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**Personal Profile**

An experienced and determined carer currently seeking an opportunity in the social care field. Highly organised, excellent interpersonal skills and strong caring nature. Passionate about music and with experience running workshops in care home settings. Fully flexible and immediately available.

**Key Skills**

* Strong people skills working with vulnerable members of society
* Experience managing staff and budgets
* Strong mixture of experience and professional training
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* Event organising experience from inception to completion

**Work History**

May 12 – present **Care Assistant** (unpaid work placement), Green Fields House Care Home, Glasgow

* Providing personal pastoral care to elderly residents in the dementia unit
* Planning and running music activities to groups of up to 5 dementia patients
* Assisting care staff with outings and visits to hospital including conducting risk assessments and ensuring protocols are adhered to
* Set up and ran a craft workshop for residents praised by senior staff for its innovation and success

April 11 – June 12 **Volunteer Interpreter/Orientation Advisor**, Red Cross, Glasgow

* Providing interpreting services Lingala – English to newly arrived refugees
* Providing orientation services to people new to Glasgow including accompanying vulnerable clients to doctor and lawyer appointments
* Developed a map for clients showing where key services were located in Glasgow. It was considered a huge success and introduced for all orientation volunteers to provide to clients

Jan 07 – June 12 **Chairperson**, Congolese Association, Glasgow

* Responsible for management of Congolese Association including budgeting, organising AGM, day to day management
* Supporting members of the unaccompanied minors community including mentoring, organising activities, signposting

1989 – 2006 **Carpenter**, self-employed, Kinshasa, DRC

* Ran own carpentry business providing carpentry services to businesses and residents throughout Kinshasa
* Managed team of 4 people including training and supervision of young members of staff
* Successfully built business from scratch into a thriving company employing 4 members of staff

**Education History**

Sept 10 – June 12 HND Health and Social Care, Cardonald College, Glasgow

* Completed a final year project looking at the benefits of activities among the elderly. I had to plan a programme of activities and demonstrate how it can benefit elderly people physically and psychologically.

Sept 08 – June 10 SQA Intermediate 2, City of Glasgow College, Glasgow

Sept 07 – June 08 SQA Access 3, Anniesland College, Glasgow

1985 – 1989 Baccalaureate (Science), Lycée Français René-Descartes, Kinshasa, DRC

**Other Training**

March 2011 Health and Safety Certificate, CGG Training Ltd, Glasgow

April 2011 Manual Handling, SDS Training Co, Glasgow

**Hobbies and Interests**

A keen athlete and member of local athletics club. Assist with training young athletes, attend training twice weekly and helping with organising social events.

An active member of the local church running regular workshops for groups of 10-20 young people using interactive materials as well as PowerPoint.

Fluent French and Lingala speaker.

**References**

Available on request