# IYANA JOHN

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# **SKILLS**

- Organization
- Communication
- Working collaboratively
- Proficient in Spanish
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft PowerPoint

- Time management
- Research
- Customer service
- Flexible
- Microsoft Excel
- Problem Solving

# **EXPERIENCE**

### 07/2021 to 12/2021 **Child Caregiver**

**Benign - St. Dominic's Children's Home** – Belmont, Trinidad And Tobago

- Planned and implemented age-appropriate activities and lessons
- Used techniques such as positive reinforcement and behavior modeling to instill discipline in children.
- Acted as a Spanish Translator.

### 12/2019 to 04/2021 **Restaurant Waitress**

Chocolate Bar Cafe – Santa Cruz, Trinidad And Tobago

- Developed rapport with guests and assisted in generating repeat business by providing exceptional customer service.
- Checked on guests to verify satisfaction with meals and suggested additional items to increase restaurant sales.

### 05/2019 to 06/2019 **Registration Clerk**

Ministry of National Security – Port Of Spain, Trinidad And Tobago

- Interviewed Spanish-speaking immigrants in order to obtain the information necessary for entry into database.
- Analyzed legal documents (passports and identification cards) for discrepancies.

### 07/2018 to 08/2018 **Retail Sales Associate**

**Ishmael M. Khan Bookseller** – Port Of Spain, Trinidad And Tobago

- Greeted each customer and offered assistance in finding requested items, helping boost customer satisfaction and retention.
- Monitored sales floor to identify customers in need of assistance and merchandise in need of replenishment.

 Initiated friendly conversation with customers to determine level of assistance required.

# 07/2017 to 08/2017 Spanish Tutor

**Pope's Science Institute** – San Juan, Trinidad And Tobago

- Conducted tutoring for students in secondary educational environments to help improve grades and achieve Spanish language fluency.
- Tested students' knowledge to determine proficiency level and provided new learning tools to advance language mastery.
- Prepared students for CSEC examinations.

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

09/2018 - 05/2021 Bachelor of Science: International Relations Minor: Spanish

**The University of The West Indies** – St. Augustine, Trinidad And Tobago.

07/2011 - 09/2018

St. George's College – Barataria, Trinidad And Tobago

- **CSEC O'Levels** Modern Languages 8 passes
- CAPE A'Levels Modern Languages 8 passes

# **LANGUAGES**

**English**: First Language

**Spanish**: B2

Upper Intermediate

# **ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

- First Class Honors
- Awarded best performing student in B.Sc. International Relations (Special) Level III (2020/2021)
- Awarded best performing student in B.Sc. International Relations (Special) Level II (2019/2020)
- Awarded certificate of participation in the Faith in the Commonwealth
  Global Citizen Workshop 2018

### **VOLUNTEERISM**

- Volunteered at St. Mary's Children's Home October 2019 December 2019
- Volunteer at the Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society March 2021 -Present