CASSIDY BENI

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SKILLS

JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Git, Node, APIs, PostgreSQL, Express, React/Redux, Trello.

PROJECTS

Text-based Adventure Game

The objective of this game is to avoid going to jail after robbing a bank.
- Organized ideas by whiteboarding and used variables, functions, and logical operators to solve problems.
- Implemented readline-sync to allow the user to enter input into the terminal.

Snowman CLI

Similar to Hangman, the objective of this game is to reveal the missing letters before you run out of guesses.
- Created a guessing game against the computer using JavaScript to solve problems using arrays, strings, objects, and functions.
- Styled the terminal strings with chalk.

BlackJack

The objective of this game is to have the value of your cards add up to 21, or closest to 21.
- Built a website for the game, BlackJack, using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- Managed a deck of cards by using a Deck of Cards API.

EXPERIENCE

New Alternatives for LGBT Homeless Youth, New York, NY   **June 2018 – August 2018**

Case Management Intern

- Interacted with 40 patients; tracked progress and addressed motivational and psychosocial issues.
- Conducted informal counseling; assessed and addressed any client concerns (9 hours per week).

Compass House, Buffalo, NY   **January 2018 – May 2018**

Youth Counselor Intern

- Researched community resources available to Compass House clientele and presented information to residents.
- Coordinated daily chores, games, group activities, art projects, homework and tutoring services for 20 clients.

EDUCATION

Pursuit Fellowship, New York, NY   **October 2019 – November 2021**

Fullstack Web Development Fellow

- Selected into an intensive 12-month, Google-funded software engineering fellowship with a 9% acceptance rate (of 1500+ applicants) with a curriculum designed by engineers from Vice, Facebook, Yahoo, Artsy, and LinkedIn.
- Mastered Javascript, React/Redux, Data Structures and Algorithms, APIs, and tech principles and culture via both team/individual projects, code reviews, and pair programming.

State University of New York-University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY   **February 2019**

Bachelor of Arts
Major: Health and Human Services
Minor: Counseling

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Opioid Overdose Responder