

What Career are you in, and what sort of things does this entail?

I work in the Insurance Industry, more specifically i work in 'distribution' of insurance products to insurance brokers. I work for the largest re insurance firm in the world (Swiss Re) and this is all about 'relationships' and 'trading partnerships'.

What inspired you to go into your chosen career?

Like most people, you fall into insurance. Malbank gave me the platform to achieve due to the grades i received but mainly made me a decent human being in terms of manners, how to treat people, time keeping, organisation etc....real good life skills. There was and is still some great people there that i will forever be grateful for, naming Mr Smith (Jeff), Mr Simms and Mr Savage as a few.

What advice would you give to anyone interested in working in your career area?

Go for it, its a massive industry that will always be required, you can work for a 'global' business at such a young age and be given the platform to travel, succeed and progress in whichever direction you want to.

What do you know now, that you wish you'd known when you were leaving Malbank?

Run your own race. It is not a competition, eveyones race is different, some people sprint, some people do a decathlon, some a slow marathon. Life figures itself out for you and if you give 100% and do what is required, you will go far.

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