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# Invent Work Experience Portfolio

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## Introduction

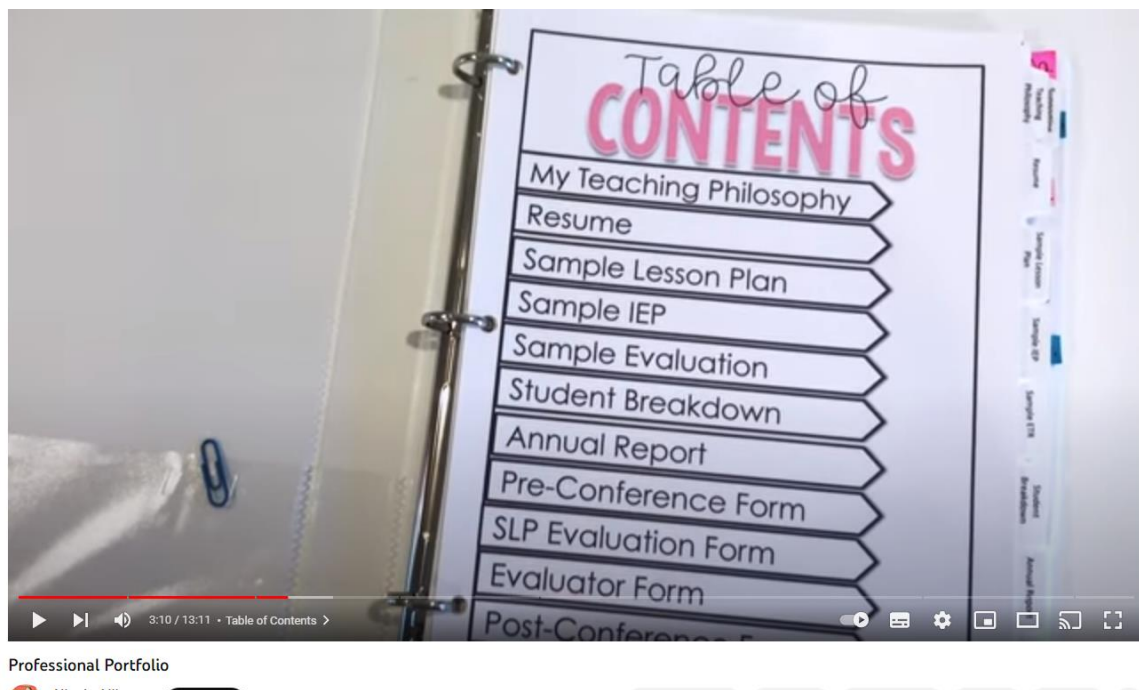
I am a student who has recently finished their GCSE examinations at Thomas Telford School and is taking part in the work experience with Capgemini, from the 10<sup>th</sup> July - 14<sup>th</sup> July. Taking part in this work experience will be beneficial as Capgemini promotes career growth and as a company, they have global reach. Furthermore, Capgemini is known for their innovative tech solutions, which is something I am keen to learn about as someone who is interested the tech industry and the area of cloud computing with the guidance of apprentices at Capgemini, I am documenting my exclusive experience of the Invent Work Experience in this portfolio.

The immersive work experience with the Invent Team at Capgemini, with its focus on business and technology, would greatly benefit me as a student aspiring to pursue a career in the cloud. By participating in this program, I would gain invaluable exposure to both the business and technological aspects of cloud computing. This experience would provide me with a comprehensive understanding of how cloud technologies integrate with various business operations, enabling me to drive innovation, and enhance overall efficiency.

## Evidence 1 – Creating Portfolio

At the start of the work experience I was informed to start creating a portfolio, however, since some issues had occurred before hand, which meant my delayed arrival into the virtual work experience and my departure from the in-person work experience meant that I had to research how to create a portfolio using YouTube and other sources.

The first issue was the structure of the portfolio and since I wasn't technically registered onto the virtual work experience till later, it meant that I didn't receive the emails regarding the portfolio. I decided to search on YouTube, and I found this video:



Although it is not digital, I assumed that digital or not, every portfolio must have a general structure to it and for an employer to find specific examples of work efficiently, it should have a table of contents which I inserted above. Whilst researching portfolio's I found that, for work experience, it should be listed as "evidence", and that you should use "SOAR" which stands for Situation, Obstacle, Action and result.

