

CV Submission Reflection (Using STAR Technique)

S – Situation:

As a third-year ICT: Applications Development student, I recently applied for a software development internship that aligned with my skills and career goals. The application required a professional CV, which would be the first impression I made on the potential employer.

T – Task:

My task was to submit a well-structured and tailored CV that clearly communicated my academic background, technical skills, and enthusiasm for software development. I needed to ensure that it met industry standards and demonstrated my readiness to transition into the workplace.

A – Action:

Before submitting, I carefully reviewed the internship posting to understand what the employer was looking for. I tailored my CV by emphasizing relevant programming skills (like Java, JavaScript, React, and Firebase), group project experience, and my personal attributes, such as teamwork, problem-solving, and a passion for tech innovation. I double-checked formatting, grammar, and structure to ensure clarity and professionalism. I also asked a mentor and career advisor to review my CV and incorporated their feedback. After finalizing it, I submitted the CV with a customized cover letter, expressing my genuine interest in the position.

R – Result:

Submitting my CV was a meaningful step in my career journey. It gave me confidence in presenting myself professionally and made me more aware of the importance of aligning my skills with the requirements of each opportunity. Although I was initially nervous, I felt proud of what I submitted. Whether or not I get the internship, the experience taught me how to market myself effectively and prepare for future applications with greater confidence.

Final Mark

Formative

CV Submission

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PROFILE

I am a dedicated and goal-oriented third-year student at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, currently pursuing a Diploma in Information and Communication Technology (ICT): Applications Development. My passionate for software developing drives my enthusiasm in applying my knowledge and skills to real-world challenges. I thrive in team environments, embracing challenges and actively contributing innovative ideas to achieve common objectives. I possess strong communication skills, enabling me to convey information clearly and effectively. My commitment to excellence drives me to work diligently toward my goals, and I am always willing to take on additional responsibilities that enhance my growth as a Software Developer. I am not just striving to be a Software Developer; I am committed to becoming an exceptional one.

SKILLS

- Time Management Problem Solving skills.