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Step 12: Share your experiences

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How to find your perfect job fit?
After completing my MBA in International Tourism Management I was eager to find a job where I could make use of my full potential and contribute to a company. Thankfully, I did find my perfect job fit! Therefore, I would like to share six things I believe you should do if you are looking for the perfect job fit.

1. Start with listing what you don't want to do. Your family and friends are probably constantly telling you "You should do something you are good at" "Do something you enjoy". This is not always easy to answer. That's why I would suggest to start by listing the type of tasks you cannot imagine doing - this might be easier! Take this as a starting point and then move to the second step by looking at how you would like to contribute to a company.

2. List three main areas of interest. Think of the lectures in University where you had the best grades or where you were motivated to study for. Think of tasks you liked doing without people asking you to do so. Perhaps structuring ways of working might bring you to project management, verifying figures to controlling and creating new ways of working might lead you to innovation... This step might take time, but will help you to find the perfect job fit.


4. Create a list of companies you'd love to work for. Based on the main areas of interest brainstorm and create a list of companies you'd love to work for. Once you are done, circle the top 3! As a next step, I would suggest you to understand the rationale behind it. Why is this company so important? Can you relate to the product? Is this company giving you a certain status? What is the reason behind your interest?

5. Stay focus on your research and connect with your contacts! I would recommend to first contact the companies you've listed with an initiative application. Don't be afraid to use LinkedIn to communicate that you are looking for opportunities. Also, make sure you have recommendations on LinkedIn, if you don't, contact your previous work colleagues and managers. This will help you!

6. Keep this mind-set: Every application brings you closer to your next career step!

Good luck finding your perfect job fit!