

ISG CASE STUDY

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WORK EXPERIENCE TO JOB OFFER.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE?

"The work experience that I completed in 2020 at ISG (Ysgol Bro Morgannwg project), AECOM, Austin Smith Lord and the Vale of Glamorgan Council gave me a wide overview of the various roles and aspects of the industry.

I gained this work experience by directly contacting the Vale of Glamorgan Council to discuss a career change. Jane O'Leary kindly pointed me in the right direction."

WHAT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR WEEK?

"The highlight of my work experience was working with a wide range of people within these differing organisations and getting an insight into how they have to work together on their projects. Collaboration was key.

The knowledge that I have gained has been invaluable and made me want to be a part of this growing industry."

WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE?

"The biggest challenge that I faced was getting used to working in an office setting, it was a very different workplace environment than I was used too.

Nevertheless, I found it very enjoyable and the support of those around me made me want to pursue a career in this industry."

WHY IS WORK EXPERIENCE SO IMPORTANT?

"Work experience is so important because it gives you a taste at what the career is truly like. It shows you various roles within a company and helps you make an informed decision as to whether the career is for you or not."



WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO OTHERS?

"The advice that I would offer to others is to jump at the opportunity to do work experience at any of these companies, it is a life changing experience."

Without ISG, AECOM, Austin Smith Lord and Vale of Glamorgan - I'm not sure I would of have such a direct path to being offered my recent job. The advice was invaluable and I really appreciate what everyone had to offer."



HOW DID YOU GAIN YOUR NEW POSITION WITH AECOM?

"After finishing the work experience I was very eager to apply for a job at AECOM (but due to covid-19 I had to wait for a while)."

As soon as a job became available, I applied straight away as I thoroughly enjoyed my time at AECOM and thought it was the career for me. Work experience really helped get my foot in the door and made my face known."