

Reference for Anthony Eden



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To Whom It May Concern

Anthony Eden has been working as a volunteer at Cumberland Community Radio (2CCR) for the past three years supporting computer systems and broadcasting equipment. For the past 18 months I have worked beside him assisting with computer systems support. As an IT Professional for the past 40 years I have worked with many systems and hundreds of people of various levels of skill, and therefore feel qualified to comment on Anthony.

Although Anthony is still completing his secondary education, his achievements are simply outstanding. They include:

- Implementation of Active Directory (inc. Group Policy, SOE, DFS, strict security policies, etc.) and installation of three Windows Servers
- Installation of a production studio
- Rewiring of a significant portion of the on-air studio
- Departmental budgeting, planning, and reporting
- Implementation of on air playback software and music scheduling software
- Successfully applying for grants from the Community Broadcasting Foundation
- Design and installation of a VoIP based PABX, resulting in very significant savings on the phone bill
- Automation of two different networked news services
- General problem solving and emergency response
- Website design, custom CMS, improvements for usability
- Design and implementation of audio streaming taking 2CCR to a worldwide audience
- Selection of a podcasting provider and implementation and integration of the service into the 2CCR website

These achievements are the more remarkable when it is understood that Anthony gained his skills solely through self-study, experimentation and perseverance. During my time in the industry I've been fortunate to work with many highly skilled and motivated people. However only a very small number of them combined the technical and communication skills of Anthony. Even his writing skills are of a very high standard.

For these reasons I am extremely pleased to be able to highly recommend Anthony to anyone looking for a dedicated and skilled developer/analyst. He can only improve as he moves towards tertiary education.

I would be very pleased to supply more information if needed. My contact details are below.

Sincerely,

Greg Hill