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Personal profile

I can be quiet and often in my own world however I have the drive to succeed and never fail to try my hardest at whatever task or path I take. There are often misconceptions about introverted people although we tend to work well alone we always strive for the best and are great assets to have in life. I continually work on my communication and teamwork skills and my unique perspective of the world has helped me become an avid problem solver. I tend to be enthusiastic about trying new things despite seeming quite cautious and anxious and no matter what attempt to see the brighter side of things. I'm often described as a listener and an observer which has provided me the ability to think before I speak and generally aim to be polite and attentive with people and their feelings. My aim is to be and achieve the best that I possibly can in life.

Competencies

Listening

I will admit I'm much more of a listener than a talker which many people see as not a very strong skill however throughout my time with my friends and classmates at high school I have found it to be extremely useful. For example, when my friend was going through a difficult time at home and it had started taking a toll on her in school I decided to take action and talk with her about her struggles. At this moment in time, she wasn't in need of someone to tell her everything would be ok she simply needed someone to listen to her and that is what I did. I'm always someone my friends see as a listener who will do so without judgment or unnecessary advice.

Staying positive

Despite suffering from anxiety and depression I'm always pushing myself and striving to become a stronger and more positive version of myself. When things go wrong I always try to ignore those harsh thoughts and think in a different light which I've found becoming a lot easier to achieve.

Literacy

I have always considered myself a bit of a bookworm and have a continually growing collection of books of contrasting genres. Reading not only helps me with vocabulary but also my outlook on life it boosts my imagination and gives me the inspiration to write also. In school, I would say I am strongest in English and am hoping to achieve grades such as 6's and above so I can carry on studying it in further education.

Creativity

As an art student, it's in my nature to be creative and I'm often told I have a unique way of seeing the world. When faced with challenges I try to look at different points of view and different pathways to find answers. Problem-solving can be hard however by exploring different outlooks it becomes a lot easier.

Work experience

July 2021 - Present

weekend job at a cafe - The Roundhouse cafe

I had the role of a waitress. This job included serving customers and making sure they were happy with everything, cleaning, taking out the bins, unpacking shopping deliveries, taking food out to tables, and making tea and coffee. I learned many things like how to communicate with colleagues in order to run everything smoothly and how to use a till/card machine. During this job, I found myself always thinking on my feet which I think is a great asset to have. I enjoyed this line of work as it helped me out of my shell a bit as I continue to grow and become who I will be in the future.

August 2021

Pet sitting - Relatives House

In this role, I had the responsibility of taking care of a puppy and keeping him safe and happy. This role included the basic necessities like taking him on walks, feeding him at a specific time of the day and making sure he had water, brushing his fur and teeth, and cleaning up his messes. I also had the required job of making sure he felt happy and didn't miss his mom too much so I often took the initiative to play with him, give him treats and make sure he had lots of cuddles. Throughout his time in my care, he was playful and never seemed sad. From this small job, I learnt what it was like to put someone's life before your own and provide for them. I enjoyed this role and would take part in a job like this one again in the future.

June 2021

work experience - The Framers Gallery

I had no specific role during my work experience as I took on many different roles to see what they did and how the role functioned to form a smoothly running business. I most enjoyed working in the workshop where they took on many orders each day and strived to finish each of them by the deadline. In the workshop, I learnt things like how to cut glass and backings for frames and what tools were used for the job. Throughout the job and different roles, I took on I also learnt the system of restocking shelves, unpacking orders and keeping customers happy. I

often had to use my common sense to pick up tasks that needed doing without being told to do so. This experience was enjoyable for me and it gave me a new insight into the many roles of the art industry.

Education

September 2020 - Present

GCSE - St Peters Colligate Academy

My predicted grades include 5's and 6's for Maths, English language, Biology, Physics, chemistry, and Spanish 7's and 8's for Art, Geography, English literature, and Religious studies

Other interests

April 2011

Stage School

I was a member of stagecoach Wolverhampton for 11 years during which I took part in performances in Paris, the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton, and the hippodrome in Birmingham. Stagecoach is a place where you take part in acting, singing, and dance and often put on plays and performances each term. My time there was filled with fun and exciting opportunities for example I took part in an audition to play young Fiona in Shrek the musical that would be taking place in many different countries around the globe. I developed skills such as working in a team, the confidence to communicate with teammates, audiences, and teachers, and to put myself forward for things I would have never taken part in previously. Stagecoach gave me the ability to believe in myself what I'm capable of and push myself to achieve my goals.

September 2017

Backstage crew

The role of the backstage crew was to control things behind the scenes of productions taking place for example lighting and sound. Different members of the crew were given different roles I took the role of organizing costumes and preparing actors for the stage. We were given walky-talkies to communicate from backstage which helped develop my communication and listening skills as I had to listen and complete tasks given by the manager and discuss what was happening with the rest of the members as well as communicate with actors to make sure everything ran smoothly. This role gave me the opportunity to really find out what it was like for people working behind the scenes and how important each role is for the production to run perfectly especially as a performer who often didn't realize how vital these backstage crews were.

References available on request