Ashleigh Benater

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Nationality: Australian/ British

EDUCATION

Full-Stack Developer Traineeship

IT Career Switch London, UK 2023 - 2024

Agile & Scrum Training

Online 2021

Diploma of Counselling

*Open Colleges*Sydney, Australia
2018 - 2020

Executive Business Diploma

June Dally-Watkins Business Finishing College Sydney, Australia Jan-Dec 2008

CERTIFICATES

Certificate III of Aviation

Regional Express Holdings Ltd. Mascot, Australia 2013

Certificate III and IV in Fitness

Australian Institute of Fitness St Leonards, Australia 2010 - 2011

PROFFSSIONAL SUMMARY

I'm like an octopus in the tech world—adaptable, versatile, and always reaching out to connect and solve. As a Business Operations Specialist, I blend technical expertise with strong interpersonal skills to tackle challenges like digital marketing, website optimisation, and streamlining processes.

Collaboration is at the heart of what I do—I thrive on building relationships, supporting clients, and bringing teams together to achieve impactful results. With a knack for problem-solving and a love for simplifying complexity, I'm eager to dive into roles where I can create value and make a meaningful difference.

SKILLS

- Business Operations & Process Improvement
- Training & Workshop Facilitation (Online & In-Person)
- Digital Marketing & SEO
- Website Development & Optimisation
- Policy Writing & Documentation
- Vendor & Contract Negotiation
- Customer & IT Support
- Recruitment & Onboarding

WORK EXPERIENCE

Business Operations Specialist

AptitudeTech (Tunbridge Wells, UK) | 2024

- **Digital Marketing:** Led online marketing initiatives, managing Google Ads, Google Business Profiles, and SEO strategies to boost visibility.
- Website Development: Designed and optimised WordPress and Wix websites, improving user experience and search rankings.
- Contract Negotiation: Negotiated supplier contracts, reducing costs and securing favourable terms.
- Policy & Documentation: Developed company policies and authored an employee handbook to standardise internal processes.
- Recruitment & Onboarding: Managed hiring processes, writing job descriptions, conducting structured interviews, and onboarding new hires.
- **SOPs & Training Materials:** Created comprehensive SOPs, user guides, and training materials to improve team efficiency and ensure compliance.
- Training & Facilitation: Conducted in-person and online training sessions,

ACHIEVEMENTS

Excellence Award for Outstanding Customer Service

Regional Express Holdings Ltd.

Numerous Positive Customer Feedback Letters

Regional Express Holdings Ltd.

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

HOBBIES

- I enjoy fitness, going to the gym, and boxing.
- I enjoy hiking with my dog, Gulliver, and exploring the great outdoors.
- I love travelling and exploring new cultures.
- I have a passion for equestrian activities and was once a competitive show jumper.

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including GoBright booking system software training for client companies—first mastering the software, then developing guides, PowerPoints, and SOPs before delivering structured sessions.

- IT Support: Provided first-line IT support for clients, resolving technical issues efficiently through a ticketing system.
- Client Relations: Served as the primary client liaison, ensuring smooth communication between internal teams and stakeholders.

IT Recruitment Consultant

Gattaca (London, UK) | 2022

- Client & Candidate Management: Developed client relationships and sourced candidates for tech roles.
- Recruitment Process: Managed the full hiring cycle, from CV screening to salary negotiations.
- Career Support: Provided career guidance and interview coaching.

Project Manager

Dynamic Learning Services (Sydney, AU) | 2021

- Training Coordination: Managed training schedules and facilitated client onboarding and scheduling.
- Planning & Budgeting: Attended planning meetings and ensured budget compliance.
- **Client Acquisition:** Assisted in securing funding and new client partnerships.

Solo Flight Attendant

Regional Express Holdings Ltd (Sydney, AU). | 2013 - 2020

- Passenger Safety, Security & Service: Ensured passenger safety and security and managed in-flight services.
- **Crisis Management:** Responded to high-pressure situations with professionalism and adaptability.
- Award-Winning Service: Received an Excellence Award for Outstanding Customer Service.

Fitness Professional (Contractor)

Private clients, companies, health clubs and gyms (Sydney, AU) | 2010 - 2013

- Personalised Coaching: Designed tailored fitness programs and led group classes.
- **Specialised Training:** Provided fitness coaching for disabled people, led group exercise, boxing, cycling, and aqua classes.