Action Words Quick Tips



Use this list of sample verbs when describing your experiences in your resume, cover letter and when addressing criteria.

Management/ Leadership Skills

administered analysed appointed approved assigned attained authorized chaired considered consolidated contracted controlled converted coordinated decided delegated developed directed eliminated emphasized enforced enhanced established executed generated handled headed hired hosted improved incorporated

increased

inspected

instituted

initiated

led managed merged motivated organised originated overhauled oversaw planned presided prioritized produced recommended reorganized replaced restored reviewed scheduled streamlined strengthened supervised

Communication/ People Skills

addressed advertised arbitrated arranged articulated authored clarified collaborated communicated composed condensed conferred consulted

contacted conveyed convinced corresponded debated defined described developed directed discussed drafted edited elicited enlisted explained expressed formulated furnished incorporated influenced interacted interpreted interviewed involved joined judged lectured listened marketed mediated moderated negotiated observed outlined participated persuaded

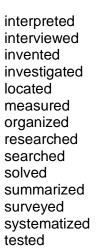
presented

promoted proposed publicized reconciled recruited referred reinforced reported resolved responded solicited specified spoke suggested summarised synthesised translated wrote

Research Skills

analysed clarified collected compared conducted critiqued detected determined diagnosed evaluated examined experimented explored extracted formulated gathered identified inspected

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Technical Skills

adapted advised clarified coached communicated conducted coordinated critiqued developed enabled encouraged evaluated explained facilitated focused guided individualised informed instilled instructed motivated persuaded set goals simulated stimulated taught tested

Financial/ Data Skills administered adjusted allocated

analysed

trained

tutored

transmitted

appraised assessed audited balanced calculated computed conserved corrected determined developed estimated forecasted managed marketed measured planned programmed projected reconciled reduced researched retrieved

Creative skills

acted adapted began combined conceptualized condensed created customized designed developed directed displayed drew entertained established fashioned formulated founded illustrated initiated instituted integrated introduced invented modeled modified originated performed

photographed

planned

revised revitalized shaped solved

Helping skills

adapted advocated aided answered arranged assessed assisted cared for clarified coached collaborated contributed cooperated counseled demonstrated diagnosed educated encouraged ensured expedited facilitated familiarize furthered guided helped insured intervened motivated provided referred rehabilitated presented resolved simplified supplied supported

Organization/
Detail Skills

volunteered

approved arranged cataloged categorized charted classified coded collected

compiled corresponded distributed executed filed generated implemented incorporated inspected logged maintained monitored obtained operated ordered organised prepared processed provided purchased recorded registered reserved responded reviewed routed scheduled screened set up submitted supplied standardised systematised updated validated

verified

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