

*When I was in elementary school I got really interested in math because my teacher showed me how I could use it to build model airplanes. During high school my interest developed further and when I went to university I decided to study computer science and specialize in programming languages. Fortunately I got involved in a few work experience terms and learned how I could apply my studies from university. The experience helped me to focus on the more specialized field of cross-platform technology and I was grateful for access to people who actually worked in the field. However, as I reflect back on my work as a student in the work place, I regret that I didn't learn more about how the corporation worked, what they were trying to achieve, and how my work term fit in with their overall vision. I was good at the technical side of my job, but I pretty much felt like a square peg in a round hole. I wish that someone with experience at the corporation had taken me aside and talked about what I was learning, the future of my career there, and how what I was doing could be part of the larger picture.*



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