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Reflection on My Resume Project

This resume project has made me start to think more seriously about my future career direction and the industry I want to enter after graduation. Before working on this project, I always regarded my experiences as separate activities. For example, theater production, film projects, student organizations, and internships. However, during the process of organizing and revising the resume, I discovered that these experiences are actually all related to media, storytelling, and creative production. This project helped me clearly realize that my direction will develop in the related fields, such as entertainment or creative production.

One important thing I learned is that after analyzing the things I have done recently, I found that I enjoy collaborative creative work. Through CSSA, I participated in social media promotion, event planning, and audience interaction for large-scale campus events. I also served as an assistant set designer and production collaborator for a theater production. At the same time, I also had an internship at ORCA Entertainment. This experience suggested to me entertainment marketing, which further enhanced my interest in the media and entertainment industry. After studying, I realized that a resume should not only be visually appealing, but also needs to be easy to read quickly. I used Canva to create my resume because it has many templates. Moreover, it helps organize the information and maintain a creative style. Therefore, I tried to limit the colors. As a writer, I have learned how to describe my experiences more

professionally and clearly. First, I added a brief introduction section. Secondly, instead of just listing tasks, I now try to explain my responsibilities and what I have done in concise and professional language. I also learned that a resume should be written specifically for a certain audience and should not be overly general. The primary readers of my resume are employers in the entertainment, media, and creative industries. Therefore, I have focused on listing my work experiences related to story creation, communication, and event coordination. I hope my resume can show my creativity and demonstrate my working ability in the previous professional work environment.

One source that helped me while creating my resume was *How To Create a Digital Media Resume* by Jamie Birt. The article explained the importance of clear organization and making key information easy for employers to find.. This helped me think more carefully about how to present my experiences and skills professionally. I divide my resume into different parts to make sure the audience can understand it more easily, including Education, Professional Experience, and Skills. In addition, I used bullet points under each experience to highlight specific responsibilities and accomplishments. These organizational choices make my resume easier to read and allow viewers to quickly identify my qualifications in film, theater, and media-related fields.

Overall, this project helped me gain a clearer understanding of my own strengths and the direction of my future career. This gave me a certain foundation for my future career planning. At the same time, it also made me realize that a resume is not just a list of all the experiences, but rather it needs to present one's own advantages in accordance with the job requirements of the employer.

Work Cited

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