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PROFILE

- Freelance journalist seeking experience and employment
- Excellent interpersonal skills obtained through working with the public
- Confident person with an outgoing personality
- Work well under pressure and complete every task to my full ability

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 to Present Edinburgh Reporter

- Submit articles and reviews on various topics to obtain more experience and broaden my knowledge

2014 to Present Standing Order Wetherspoons – Waitress/Bar Staff

- Working with the general public on a daily basis resulting in improved social skills and a boost in self esteem
- Learning how to handle difficult situations involving customers with a professional demeanour at all times

2012 to 2013 Bellaire Nursing Home, Greenock – Domestic Assistant and Carer

- Training in lifting and handling, Working with those with dementia, Fire safety, First Aid, Team Building and Accident and Inquiry
- Working in a team and helping others when needed.
- Experience in working with those with mental disabilities and how to handle a stressful situation which enabled an extreme boost in confidence
- How to report an accident and how to react when one happens
- Ability to take initiative when it is required
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2011-2013 Big Bites Chips Shop, Port Glasgow – Fast Food Operative

- Served customers and continuously working in a busy environment
- Dealing with money and till trained
- Kept working area clean and tidy at all times and restocked items
- How to handle difficult customers and resolve the situation
- How to work in a team and provide leadership

2008-2012 Connect Leadership Group – Team Leader

- Qualified training in confidence building
- Qualified peer mediator

VOLUNTEER

2011 GREENOCK TELEGRAPH

- Shadowed other reporters and gained understanding of a professional workplace
- Learned about various topics such as house style and short hand

EDUCATION

2013 to present

Edinburgh Napier University

Undergraduate BA Journalism

Modules Included: Introduction to Reporting 1 & 2, Media Studies, Multimedia Reporting, Social Media and News Analysis

2012 to 2013

Glasgow City University

Modules included: News Reporting, Feature Writing, Radio Broadcasting, Shorthand, Scot's Law, Public Affairs and Sub Editing
HND in Practical Journalism – Grade B

2006 – 2012

St. Stephen's High School

Highers; English (A), Modern Studies (A), Biology (C), Chemistry (C)
Intermediate 2; Chemistry (A), Mathematics (A)
8 Standard Grades

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MISCELLANIOUS SKILLS

- Shorthand up to 60wpm, Understanding of house style, basic understanding of Scot's Law, how to conduct an interview, how to use audio equipment and how to successfully edit various material such as radio bulletins.

IT SKILLS

- Ability to use MS Office Applications, Email and Internet, Burli and Audacity, Photoshop, How to construct a magazine layout.

REFERENCES

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More references available on request