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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am currently studying a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, with the goals to enter the programming industry full time with past experience, a tertiary degree, and a true passion for the job I do.

I've been employed by businesses for development of websites and software giving me hands on experience in programming. In addition, working in a retail situation has given me a deeper understanding of the customer, and the ability to work within a team to meet goals and deadlines.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Technical Experience

- In-production development experience designing, coding, and maintaining Java applications
- Over 2 years of study in Computer Science
- Self-motivated to learn new things, through personal research or guided learning

Ability to work well in a team

- Experience in a retail store, working as part of a team to meet the customer's needs, as well as those of the business.
- 2 years working behind-the-scenes for school productions, with critical team roles.

Customer relations

- Ability to express more complex ideas simply with customer
- Professional handling of various situations, including frustrated or angered customers
- Finding the right solution

WORK HISTORY

Dick Smith Electronics

Part-time from 2014 – Present

Sales Consultant / Sales Manager

- Providing the customer with a complete solution for their needs.
- Keeping current with technology trends.
- Balancing customer needs and business interests.

Noirland

Casual from 2012 – Present

Development of 'plugin' software for a Minecraft server

- Planning of software outlined by client.
- Creating that software to meet brief and specifications.
- Implementing and updating software.

Studio 128

Casual from 2011 – 2013

Web Design and Systems Upkeep

- Development and design of business website.
- Meeting with client to reach an outcome.
- Upkeep of designed systems.

AWARDS

Grant Shayler Award

2013

"Awarded in memory of Grant Shayler, a former student, an outstanding software developer and engineer, whose expertise was legendary. Given each year to a student who, like Grant, has studied IT and who has the intention of continuing their studies at the tertiary level."

Russell Free Memorial Award

2013

"Awarded to the student(s) who have made a lasting impact on Newlands College by selflessly devoting much of their time to the arts."

EDUCATION

University of Auckland – BSc CompSci/LogiComp

2014 – Present

- A in COMPSCI314 – Modern Data Communications
- A- in COMPSCI340 – Operating Systems
- A- in COMPSCI107 – Computer Science Fundamentals
- A- in COMPSCI210 – Computer Systems
- A- in COMPSCI230 – Software Construction
- B+ in MKTG151G – Essential Marketing

REFERENCES

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