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Summary Statement

Coming from a strong customer service and sales background, I am now looking to re-establish myself as a developer. Throughout my career I was able to develop my communication and problem-solving skills. However, I have always been interested in development and I am now looking to establish a career in the industry. I have recently graduated from a Coding Traineeship as a Full Stack Developer including completing two real-world projects successfully to specification using a wide range of programming languages. I am highly motivated to pursue a career in this field and continuously enhance my programming skills while collaborating with others to create exceptional projects that satisfy the needs of users. I am confident that I will make a valuable addition to your development team.

Education

MATRIC (A-LEVELS) | 2014 - 2018 | BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL

- Five A-Levels (Grade: B)

IT CAREER SWITCH LTD | 2021 - 2023

Coding Traineeship – Full Stack Developer

During the traineeship I had to demonstrate a very competent level of the following programming languages and technical skills:

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- PHP, SQL, React, jQuery
- Java, Python, C#, C++
- Git, Github, Bootstrap
- Node, Express.js, Remote API Access

Work History

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE:

Below are the two briefs of development projects I completed with IT Career Switch which can be found in my bio:

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Portfolio Project #1: "Gazetteer"

The specification was to reply to a website specification for a map-based app to provide information on countries – with a focus on a "mobile-first" development. Preferably using a framework, to then develop HTML, CSS and JavaScript with JQuery modules that use PHP server-based components to source data from third-party APIs (Geonames, OpenWeather). The solution is assessed on its delivery to specification, functionality, and usability.

Portfolio Project #2: “Company Directory”

A more rigorous reply to this specification was required as a user requirements document was needed to be prepared which, when signed off, triggers the release of SQL allowing to develop a “mobile first” application to maintain a company personnel database (MySQL). Sign-off is only achieved upon the student supplying an independently witnessed document providing confirmation of the system’s ability to perform error-free.

MCDONALDS | JAN 2019 - JUN 2021 | CREW MEMBER

I gained valuable experience in teamwork and social skills during my time working at McDonald's. I was awarded Employee of the Month in recognition of my hard work and dedication.

I was responsible for

- Ensuring a positive customer experience. This involved taking customer orders, ensuring their accuracy, and promptly delivering food and drinks to their tables. I consistently maintained a friendly and professional demeanor while providing exceptional customer service.
- Handling and resolving any customer complaints or issues that arose. I consistently demonstrated strong problem-solving skills and a commitment to customer satisfaction by addressing concerns in a prompt and professional manner.
- I consistently kept up with the pace of the team and aided my colleagues when necessary, while also ensuring that I listened to managers and followed their instructions regarding stock levels and production targets. My dedication to teamwork and willingness to adapt to changing circumstances contributed to the overall success of the team.

WINEMARK| AUG 2021 - PRESENT | SALES TEAM

I gained valuable experience in various aspects of store operations, including promoting products, addressing customer queries and complaints, and managing inventory levels. I was also responsible for maintaining a clean and organized store environment during solo shifts, demonstrating strong time management and organizational skills.

I was responsible for

- Accurately and securely handling cash transactions and ensuring that all money was accounted for and stored safely at the end of each shift. This involved performing cash register reconciliations, verifying cash and credit card transactions, and ensuring money was being safely deposited in the safe.
- Ensuring that customers were satisfied with their wine selections. This involved recommending various wines based on customer preferences and offering promotions to ensure customer satisfaction.

Skills & Abilities

MOTIVATED

- I am a self-motivated, disciplined, and dedicated individual who has been diligently studying coding for the past year and a half. Throughout my learning journey, I have maintained strict learning routines, allowing me to consistently make progress and achieve my goals.

TEAMWORK

- Through my various part-time jobs, I have gained valuable experience collaborating with team members to accomplish goals. I have also been fortunate enough to participate in several charitable initiatives in South Africa on Mandela Day, where I worked alongside a team to distribute food to those in need. These experiences have strengthened my ability to work towards a common goal and have taught me the importance of effective communication and cooperation.

AMBITIOUS

- I have a continuous desire to expand my knowledge and improve my skillset, I enjoy seeking opportunities to learn and grow. Exploring and learning new programming languages is a passion of mine, and I find the fast paced and changing nature of the programming world to be both exciting and invigorating.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES & FRAMEWORKS

- HTML & CSS
- PHP
- Bootstrap
- JavaScript
- Node.js
- React
- Redux
- Python
- C++
- C#
- Java
- Git
- MySQL
- Express.js

Portfolio

Please view my portfolio website to view my past projects and gain insight into my web development skills.

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