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Experience

STEM Program Facilitator/Student Parent Support Worker, Pathways to Education Regent Park
Toronto ON, August 2018 – Present

- Developed a "Digital Literacy" program from scratch that included a variety of programs that spanned a many technology topics. These programs included:
    o Summer Coding Bootcamp: A web development bootcamp based off programs like BrainStation.
    o Coding 101: An afterschool coding program where students learned the basics of Python by making a text-based adventure game.
    o Girls March Break Hackathon: Week-long hackathon for girls building prototypes for student imagined apps and products. Taught the basics of UI/UX Design, Project Management and prototyping.
    o Pathways to Technology: A technology workshop passport program where students participated in workshops on different technology topics like Google Slides, SEO, Ruby on Rails and computer hardware.
- Connected students with career mentors, discovered career goals with students by discussing strengths and interests and helped students accomplish personal and academic goals.
- Improved internal communication practices (ie meetings, newsletters) and work culture by actively participating in the Internal Communication Committee and the Wellness and Organization Health Committee.

Technical Consultant, Salytics Cloud Services
Toronto ON, September 2016 – August 2018

- Worked with marketing and sales management systems like Salesforce and Marketo to scope/plan and deliver innovative solutions that integrate into clients' systems.
- Received positive feedback from supervisors on my sharp problem solving and organized task management system.
- Always delivered projects on deadline, maintained positive client relations
- Nick-named the "Salesforce Wizard" by one of my clients and was the go to person for email template projects.
- Helped the sales department win bids on new projects by providing clear and accurate technical background for the bid.
- Developed and managed projects in Apex (Java), HTML/CSS/Javascript, Angular2 and Python.

Volunteer Experience

Lego Robotics Instructor, TD Securities Computer Literacy Centre (Yonge Street Mission)
Toronto ON, Mar 2016 – Present
- Created unit plans for two 10-week after school Lego Robotics Courses (Robotics 1 and 2).
- Taught these classes in a volunteer position for 4 years, revisiting and refactoring to create an engaging and educational course.
- Volunteered to facilitate one off workshops with adults and youth on HTML/CSS and Lego Robotics for special events and other classes as a guest instructor.
- In December 2017, received the Volunteer Service Award for my work with the TD Securities Computer Literacy Centre.

Teacher Candidate, Albert Campbell Collegiate Institute
Toronto ON, Oct - Nov 2015, Feb - Mar 2016, May 2015
- Taught and assessed Grade 10 Computer Science, Grade 11 Computer Science, Grade 11 Enriched Math and Grade 10 Applied Math.
- Ran a near paperless classroom through the use of a classroom management tool (Edmodo).
- Promoted collaboration and teamwork in the math classroom.

Education and Certifications

Ontario College of Teachers
Ontario Certified Teacher, Member Id: 676377, Expiry: August 31, 2021
Certified to teach Computer Science and Math at the Intermediate/Senior Level.

Queen's University
Bachelor of Education, Class of 2016
First cohort to graduate from the 16 month BEd program in Ontario.

Queen's University
Bachelor of Software Design (Honours), Class of 2015
Software Design Specialization with Professional Internship as an Android Developer