

DANIEL MACARTHUR

EDUCATION

Sept 2015 – Now (Expect to graduate 2019)

Bachelors Computer Science - University of Central Lancashire

COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT BSc (Hons)

Sept 2012 – June 2015

A levels - Boswells College

Physics (D), Chemistry (D), Math (D), History AS (B)

Sept 2007 – June 2012

GCSE - Boswells High School

Chemistry (A), Physics (B), Maths (B), History (B), Biology (B), Music (B), English language (B), English Lit (C), Morals & Ethics(D), ICT (Merit)

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Co-Operative food, Writtle – General assistant: October 2012 – August 2015

During my time at the co-operative I believe I learned the following skills

- **Customer Engagement** – Being able to have a fluid conversation with a customer while being friendly and polite
- **Team Building** – Being able to work as a team and get along with co-workers to more efficiently complete a task.
- **Individual development** – Being able to work efficiently on my own, without supervision.

In this job I worked closely with the boss and supervisor to better understand the industry as a whole and be trusted with more important roles such as holding the keys for lock up time.

Morrison (Nutmeg), Preston – Nutmeg Merchandiser: April 2017 – August – 2017

Skills learned from my time at nutmeg:

- **Working on my own** – Due to the small team size, I did most of my shifts on my own and so was responsible for the department at that time.
- **Responsibility** – Because most of my shift were on my own I was responsible from the whole department at the time. This meant putting stock out, answering emails, talking to customers.
- **Handing Complaints** – Taking note of a customer's complaints and handling it in a way that is satisfying to the customer and adheres to company policy.

SKILLS

Programming: C++, C#, java, php, html/css, python.

Engines: Unity, Gamemaker, TL-Engine.

Tools: Visual Studio.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- **Willingness to learn new skills:** Before starting my first part time job at the co-operative food, I had no idea how the industry worked or how to communicate coherently with the staff or the customers. However, after a short time I was regularly called in due to my reliability and friendliness.
- **Ability to adapt to a changing environment:** I believe I have the ability to change my work habit to suit the needs of a company. In my previous job I was able to keep up with the heavy work load especially around the holiday seasons.
- **Reliability:** I always try to leave my schedule open so that I may be called in when needed.
- **Open to criticism:** I try to encourage criticism of my work without taking it personally. I like to know what people do and don't like about my work and how I could improve it.

INTERESTS/ HOBBIES

In my spare time I enjoy learning to play the guitar and playing video games. I consider myself to be very passionate about these two things as, before coming to university to study computer games development, I use to play in a band in my spare time.