Jerome

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**OBJECTIVE:**

To gain challenging work experience in management in the Physical Activity and Exercise, Sport and Leisure or Sport Tourism industry where I can be a part of the success of a dynamic and innovative organization.

**Availability**: From January 2017

**CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS**

**August 2013- February 2014**

**Sport Tourism Policy Coordinator: Ministry of Youth Development and Sports St. Lucia**

* Identify possible links between Ministry of Youth Development and Sport and Min. of Tourism broad policy documents.
* Develop a strategy paper to help understand how sports can facilitate youth economic development
* Assist the department in developing and implementing a sport strategy to help attain the development goals detailed in its 2012-2017 development plan**.**

Decmber 2011 – September 2012:

 **Chairman of Dennery South Constituency Council**

* Manage and implement central government programmes for the constituency
* Liaise with Minister of Local Government regarding development issues in the constituency
* Provide press releases on programmes and development issues of the constituency
* Responsible for managing government budget allocated to the constituency
* Represent constituency at high level meeting with government and other foreign entities

July 2007- Present

 **Vice-president of the Dennery Youth and Sport Council**

* Assist president with his duties on organization and management of youth development activities in the community.
* Attended meeting with government officials on behalf of the council
* Implement youth and sport programmes in the community
* Provided assistance to 15 clubs organizing their clubs structure and planned activities for club development.
* Provided guidance for unemployed youth in the community to attain employment

September 2006 – July 2012: Dennery Primary School

**Sport Coordinator/ chairperson of district sport committee**

* Planned physical activity and sport programmes
* Organized inter-school competition among Houses in school
* Raised funds and secured sponsorship for sporting programmes
* Prepared school teams for inter-district sport competitions
* Responsible for training other physical education teachers within the district
* Planned, Organize and implemented sporting programmes and competitions for 9 primary and 11 infant school in District 5.

October 1983 – July 2004: Dennery Primary School

**Class teacher and sport coordinator**

* Taught general education to different grade levels at the school
* Provided administrative support for physical activity and sports
* Planned and organized sport competition at school level
* Trained and prepared school team for different sport competitions
* Secured sponsorship for physical and sport activities at the school
* Created and manage a fitness club in the community for persons of all ages where I seve as the fitness trainer.

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

2012 – Present

* MSc in Sport, Leisure and Tourism Management (Marketing, Tourism and Hospitality Management) at the ESC- Rennes School of Business, France (Pending)

2004-2006

* BSc in Sport Development (University of East London, England)
* Certificate in Coaching Disabled Student in sport (Sport coach UK)

1997-1999

* Associates degree in Teacher Education and Administration (Sir Arthur Lewis Community College)
* Certificate in Teacher Education (University of the West Indies)

KEY SKILLS

* Communication
* Taught for many years at a primary school
* Management
* Head of constituency council and deputy of youth and sport council
* Teamwork :
* worked as part of many management teams to implement government policy
* Fitness trainer of a community fitness club
* Leadership
* Supervised and motivated a team of 30 employees (Constituency Council)
* Problem Solving:
* meet one on one or in groups with employees to help solve disputes and conflicts.
* Conflict resolution
* Serve as arbitrator between clubs and groups of youth to solve conflicts.

**Referees:**

**Available on request.**