Energise Your Future | Natalie Fayle

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My Education

Secondary School
British School of Paris
ACS Cobham, London
Chemistry HL
French HL
Biology HL
History SL
Spanish SL
English SL
Maths SL

University
University of Abertay
Dundee
Economics and Management
(BA Hons)

Work Experience
Hospitality
Oil & Gas Industry
Why Economics and Management?

- Wanted to use my love for Science and numbers but incorporate it with my love to chatting to others and working in a team.
- Wanted to use my international background and study all the different ways the world works from trading to culture!
- Changing schools so often growing up built my confidence and I always wanted to grow up to lead a team to success (and have a lovely suit!)
- Brought up with the Industry and always wanted to work in a nice office!
Why a Graduate Programme?

Opportunity to understand multiple functions

I wanted a challenge

I wanted to work for an international company

I wanted to fast track my development

I wanted to explore the possibility of accreditation
What has my graduate programme experience involved?

- A two and a half year programme
- Rotations across all areas of the business
- Shadowing and learning from the leaders in each department
- I have lead my own projects in each rotation
  - Improved Engineering documentation turnaround through elimination of waste activities
  - Global Data analysis to improve Asset Reliability
  - Manufacturing Maintenance Sweep
- 4 month assessment reviews to ensure progression
- Sound understanding of all Subsea processes and procedures
Building on my experience

- From GPM to Manufacturing
  - Understanding the processes and procedures as to why we do what we do to seeing how we do it

- From Supply Chain to Project Management
  - Understanding the systems in place in order to ensure we meet contractual dates within the time frame set

- From Tendering to Project Execution
  - Understanding what we have stated we will deliver to the client and when/how we will deliver it

- All of the above can not be achieved without a quality mindset and always thinking how can we do it better next time!
  - Understanding your process and procedures
  - Roles and Responsibilities
  - Lessons Learnt
What am I doing now?

- I joined the UK Standalone Project team at the end of the graduate programme as a Delivery Lead
- Project manager ensuring we deliver on time, on budget and to the agreed scope
- Daily activities range from:
  - Attending design reviews for engineering
  - Analyzing risk
  - Checking in on our products in manufacturing
  - I meet with the client to update them on daily project activities
  - And much more!!
- My hope is to become a Project Manager and accredited with the Association of Project Management (APM)
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