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## **SKILLS**

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills strengthened by working with diverse students
- Adaptable and versatile in various situations to meet the demands of a fastpaced environment

**Languages**: Python • C++ • HTML • CSS • JavaScript • Java • C • Racket

Tools: Adobe Suite (InDesign, Photoshop)
• Git • Microsoft Office Suite • Invision

Frameworks: Bootstrap · React

**Other:** Algorithms • Object-Oriented Programming

## **AWARDS**

President's Scholarship of Distinction *May 2018* 

The Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award *Aug. 2017* 

Ontario Volunteer Service Award *Apr. 2017* 

## **PROJECTS**

#### **Hacking Good Toronto - Top 3 Finalist**

- Designed "Budget Buddy", an app using React Native at a hackathon aimed to increase the financial literacy of youth in Canada
- Invited to the Canadian Personal Finance Conference 2017 to pitch the idea to delegates and CEOs
- · Received \$1000 in prize money to fund the project further

### Junior Achievement - Steps Inc.

- Joined an entrepreneurial program where students found and run a startup company in a short time frame
- Delegated tasks as the production manager to optimize production costs using strong leadership and communication skills
- Demonstrated competency in conflict-resolution avnd teamwork in order to improve efficiency and maximize work flow

#### **Personal Website**

- Created and innovatively designed a personal website using knowledge of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Learned how to develop a user-friendly interface with a simplistic web design
- · Employed design and prototyping capabilities

## **EXPERIENCE**

Coding Instructor
CoderCookies

Jan. 2018 - Aug. 2018

- Demonstrated excellent communication skills while teaching young students fundamental programming concepts in a classroom setting
  - Leveraged online tools (Scratch, MIT App Inventor) to help students create their own coding projects in order to foster a fun and engaging learning environment
  - Adapted teaching methods spontaneously to suit the learning styles of various students

**Teaching Assistant** 

Kumon North America Inc.
Oct. 2017 - Aug. 2018

• Instructed students in advancing their math and reading skills and recorded their growth

- Analyzed students' strengths and weaknesses and tailored examples and teaching methods to accommodate these differences
- Developed self-management skills by taking accountability for marked work and informing parents of any concerns

**Mathematics Tutor** 

TopChild Learning Center

Nov. 2017 - Aug. 2018

Meal Time Volunteer MICBA Forum Italia Community Services Jun. 2013 - Aug. 2018

- Taught students math concepts they struggled with, as well as going beyond their curriculum
  - · Corrected students' homework and tests to assess their progress
  - Provided valuable feedback to help them strengthen their weaknesses
- Dedicated over 250 hours as a meal server to the residents of a senior retirement home
- Coordinated effectively with a peer to keep track of guests who had been served and to accommodate incoming orders at a fast pace
- Conveyed with a high degree of effectiveness any concerns brought up by the residents to the supervisor and reported any shortage of supplies or issues