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Introduction

Who am I?

2013

Primary and High School

Central Queensland University – Bachelor of Civil Engineering

2014 - 2018

Gladstone Regional Council - Undergraduate Work Placement

2015 - 2018

AECOM – Undergraduate Work Placement

2018

AECOM – Graduate Civil Engineer

2018 - Present
Undergraduate Experience

Gladstone Regional Council
• Roads and Water Services – Engineering Division

AECOM
• Water Resources – Civil Infrastructure

Key Lessons
• Different Learning Environments
• Non – Engineering Skills and Knowledge
• Open Minded Approach
Graduate Experience

AECOM – Graduate Civil Engineer

• 2 Year Graduate Program
• Water Resources and Water Infrastructure
• Challenges Faced
  • New company, new team
  • Time management
  • Networking
  • Mentor
  • Now What?
Advice to Undergraduates and Graduates

- Nobody is perfect
- Don’t compare your first chapter to someone else’s chapter 20
- Don’t be set in your ways
- There is more to life than just work
- Be confident in what you know
- Continue to grow and look for opportunities
- When to say YES and NO
Advice to Professionals

Never underestimate the importance of:

- **Good mentoring**
- Regular check in’s / catch up’s
- Getting to know the undergraduate / graduate
- Exposure and networking opportunities
- Constructive feedback
- Going the **extra mile**
Thank-you