

AISHA ALI

Student

Dedicated and analytical individual with strong critical thinking skills. Quick to adapt and eager to further refine and develop expertise. Aspiring to contribute to a long-term and impactful workplace with a proactive approach to time-sensitive events. Known for innovative ideas, effective communication, and a collaborative spirit. Proven ability to manage tasks efficiently and work well both independently and as part of a team. Excited to collaborate with like-minded individuals to achieve shared goals, deliver outstanding service, and drive organizational success.

Experience

1 June 2022 - January 2023

Kaffy Fashion Academy | Abuja, Nigeria

Apprentice

- Shadowed supervisor and senior staff to learn a wide range of simple and complex tailoring techniques.
- Employed active listening and keen observations skills to gain thorough understanding of processes and practices.
- Contributed to company safety standards by maintaining clean and tidy working area.
- Applied proven methodologies, tools and best practices in work-related activities, following company standards to produce quality results.
- Received and acknowledged feedback and constructive criticism, integrating input to drive personal growth and development.
- Sought clarification, guidance and input on different issues from staff and/or external parties.

2 December 2023 - March 2024

Barnardo's | Albany Road, Cardiff

Retail Volunteer

- Managed the cash register, processed sales, returns, and handled cash accurately to ensure smooth financial operations.
- Sorted and categorized donated clothing and items in the backroom, ensuring items were clean, properly tagged, and ready for display.
- Arranged and maintained an attractive, organized shop floor, implementing visual merchandising techniques to enhance product presentation and attract customers.
- Assisted customers with product inquiries, provided fitting room support, and offered personalized shopping advice to enhance customer satisfaction and loyalty.
- Ensured the store remained clean, tidy, and welcoming by performing regular cleaning tasks, including sweeping floors, dusting shelves, and organizing displays.
- Regularly replenished stock on the shop floor, maintained inventory levels, and coordinated with the backroom team to display new items.
- Worked closely with other volunteers and staff members to achieve set goals, participating in team meetings and contributing ideas for store improvement.
- Engaged with customers to create a positive shopping experience, promoting the charity's mission and encouraging repeat visits and donations.

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Education

Present

GCSEs,
Bishop of Llandaff High School
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- Coursework in English Literature and Welsh Baccalaureate.
- Member of Literary and Debate Union
- Dissertation in Textiles
- Member of Film and Review Club
- Head of the Year 10 Discussion Group

Hobbies

- Enthusiastic reader with a diverse genre exploration.
- Enjoys sewing as a creative outlet, emphasizing attention to detail and precision.
- Passion for crafting and creating handmade items, demonstrating a knack for design and problem-solving.

Examination Results

- Mathematics-Numeracy Higher : A*
- History Germany Transition, 1919-39: a*
- RS Option 1B Christianity & Islam: a*
- Science Double Biology 1 Higher: a*
- Science Double Chemistry 1 Higher: a*
- Science Double Physics 1 Higher: a*
- English Lit Prose, Cultures Higher: a*

Skills

Creativity:

- Known for innovative ideas and solutions in various school projects and extracurricular activities.
- Clean finish work with attention to detail in crafting and sewing projects.

Leadership:

- Served as a leader in the Welsh Baccalaureate group, guiding peers toward common goals.
- Demonstrated team collaboration and leadership during retail volunteer work, coordinating with team members to achieve store goals.

Organizational Skills:

- Successfully managed time and tasks to balance schoolwork, extracurricular commitments, and volunteering.
- Effective communication and networking skills developed through customer interaction and team meetings at Barnardo's Charity Shop.

Intellectual Skills:

- Exhibited a strong ability to analyze and problem-solve in various contexts, from academic projects to retail challenges.
- Actively engaged in reading, research, and discussions on various topics beyond the curriculum.

Customer Service:

- Provided excellent customer service as a retail volunteer, assisting customers with inquiries, fitting room support, and personalized shopping advice.
- Developed strong interpersonal skills through regular customer interaction and service with a smile.

Sales and Inventory Management:

- Assisted with deliveries and stock handling, ensuring efficient and organized stock management.
- Regularly replenished stock on the shop floor, maintained inventory levels, and coordinated with the backroom team.

Adaptability and Flexibility:

- Adapted to a fast-paced retail environment, handling various tasks from customer service to stock replenishment.
- Demonstrated flexibility in taking on different roles and responsibilities as needed to support store operations.