

Khalid Sharmarke

Community Leader

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Work Experience

Community Leader

Somali Development Center - Boston, MA

September 2014 to December 2017

Work with the members of the Somali community in Boston and surrounding areas with the goal of the individuals and families becoming independent and well-functioning members of society. This includes assimilating to cultural norms through role-play exercises, conducting ESL classes, and establishing as well as maintaining healthy relationships with State and Federal agencies and services.

Research Assistant - Intern

Harvard School of Public Health (EPREP) - Boston, MA

January 2017 to August 2017

Assist a team of Post-Graduates and Doctorate-holders in conducting research for projects that on federal grants and publishing of Article to be submitted into medical journals. Including the gathering and reading through of peer-reviewed articles, work with supervisors to brainstorm the possible directions the projects could be taken; all ideas had to be defended by individual research.

Youth Educator w/ South Boston Boys' & Girls' club

Scratch - Lifelong Kindergarten @ the MIT Media Lab - Cambridge, MA

June 2014 to August 2014

Work with team members to create a goal to teach the young children of the club, ages 6-10, how to code using Scratch to make their own visual projects. Gathered previously made projects and create others to inspire the children to code. Daily interactive lectures building off of what was covered the day before. Weekly assessment meetings to gauge growth rate.

Martin Luther King Scholar - Intern

South End Technology Center - Boston, MA

June 2013 to August 2013

Create a website, using a coding program called Scratch, with a team to teach young children. ages 6-10, about human digestion. Promote to these children healthy eating habits. Attend weekly team meetings to build teamwork. Film and Edit the whole experience.

Education

Engineering Physics

University of Massachusetts - Boston, MA

March 2019

Boston Latin School - Boston, MA

Skills

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (Less than 1 year), MICROSOFT OFFICE (Less than 1 year), MS OFFICE (Less than 1 year)

Additional Information

Skills

- Is able to lead a team as well as follow a leader
- Community Engagement & Team Motivation
- Has a good grasp on Computer & Internet skills including the Microsoft Office Suite
- Problem Solver
- Quick Learner
- Able to work well under pressure
- Able to maintain professionalism whilst making customers feel comfortable