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Personal Profile

Psychology graduate with strong team work and communication skills. Keen to commence a career in forensic psychology and further enhance my interest in supporting offenders.

Education

2006-2009

University of Southampton
BSc Psychology

Modules include: Thinking Psychologically, Research Methods and Data Analysis, Explaining the Mind, Human Memory, Social Psychology, Personality & Individual Differences, Adult Psychopathology, Psychology in a Forensic Context

2004-2006

Grange Hill College. Berwick-upon-Tweed

A Levels: Psychology (A), Biology (A), English (B)
AS Level: French (B)

1999-2004

Bates High School, Berwick-upon-Tweed

10 GCSEs at A-C including mathematics (A) and English (A)

Skills

Communication

- Good communicator with adults, peers and young people
- Gained mentoring and coaching skills through running support sessions with young people at Action Zone Centre
- Good written and presentation skills developed on degree course

Teamwork

- Part of a closely knit and effective team at Action Zone Activity Centre who met regularly to develop and support the young people on the scheme
- Active member of the University of Southampton Judo Society who inputs ideas into squad meetings from the perspective of being a team member and the club Treasurer
- Efficient and flexible team member with experience of working in university, retail, hospitality and community work teams

Organisational

- Good time and systems management skills gained at university and in employment
- Organised two independent visits to Peru and India and had to plan and book itinerary, flights and accommodation
- Awarded 'Star Player' certificate at Bright Star Restaurant for good organisational and efficiency skills

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| Leadership | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated and led activities for group of young people at Action Zone Centre • Responsible for handling cash and card payments at Bright Star and Waitrose • Led a trek in the New Forest as Part of the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award |
| Information Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competent user of a variety of Microsoft programmes including Word and Excel |

Work Experience

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| July – Sept 2007 | Action Zone Activity Centre, Berwick-upon-Tweed
Youth Mentor |
| July – Sept 2006 | Bright Star Restaurant, Berwick-upon-Tweed
Waiter |
| Oct 2005 – May 2006 | Waitrose, Berwick-upon-Tweed
Part-time Assistant |

Achievements

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| Languages | Conversational French |
| Driving | Full, clean licence |
| Duke of Edinburgh Award | Bronze and silver awards achieved |

Interests

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| Judo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer of the University Judo Society which includes maintaining a budget • Member of the Judo Team and have competed in against other universities |
| Travel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organised and undertook independent visits to Peru and India |

References

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