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Personal Profile

I studied 3 years towards becoming a chef in Portugal and have some work experience in hotels. I have a responsible and positive attitude towards work. I adapt easily to new work environments and am well organised not just towards work but also in my everyday life. Team work, leadership and following instructions are some of the best skills I learned while doing my culinary course. It was extremely important to work alongside other students and the teacher in order to produce a great product.

Education and Training

Customer Service level 2

Food Hygiene level 2

Escola Profissional da Regiao Alentejo (A level / higher or equivalent) 2009-2012

My course has an equivalence of a BTEC Level 3 or NVQ level 3. My total Portuguese grade was 17 out of 20. Which I believe would be equal to a BTEC Distinction grade.

Employment History

Catering Assistant, Lakeland Picnic 25th June 2013 to 1st Feb 2014

My job was to cook burgers, sausages and bacon. Dealing with customers (gaining customer service skills) and cash handling. Ensure the stall is neat and presentable at all times to customers.

Manchester United, Back of House (temporary work)

Worked in the kitchen area where I maintained a high level of cleanness and tidiness in all equipments. It was a physical role sometimes it was required to work in small teams or on your own and any tasks asked by staffs or chefs.

Cleaner, Interserve Boots

Bank 20th June 2013 to 29th June 2013

William Hill 5th May to 15th 2014

I worked as a cleaner in the bank and William Hill. My job was to maintain a high level of cleanness throughout the stores, clean toilets, floor, vacuuming, emptying bins, cleaning offices and any other related tasks asked by staffs.

Ad Hoc (temporary work)

I've done a packing job at Wordsworth, a toiletry warehouse, Middleton where my duties were to pack the hygiene products.

Rhodes Island Café (work experience) 12th Jan 2013 to 9th Feb 2013

My duties were to clean and dress tables, customer service, assist my colleagues and any other related tasks that were requested by customers and managers.

Work in Cleaning 20th Mar 2012 to 30th Apr 2013

I worked at a construction site. My job was to clean the tables, bathrooms and the floor.

Hotel Dom Fernando (Hotels and lodging) Oct 2011 to Dec 2011

Duties included assisting the chef at 3 star hotels; with food preparation, cooking meals, and all tasks relating to health and safety procedures in a professional kitchen.

Hotel Palace Estoril (Hotels and lodging) May 2011 -June 2011

The Palace Estoril is a five star hotel with a gourmet restaurant. In here I had the opportunity to do a work experience whilst studying on my culinary course. At the Palace, my duties were to assist the chef, prepare meals by myself, and any related task asked by kitchen staff.

Key Skills

Friendly, quick learner and open minded.

Aware of procedures with regards to cleanliness and storage of food.

Able to maintain good conversation and provide good customer service.

Team work, leadership and following instructions are some of the best skills I learned while doing my course.

Hobbies/ Interests

I am passionate about performing arts, I have performed many times, sometimes with Portuguese celebrities such as Sara Tavares and Rui Veloso (both singers).

Other interests I have are going to the cinema, reading a good book such as 'The Lost Symbol' by Dan Brown and listening to music. I also enjoy socialising with friends and eating out.

References: Upon Request