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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a passionate junior full stack developer and a recent graduate of the Code Your Future (CYF) 2020 programme. I love problem solving, working in teams and supporting my team mates to develop and grow. I have a long standing interest in technology and how to apply technology to solve business challenges. I am very ambitious to progress a career that allows me opportunities to build on the broad technical skills I have already developed whilst providing me with opportunities to further develop and grow.

Work experience

- I worked as a volunteer Arabic English interpreter for the NHS (Didsbury) from May-August 2020. This gave me a fantastic opportunity to develop both my written and verbal communication skills and personal confidence whilst working in a highly pressurised environment responding to the challenges of the **COVID-19** pandemic.

- I worked as a volunteer receptionist and Arabic English interpreter for the Rainbow Haven Centre from September 2019 to September 2020. This is a charity based in Manchester which provides wide ranging support to asylum seekers, refugees and the homeless. This helped me develop and enhance my communication and organisation skills and taught me how to work to tight deadlines.

- Back in my home country of Yemen, from 2014 to 2017 I set up and ran a new private primary school for approximately 300 children and 30 staff. This was an amazing experience that taught me a diverse range of business skills (sales and marketing, people and financial management).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

As a member of the CYF team, we collaborated to build a new web application from scratch for CYF students to capture feedback from mentors and fellow CYF students alike.

I was involved in the full lifecycle of the development from requirements capture and design through to build. I participated as a full stack developer in an agile SCRUM team using **HTML, CSS & Javascript** for the front-end development including **React.js library** and **postgreSQL database & Node.js framework** for the back-end development. Additionally I used **github** for cloud hosting and **heroku** for deployment. We used Trello and other technologies for task planning and management.

Soft-skills

I believe my soft skills naturally complement my technical skills and experience:

Communication – I have strong verbal and written communication skills and I am able to convey complex solutions or technical issues in a way that others can easily understand. I recently presented my Code Your Future technical project to an audience of over 100.

Adaptability – I have lived and worked in different countries and environments and am able to integrate quickly with new team members and new ways of working.

Enthusiasm – I have a very positive outlook on life and a passion for work and technology. I love achieving goals as a team and take great pride in supporting and motivating my team mates to deliver and grow.

Problem solving – I have a naturally inquisitive mindset and a deep desire to understand how things work.

Collaboration – I feel most comfortable and get most personal satisfaction working as part of a team to achieve shared objectives and goals. I love working with the client to understand their needs and wants whilst recognising that it is as much about the journey as it is about the outcome.

Education

– Graduated from Code Your Future 2020 (Manchester).

– Graduated from Arts College, English literature in 2016 (Yemen).

Work Status/ Eligibility

- I have the right to work in the UK.

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Fluent)
English (Fluent)

PROJECTS

–Code Your Future Final Project with other three members of the graduates:
https://feedback-compass.herokuapp.com/
– CYF post graduate project
https://cyf-knowledge-checklist.herokuapp.com/
– TV show project
https://cyf-sulaiman-100-tv.netlify.app/