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# Produce a CV Workbook

CV means Curriculum Vitae - course of life.

Name:	
Class:	
Company :	

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# Skills and Qualities

### **Skills**

Specific, teachable. Something that you can measure.

Examples: typing, writing, maths, reading and the ability to use software programs.

### **Qualities**

A quality is a characteristic that you cannot measure, e.g friendly , trustworthy, polite, imaginative

Skills	Qualities
typing writing Computer skills repairing machines IT skills First Aid playing an instrument coding bilingual	friendly trustworthy polite imaginative hard working patient adaptable enthusiastic considerate well organised

# Skills and Qualities Worksheet

Write down your four strongest skills and qualities and give examples of when you demonstrated them.

Skill	Evidence
1	
2	
3	
4	

Quality	Evidence
1	
2	
3	
4	

Extra: Look at job adverts in the paper and see if you can find the skills and qualities being asked for:

### **Profile Section Worksheet**

#### Write this last:

A personal profile is a summary of your career portfolio and is just after your personal details. You should write about four to six sentences and it is better to write in the first person. It has a "who you are section", a "what you offer section" and what you are offering section. You can also use the job advert to be able to find out what is required.

Example, Amadu has recently completed his first year at Hotel Masire is looking for a new role at a beach resort. He is a keen swimmer, likes to read and is very friendly.

Who you are:	I recently completed 12 months at the prestigious Hotel Masire as a front office receptionist
What you offer:	I am friendly, a keen swimmer and like to read my spare time.
What you are looking for:	I am looking for a customer facing role in a beach resort establishment.

Complete this for the job you are looking for:

Who you are:	
What you offer:	
What you are looking for:	

# Referees Worksheet

Write	down	the	names	and (	contact	details	of two	referees
Make	sure	vou	ask the	m firs	st: You	will nee	d:	

Name Address Email Phone

Referee 1	Referee 2
Referee 3 (Backup)	

### **Education Worksheet**

Make copies of all your certificates, awards and put them in a folder. Scan and make them available in a folder online (if you do not know how to do this, you should take an IT course)

### Always start with the latest/newest

Here is an example:

Sept. 2021 - July 2023	The Hospitality School, Jui  Diploma in Hospitality with merit		
Sept. 2014 - July 2021	Prince of Wales School, Kingtom  • WASSCE - Maths (C4), English (D3) etc		

Now complete this table:

Dates	Education Institution / Grades

## Work Worksheet

### Always start with the latest/newest

Here is an example:

Oct 2023 - Date	Hotel Masire, 40 Campbell Street  Duties included:  Checking customers in and out Answering the phone
	<ul><li>Checking customers in and out</li><li>Answering the phone</li></ul>

Now complete this table:

Dates	Company /Duties

## **CV** Template

### **Amadu Bangura**

Address (one line Telephone Number Email Address

#### Profile Statement (maximum 5 lines)

I am a hard working, reliable person with good communication skills. I am confident, bubbly with a passion for administration and enjoy new challenges. I am keen to gain experience with a company like Satchi and Satchi as I believe that the individual training that I will receive.

#### **Key Skills**

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four

Work Experience	
August 2013	Company 1, 56 Jones Street, Freetown Duties included:  Customer Service Photocopying Liaising with staff
May 2013 – July 2013	Company 2, 231 Blackhall Road Duties included:
(Insert row below if you need more)	<ul><li>Customer Service</li><li>Photocopying</li><li>Liaising with staff</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	
Sept 2008 – June 2013	<ul> <li>Prince of Wales School, Kingtom</li> <li>WASSCE's: Maths (D7), English (B3), Business (B2),</li> </ul>
Aug. 2013 – Jan. 2014	Jobready Training, Freetown <ul> <li>Keyboarding Skills</li> <li>Word Processing</li> <li>Functional Maths Level 2</li> </ul>

#### **Achievements**

I was president of the student's union at school and in charge of the student magazine. I designed a website for the youth club that I am a member of and this site won the "Best Amateur Website" award.

Referees	
Mrs Mary Bangura	Mr. Abdul Kabba
Maths Tutor	Head of Administration
Jobready Training	Funny Company
Freetown	Freetown