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Objective:

Highly skilled and accomplished Somali and Swahili language expert with five years of experience in translation, interpretation, and cross-cultural communication. Seeking an advanced position to leverage my extensive language proficiency and cultural knowledge to foster effective communication and build strong relationships in diverse and dynamic environments.

Education: Bachelor of Commerce in Jomo Kenyatta University 2019

Language Skills:

- Somali: Native proficiency
- Swahili: Native proficiency
- English: Advanced proficiency

Professional Experience:

Senior Language Specialist | Jeenie Intrepretation - 5/1/2023

- Lead a team of language experts in providing top-notch translation and interpretation services for high-profile government and corporate clients, maintaining utmost accuracy and sensitivity to cultural nuances.
- Collaborate with project managers and stakeholders to ensure seamless multilingual communication and deliver projects within tight deadlines.
- Conduct language training programs for junior linguists, fostering professional growth and enhancing overall team capabilities.

Cultural Consultant | Tin Translation 6/1/2022

- Consulted with international businesses expanding into Somali and Swahili-speaking regions, advising on cultural norms, customs, and communication strategies.
- Conducted comprehensive cultural assessments to identify potential challenges and opportunities for successful market entry.

- Developed cross-cultural training modules, empowering clients to navigate cultural differences and establish meaningful connections with local communities.

Freelance Translator and Interpreter | Freelancer 2019 - Present

- Offer exceptional translation and interpretation services to a diverse range of clients in legal, medical, academic, and business sectors.
- Ensure precision and clarity in translating complex documents, contracts, and technical materials from Somali and Swahili to English and vice versa.
- Provide simultaneous and consecutive interpretation support at international conferences and high-level meetings.

Language Tutor | Calif Schools 11/82018

- Instructed students of varying proficiency levels in Somali and Swahili languages, implementing innovative teaching methodologies to facilitate rapid language acquisition.
- Developed custom-tailored learning plans, addressing individual student strengths and weaknesses to optimize learning outcomes.
- Conducted cultural immersion activities, fostering deeper appreciation and understanding of Somali and Swahili traditions.

Additional Skills:

- Proficient in using language-related software and tools, including CAT (Computer-Assisted Translation) tools and terminology management systems, Memoq and Trodos.
- Exceptional ability to build rapport and establish trust with diverse clients and stakeholders.
- Strong problem-solving and decision-making skills, enabling effective resolution of complex language-related challenges.

Certifications:

- HIPAA Certification
- 40+ hours training Translation Certificate

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