

Summary of Resume – Celeste Foster

Name: Celeste Francis Foster

Age: 30

Education:

- [National Diploma Retail Business Management], [University Of Johannesburg], [2016]
- [Advanced Diploma Management Practice], [Henley Business School], [2020]

Overview of Employment:

- **Current Position:** [Divisional Training Delivery Partner], [Shoprite Checkers Pty Limited] [April 2022 – Present]
- Lead initiatives focused on youth employment and skills development.
- Oversee programs designed to equip young people with workplace readiness skills and entrepreneurial training.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to create job opportunities for unemployed youth.
- Implemented vocational training programs in partnership with government and private sector entities.
- Focused on supporting youth in disadvantaged communities through education and skills training.

Experience in Youth Development:

- Extensive experience in youth empowerment, focusing on creating job opportunities, skills development, and fostering entrepreneurship.
- Spearheaded several training and mentorship programs aimed at preparing youth for the workplace and starting their own businesses.
- Worked with industry partners to create pathways for youth employment, including internships, apprenticeships, and entry-level job placements.
- Developed and implemented strategies to support youth-led small business development, including access to funding and business incubation.

Other Relevant Experience:

- Strong governance and leadership experience, ensuring accountability and the strategic alignment of youth development programs with national development goals.
- Advocacy for youth empowerment through policy engagement, with a focus on reducing youth unemployment and fostering economic inclusion.

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