Going from in-person work experience to virtual work experience has forced me to become adaptable and more welcome of change. Furthermore, learning how to make a portfolio, will be a lifelong skill that I am glad to have learnt. Currently, I am working on this portfolio, but I have also been doing tasks with the Invent team such as McDonald's sustainability. I have found that using Word and its technical features on word difficult, as I didn't know how to insert a table of

contents before. I am becoming more efficient in using Microsoft Word and computer tasks in general, however, to become more efficient I need to be using a computer more.

## Evidence 2 – McDonald's Sustainability

At the start of Tuesday, we started the first task, where we would have to present something that McDonald's would have to do to become more sustainable and present it the clients, the Capgemini employees, and explain why they should do it and the benefits.

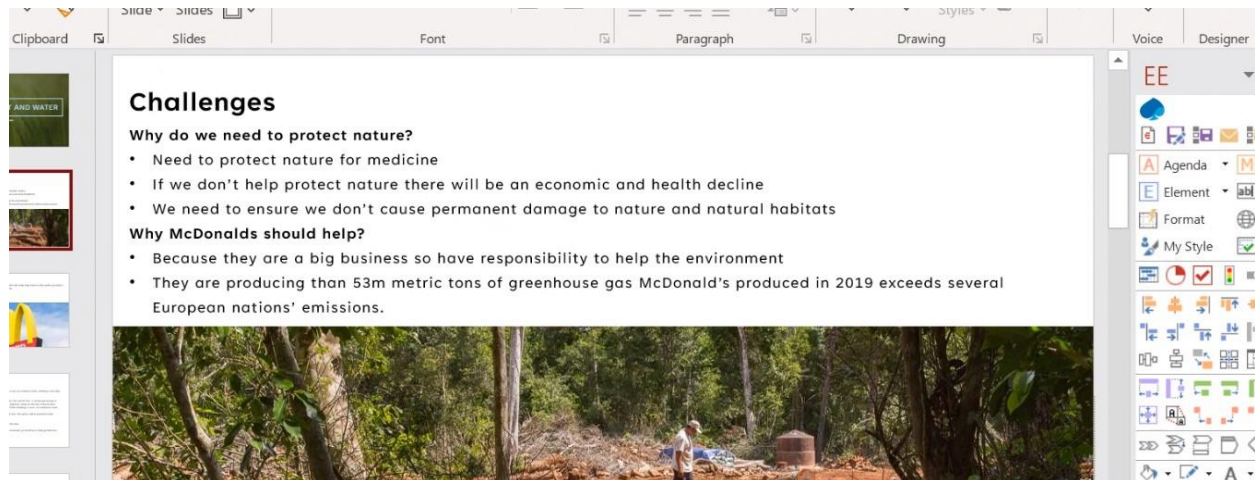
An obstacle for me was in the group meeting, not everyone was speaking/participating initially, which meant in order to make the other participants comfortable I spoke first and introduced myself which helped ease everyone in. This helped work on my communication skills and personally for me reduced my nervousness for the smaller group discussions. However, later on I found difficulty in planning out the group presentation, where I had to improvise and add extra detail to the slide in order to get the clients to listen to us and not just read the slide. However, using pictures, like the one below helped get my point across better:



I've learnt that not only can the text be used as talking points, but also pictures themselves, and that using anecdotes within speech helps you to be more persuasive. Currently, I am working on improving my speech and presenting skills, which can be improved by doing more presentations and I will be given more chances to do presentations later on in the work experience.

Here is the slide I presented:





## Evidence 3 – SWOT analysis and consulting to Nike and Adidas

My work experience at Capgemini gave me the chance to work with a variety of people, including apprentices from Capgemini who played the parts of Nike and Adidas in a mock consulting assignment. Throughout the project, we collaborated to develop a range of abilities and capabilities.

Research and analysis were two of the primary talents I learned. We conducted in-depth analysis on the sustainability practices used in the sportswear sector, obtaining data on the industry's supply chains, manufacturing procedures, and material sourcing. This required gathering and combining data from numerous sources, critically evaluating the data, and locating pertinent insights to guide our choices.

