David Hurtado: Wordsmith

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Experience

Bonner Springs Elementary, Bonner Springs, KS — Special Education Paraprofessional

February 2024 - Present

- Support students on individual and small group basis in applying academic concepts, completing classwork and improving performance
- Coordinate with RSP teachers to monitor student progress, social skills, ongoing needs and behavior redirection for IEP plans
- Foster a welcoming and accommodating environment for special education students conducive to learning

Starbucks, Overland Park, KS — Barista Trainer, Shift Manager

November 2016 - Present

- Execute store operations during scheduled shifts, including cash handling, inventory management and delegating tasks to up to 7 team members
- Provide partners with coaching and developmental opportunities to nurture individual growth and build effective teams
- Brew a full and rewarding coffeehouse experience for customers through cultivating and maintaining the Starbucks Experience

The Workshop, Merriam, KS — Copy Apprentice

January 2023 - April 2023

- Partner with a Art Direction Apprentice to concept a 360 degree campaign
- Research, pitch and then modify campaign concepts based on feedback given at group critiques
- Provide multiple visual solutions for a given brief to ensure concepts work in multiple channels

The Agency, Lawrence, KS — *Copywriter*

May 2015 - August 2017

- Wrote video scripts, print and social marketing copy for KU HRM and McGrew Real Estate
- Collaborated with creative team in conceptualizing digital, print, video and social content for client marketing campaigns
- Researched and wrote web copy and blog posts for the Agency's internal blog, The Watch

Education

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

University of Kansas *Graduated in 2017*

Associate of Liberal Arts

Johnson County Community College Graduated in 2014

Skills

- Collaboration and Communication
- Copywriting and Editing
- Basic SEO Knowledge
- Audience Research
- Time Management

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