

A Graduate's Story

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Best Capstone Project (Life stream) 2020*



Tips & Advice to
help get you
through 2021 &
beyond



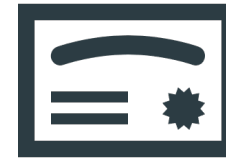
About me



Worked in Golf industry before making a career change & returned to education as mature student



Part of first Life stream to complete earn & learn program, obtaining level 8 degree while working full time.



QFA Financial Advisor, halfway through completing RPA accreditation.

Survival Tips



Time Management



Weekly/Monthly Targets



Ask Questions



Don't forget the fun!!



Exam Hacks

- ▶ Lecture recordings
- ▶ Past Papers
- ▶ 30 minutes max study
- ▶ Read the questions twice



Capstone Project

Try to find a topic that's interesting

Keep an open mind during the process as you may change direction

Attack the first 1000 words

Break down your workload into sections

Career Advancement Opportunities



This degree will set you apart from other candidates in future



Employers value perseverance



Its not how you start, its how you finish

Benefits of developing within your organisation

- ▶ Organisations prefer internal promotions
- ▶ You will show skill sets that current colleagues do not have
- ▶ You may become assistant to the regional manager some day



Looking Back: Benefits of the Apprenticeship Programme

- ▶ Greater Career Opportunities
- ▶ Industry Transferrable Skills
- ▶ CV Boost
- ▶ Huge sense of Accomplishment



Best of luck with the rest of your studies.

Enjoy the journey!

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