating additional income streams.
- Developed and maintained strong client relationships, leading to repeated business and referrals.

Timber yard, Kiambu Road, Kenya

Sales and Customer Relations | January 2017 – December 2018

- Managed the sales of timber products, providing excellent customer service and exceeding sales targets.
- Leveraged strong interpersonal skills to establish and maintain a loyal customer base.

Q-net, Kenya

Network Marketer | January 2016 – December 2017

- Conducted direct sales and network marketing activities, successfully recruiting and managing a team of sales representatives.
- Developed and implemented sales strategies that increased product visibility and revenue.

Rubavu Forex, Rwanda

Teller | January 2011 - December 2015

- Handled daily forex transactions, ensuring accuracy and compliance with financial regulations.
- Provided excellent customer service, contributing to client retention and business growth.

Skills

- Sales & Marketing: Client acquisition, relationship management, product promotion, and sales strategy development.
- **Technical Skills**: Civil engineering practices, leveling, project management, and agricultural management.
- **Web Design & Development**: Proficient in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and MERN stack; experience in designing and selling portfolio websites.
- **Entrepreneurship**: Business Plan creation, project management, and income diversification through innovative ventures.
- **Communication & Leadership**: Strong interpersonal skills, team management, and client engagement.

Projects

Portfolio Website Development

- Designed and developed multiple portfolio websites for clients, from concepts to final sale.
- Utilized self-taught web design skills to create visually appealing and functional websites, enhancing client online presence.

Pig Rearing & Sales

- Successfully managed a pig farming venture, overseeing all aspects from feeding to sales.
- Demonstrated strong business acumen by expanding the venture during holidays while pursuing a diploma.

References

Available upon request.