# Simon Kelly

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### **PROFILE**

I am a positive and honest people person, with a clear logical mind. I am hardworking, use a practical approach to problem-solving and have a drive to see things through to completion. I am eager to learn, I enjoy overcoming challenges, and I work well as part of a team. I hold a full class B driving licence.

### CAREER HISTORY

**Football Coach, Football Association of Ireland June 2017- July 2019** Over three summers, I coached children aged 6-12 at the FAI summer soccer camps in counties Louth and Meath. I was given the responsibility of managing a group of 20 children each week. This entailed planning each session in advance, teaching the children new football skills, and keeping control and ensuring the safety of the group.

**Football Coach, Drogheda Town Football Club October 2016 – April 2017** I volunteered as a football coach for the Junior Academy weekly training. I had the responsibility of training a group of children, aged 4-6 years old.

**TY Work Experience, Paul Kelly Contracting Ltd. March 2017** As part of the Transition Year Programme in my school, I spent a week on work experience with a building contractor. This involved doing manual labour, and I learnt about all the different areas of work within this field.

**TY Work Experience, An Garda Siochana November 2016** I spent a week with An Garda Siochana, and got to experience different disciplines within the force, i.e. Community Policing, Scenes of Crime, Mounted Unit, Forensic Unit, and the Garda Head Quarters.

**Dunnes Stores** I worked as a sales assistant at Dunnes Stores for a year and a half. This allowed me to improve my skills involving sales and dealing with customers.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Sports Leadership Level 1 2017
- GAISCE The President's Award 2017
- Sport Ireland Safeguarding 1 2017
- FAI Strength & Conditioning Workshop 2017
- FAI PDP 1 Football Coaching Course 2017
- FAI PDP 2 Football Coaching Course 2018
- Dundalk Grammar School Duty Assistant 2017-18
- Dundalk Grammar School Prefect 2018-19.

# **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Currently in first year of Electronic and Computer Engineering, Undergraduate Course, Dublin City University, September 2019

Leaving Certificate, Dundalk Grammar School (7 Higher Level Subjects) June 2019 Junior Certificate, Dundalk Grammar School (8 Honours and 1 Pass) June 2016

# IT SKILLS & LANGUAGES

- ECDL Certified, including proficiency in Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- · Built my own computer
- · English and Norwegian Fluent
- · Spanish and Irish Conversational
- HTML, CSS, Javascript, C++, Java

## **INTERESTS**

- Physically active, I play football and train in the gym
- · Interested in healthy eating and keeping fit
- · Listen to and play music

#### REFERENCES

Jeremy O'Callaghan IT Project Manager

Mick Toner - Retired Garda Chairperson Drogheda Town FC Liam Callan - Albion Rovers FC Director of Football

Anthony Moroney - Dunnes Stores Store Manager