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蔡祈岩學長:

正面的態度讓你哪裡都是舒適圈

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與眾不同的職涯發展

自認個性有點反骨的蔡祈岩學長,大學畢業時,身邊的同學大部分都選擇到科學園區,他卻不想和其他人一樣,「幾乎每一個工作機會來的時候,原則上若覺得有趣,我就做了,倒沒有事先有個完整的規劃,比較像隨遇而安。」這份有點叛逆的性格,也造就他與眾不同的職業生涯。

職場實用的溝通技巧: 做好被説服的準備

擁有交大資工背景的蔡祈岩學長,在職場上 遇到了許多理工學生都會面臨的問題,卻也因此 有了體悟。他表示:「職場上的最佳的解,不見 得是我們用程式設計角度所想的客觀最佳解,有 時候大家都認同的那一個,並且能一起把他做出 來的那個解,才是最佳解。」因為在職場上需要 與人合作,需要考慮團隊合作,因此最後實行的 不一定永遠都是最客觀的答案。

他以一個程式設計師的角度看到自己的盲點,「如果都把自己跟對方所有的想法事先都想完了,那麼其實我們自己是很難被説服的。」為此他的解決方法是,每次開會時心裡都會默默地告訴自己:「我來是要被説服的。」若是看到對方的方案有缺陷,便會以對方的為主,再以自身的能力彌補不足的部分,同時還要顧慮他人的感受,盡量在溝通時多稱讚對方的方案。「我是來幫對方把他的方案變得更完美,而不是來推銷我的方案。」這是他經過職場歷練後所深刻體悟到的想法。

擁有積極正面的態度 哪裡都是舒適圈

對於舒適圈,蔡祈岩學長有不一樣的見解, 不同於鼓勵大家跳脱舒適圈,他的看法是,「是 不是舒適,看我們自己,如果我自己帶著氧氣瓶, 就算離開了原本的舒適圈,我其實是去了另外一個舒適圈,也就是我走到哪裡都是舒適圈。」而 比喻中的「氧氣瓶」是指,保持著樂觀和正面的 心態看待每一個困境或挑戰。如此,無論外在環 境如何改變或是何等嚴峻,只要有積極正面的態 度,任何地方都能成為舒適圈。

取之於社會 回饋於社會

最後,蔡祈岩學長給學弟妹的一些建議, 他認為能夠進來交大資工的同學都是天之驕子, 擁有良好的學習環境、優秀的老師,得到這麼多 社會資源的同時,也該努力回饋於社會。蔡祈岩 學長説道「因為我們身上揹負的是父母、社會大 眾的期待和資源,因此我們就要加倍努力,不能 辜負這些,這樣的想法是我期望學弟學妹能夠有 的。」



Jack Tsai:

Having a Positive Attitude Can Create Comfort Zone on Your Own

A different career path

Seeing himself as a disobedient student, after graduating from university, Jack Tsai wanted to be different from others while most of his classmates chose to work in Hsinchu Science Park, "I don't usually plan things. When there are some interesting job opportunities, I would take them." This rebellious personality made him enter a different career path. With a Computer Science Bachelor degree, Jack Tsai has encountered many problems just like many other science and engineering graduated students would encounter in the workplace. He said, "sometimes the best solution is not from scientific perspectives. The best solution is usually the ones which everyone agrees and can work on together." It requires collaboration in the workplace, so teamwork is extremely important.

Effective communication skill at workplace: ready to be convinced by others

Jack Tsai sees his blind spots from a programmer's point of view. "If we think we have already thought through everything, it is difficult to be convinced by others." During a meeting, if he sees some flaws in other people's plans, he will respect others' opinions first and then try to make up for the shortage. At the same time, he sees the importance of caring for other people's feelings. In addition, Jack Tsai thinks knowing how to make compliments on other people's

plans and projects is considered very crucial in the workplace. "I am here to help other's plans to become better instead of selling own my plan.", he said. This is what he learned from his experience at work.

Having a positive attitude can help you to build comfort zone anywhere

People usually are encouraged to leave their comfort zone for good. However, holding a different opinion about it, Jack Tsai thinks students can actually decide whether this place is a comfort zone for them. He thinks that If we carry "oxygen bottles" around us, every place can be a comfort zone. In other words, if we have a positive attitude toward every challenge, we can adjust and survive well in different environments.

Giving Back to Society

Finally, Jack Tsai would like to give some words to all the computer science students at National Chiao Tung University (NCTU). He thinks NCTU students are considered privileged students who are instructed by the world's leading professors and are studying with sufficient learning resources. Upon that point, students in the future should try to give back to society as much as possible. Jack Tsai said, "society and parents have high expectations for us because we have so many resources. Therefore, we should work hard for them. I hope NCTU students should have this kind of attitude."

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