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Personal Statement

A graduate from Northcoders who has a passion for solving life's problems, be that a need or a want, through code. Following my graduation, I have taken the time to consolidate my skills & knowledge through finalisation of my projects.

I like that coding has clear structures and routines that fit well with my ADHD. Coming from a background working within customer service, where I enjoyed the rewarding feeling of being able to reassure people and solve the problems which they were having, I am now seeking an opportunity with a business that will support my passion for continuous learning and development throughout my career.

Skills

- Javascript
- Postgres
- Express
- React
- Node

- Functional Programming
- Object Oriented Programming (OOP)
- Test Driven Development with Jest (TDD)
- Pair Programming

Experience

Northcoders; Trainee Full Stack Developer - May 2022-October 2022

- First Phase - Fundamentals of Javascript, Functional programming, OOPs and TDD using Jest, Node & Pair Programming
- Second Phase - Backend development- CRUD, Postgres and SQL queries
- Third Phase- Frontend development with React
- Fourth Phase - Final Team Project

Sigma Connected Group; on behalf of of NHS 119 - Inbound Advisor - June 2021-Feb 2022

- Recorded and scored for every call; result in being one of the top scorers for quality week after week
- Discovering the needs of citizens, working with vulnerable and distressed people
- Providing reassurance and accurate information
- Keeping up to date with rapidly changing regulations and being in constant communication with knowledge experts.

Sainsburys; General Merchandising Assistant - November 2020-January 2021
- Collecting deliveries of clothing, topping up and tidying up the clothing area prior to store opening

YO! Sushi; Waiter - September 2014-October 2020
- Meeting and greeting customers
- Taking orders & Serving customers
- Teaching sushi class groups
- Training new staff

Further experience available upon request

Education
UNHS & AGS; GCSEs
- 8 GCSEs of Grade C and above including English Language, Maths, Science and Business Studies