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I am currently involved in a project with Peer Power as an Expert Consultant, there are many key skills that I have learned which are extremely necessary. I have been involved with many charities and organisations including JFKL, Peer Power, Become Charity and more, doing training, learning, organising and facilitating in most of them. As a Care leaver it has been difficult to access opportunities, which in turn has given me strength to want to push to achieve what I know I have and can. Being a young African female I have learned to overcome many setbacks and battles. I am extremely enthusiastic and am an excellent team worker and motivator, I am very positive and open-minded. I also love to take initiative in different situations where it should be used. I am very creative and competitive and strive to do the best work I am capable of. I had studied at college for two years doing a BTEC Level 3 Diploma course in Creative Media. I currently am looking for new amazing experiences to expand my knowledge and creativity. Over many years I have gained a plethora of skills through education and personal life experiences that are extremely beneficial for the kind of tasks that are involved in this opportunity, which I outline in more detail below.

### **Education + Courses & Training**

September 2016 - 2021

- Harrow College 'Harrow-On-The-Hill Campus' Creative Media Studies Extended Diploma, 2 year course
- Queensmead School 5 GCSEs A - C
- **Peer Power** - Storytelling training, course on giving training & effective communication + ongoing training
- **LSJ Workshop** (London School of Journalism) - Writing an article about

a case study giving us a taste of real print and TV journalism, gaining presenting and broadcasting skills, effective time management

**Creativity Works** - Advertising Course - I learned key details about marketing and advertising, social media and mind-mapping. Travelled to many established businesses, attended master classes and conferences, learned from professionals, networking. Presented our final idea to a real business client

**Our Content** - Photography Course - A photography course with Our Content, learning new skills, travelling around London gaining key experience in sports journalistic photography. Learning from established photographers and networking

## **Work Experience**

2015-2021

### **Peer Power**

- Providing training to key youth service industry professionals
- Understanding the need for co-production in youth services
- Key skills in professionalism and team work
- Upholding good reputation and ethics while working
- Creating change, impacting key authorities

### **'Become' charity for young people in foster care.**

- Editing the magazine, dictating what goes in and out of the magazine
- Who the magazine is targeted at
- Any new information relevant for the audience
- Designing the structure of the charity

- Conducting interviews and reviews
- Contacting members of Parliament on behalf of care experienced youths

### **JFKL** - (Just for Kids Law)

- Policy making and reviews
- Working on youth campaigns
- JFKL ambassador, involving skills in connecting service and young people effectively
- Working with organisation professionals and CEO to improve service
- Recruiting and conducting interviews for future staff

### **Peace Ballers**

- Photography
- Filmography + editing footage
- Managing social media
- Mentoring youths
- Conducting evaluations
- Providing key Life Skills sessions

### **Become Charity** - Content Curator

- Joined a content curator programme with Become where we learn journalistic skills in interviewing, creating posters, using different social media platforms and networking.

### **DFE** - France Trip (Drive Forward Foundation)

- Meeting Care leavers in France and learning about their living conditions and how we can improve their services
- Creating a documentary using a number of creative and academic skills to impact our audience

### **Peace Ballers - Heaven Revolution**

- I took part in the initial trial programme in late summer 2019, where I worked as a photographer and youth support.
- Worked in the Peace Ballers first official programme in Harris Academy Peckham to early 2021, I facilitated mindfulness sessions, offering pastoral care, team work, administrative roles and photography.
- Joining start-up company gave me skills in management and professionalism
- Received a Southwark Business Excellence Award for outstanding service, quality, client retention and resilience throughout the pandemic.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

#### **Don City Radio**

- Organising and researching into artists and their music
- Conducting research on the audience
- Going live on air to stream
- Acquiring the DJ skill -

#### **Kickboxing**

- Learning discipline
- keeping healthy in body and mind
- Physical strength and confidence

#### The Big House - Open House Project

- Took part in a 12 week production with The Big House Charity for young disadvantaged people.
- Had a number of workshops about money management, relationships etc
- Took part in Bullet Tongue

#### NCS

- Took part in the National Citizen Service programme
- Experienced camping, volunteering at elderly care home, campaigning to raise money for a cause

#### **Additional Skills + Hobbies**

I work very well with young children and infants. I have a great passion in creative writing and express myself creatively through art, singing, dance and writing. Media specifically photography and marketing are huge interests of mine, I look to take as many opportunities I can where I can exercise these skills.

I am intermediate in French.

I am quite religious and attend and facilitate in church sessions regularly.

Enjoy fighting for causes, as I am a fighter who does not give up easily.

I attend and speak up at APPG meetings about the Care system often. Work as a model in my free time.

Love sports, science, reading, nature, history, learning and helping others in any way I can.