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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am actively seeking a role as an AWS Cloud Practitioner, looking to combine both my passion for technology and my exemplary problem-solving skills. My previous roles mean I'm experienced in working independently, taking initiative, but also being a strong team player. I thrive on working in fast-paced environments, love to challenge myself, and I am excited to apply my newly polished skills in a Cloud Support Engineer role.

KEY SKILLS

- ADD IN A LINE OR TWO IN HERE ONCE CLOSE TO FINISHING GENERATION COURSE
- Making quick decisions under pressure
- Remain calm in challenging situations
- Versatile team-player
- Dedicated to self-learning, willing to undertake relevant certification to succeed in a role

EXPERIENCE

Generation Cloud Support Engineer Training, August - November 2024, Birmingham

In completing the Generation programme, I have developed excellent skills related to building, extending and maintaining software and services running on Amazon Web Services (AWS)

- [4-5 bullets, covering both technical sessions and behavioural skills/mindsets]
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Phoenix United Volunteer Football Coach, 2017 - Present, Birmingham

In volunteering as a football coach over the last 7 years, I have gained valuable skills relating to teamwork and managing expectations in a competitive environment

- Coached young aspiring footballers twice a week including once a week at Aston Villa Football Club Academy, as well as managing the Phoenix United under-10 team
- Planned own drills before sessions based on players' strengths and weaknesses from previous sessions, implementing in a way to motivate improvement in players' skills
- Managed and conducted social events such as youth visits to entertainment complexes and popular sporting destinations as part of a 'school holiday camp'
- Organised daily activities for camp as part of a small volunteer team to ensure children were always kept occupied and amused
- **(Bullet point about Leadership)**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Content Editor, Physics and Maths Tutor, London, 2018 - 2020

- Assessed changes to current specification regarding GCSE & A-Level Mathematics and other science-related subjects to ensure assortment of resources available to students stays regularly tailored (**Add in some action words to highlight transferable skills**)
- Prepared additional resources as part of a small team based on parts of the subject specification found to be bearing fewer resources
- Produced notes and guided solutions covering every detail of specification with aim that any student regardless of ability could read through and understand content

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

University of Birmingham, UK, 2019-2023

Add Description (Write what I did in Master's project briefly)

- Msci Mathematics First Class (Hons)
- Obtained First Class grade in Master's Project studying Numerical Methods in Finance and using Python to automate the process of valuing financial derivatives on the stock exchange
- Relevant projects: Analysis, Linear Programming, Nonlinear Programming, Numerical Methods in Finance

King Edward VI Aston School, UK, 2012-2019

- Subjects: A-Level Mathematics (A*), Further Mathematics (B) and Economics (B). AS-Level Information Technology (A). GCSEs 3 A*'s including in Information Technology, 4 As, 8 in Mathematics, 7 in English Language and 6 in English Literature

INTERESTS

- Qualified Level 7 Football Referee for the Football Association (The FA) since 2017
- Volunteered both at a local football club as a coach, and as a tutor to support young children who fell behind in their studies due to the COVID-19 pandemic catch up on their maths skills
- Self-learning Python programming to increase work skills and as general interest