Michael Gomersall

Career Development Plan

# Mission

Stay in Derry for at least two years

Explore different career paths such as selling, marketing, events management, promotion and get some experience in these areas.

# Some of my Skills

**Organisational skills**- I managed the team projects I worked on in college. I often organise social nights for and with my friends

**Communication and Social Skills**- I am a people person, I am a good delegator, I am a good listener.

**Selling skills-** I was the top seller often in Office. I have always sold things from sweets in school to clothes on line. I sell by talking to customers and asking questions to find out what they are looking for and then it is easy to persuade them to buy. However I like to sell products that I believe in or would want myself.

**Technical skills**- I have a range of technical skills such as a using photo and video editing software. I found editing easy and it came to me very naturally and I was able to work quickly and accurately and with patience when things needed changing about or if problems arose. I am computer literate and am familiar with hardware as well as software.

**Presentation Skills**- I present myself well as I love clothes and fashion. I am confident and outgoing. I enjoy interviews and giving presentations and I can use multi-media to create presentations.

**Working under pressure and meeting deadlines**- I have worked in various pressured environments including barwork in a busy pub on Friday and Saturday nights when I was 16 and working in the retail sector including the busy Christmas period. Ihaven’t missed any deadlines in college and I will put the work in that is needed to meet a deadline.

**Team Player**-I am happy to work in a team and to keep every-one communicating and updated on what the plans are. I also enjoy taking responsibility for my part and trusting other people to do their part of a project

## Goals

I will work part time in the sales sector.

I will volunteer and/or get work experience for some of the events the City Council puts on such as Culture Tech, Halloween and particularly with music events and events for young people

I will make contacts with key people in the industry who may be able to mentor me. One of my friend’s dad works in the big events in Derry. One of my mum’s friends organises events, conferences and speakers.

I will check out events that hotels and community organisations are putting on.

I will consider ideas for putting on my own event.