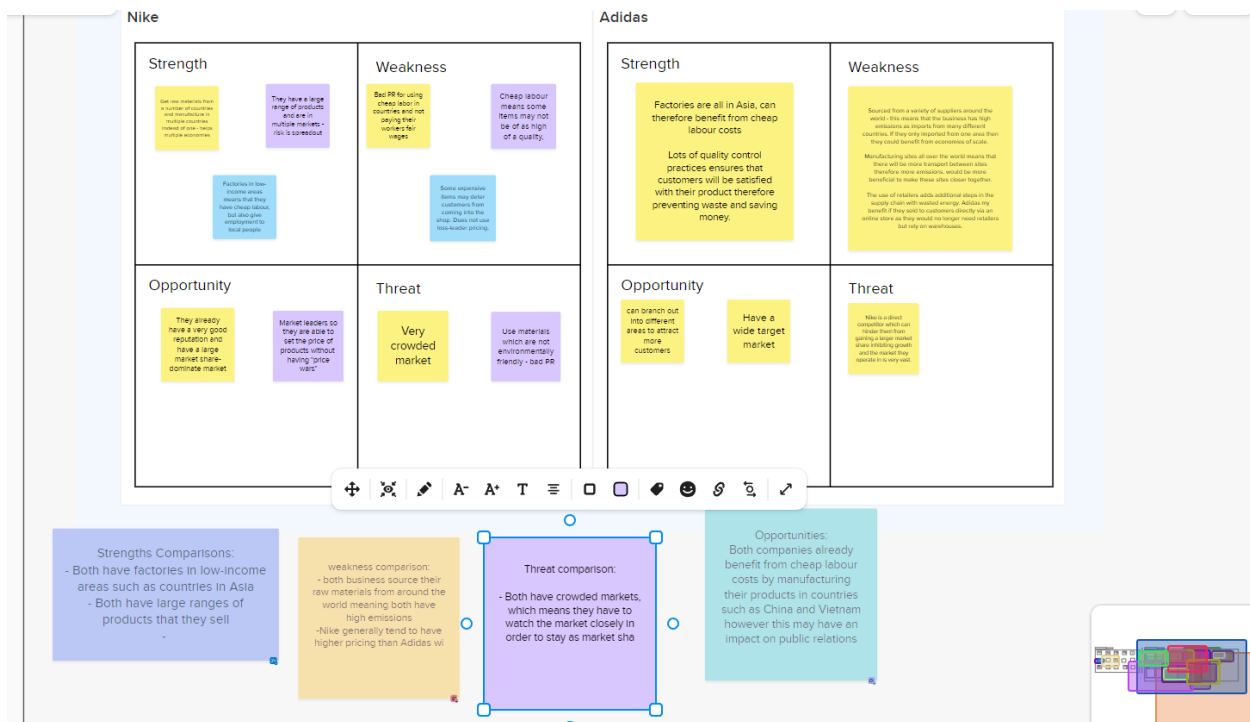
Teamwork and collaboration were essential abilities that we developed during the assignment. I collaborated extensively with my coworkers from my work experience as well as the apprentices who represented Nike and Adidas throughout our brainstorming sessions. We generated original ideas and solutions by combining our wide range of experiences, viewpoints, and knowledge. We produced a coherent and thorough set of recommendations thanks to excellent communication and active involvement.

In order to effectively communicate our findings and suggestions, presentation and communication skills were crucial. Along with my coworkers with professional experience, I actively participated in the presentation by giving crucial points and supporting data. This required us to express our views with clarity, organize the presentation logically, and persuade the audience to listen to us. We emphasized the potential benefit of our suggested approaches and supported them with facts, studies, and examples from the market.

Analyzing the circumstance and coming up with sensible ideas required the use of critical thinking and problem-solving techniques. We thoroughly assessed the environmental issues that Nike and Adidas were facing, considering things like the choice of materials, production processes, waste management,

and supply chain optimization. We were able to identify important areas where sustainable practices may be used to bring about positive change by critically evaluating the options that were available.

Here is our SWOT analysis of Nike and Adidas:



## Evidence 4 – Creating a group PowerPoint on Canva

I had the chance to work with a group of consulting apprentices who took on the role of the F1 committee in a mock project during my work experience at Capgemini. Our goal was to strengthen the alliance between McLaren and Capgemini. Through efficient communication, we were able to overcome the obstacles we had while working on this project to produce a unified group PowerPoint presentation.

In the beginning, we thoroughly investigated the connection between McLaren and Capgemini. This entailed looking at their shared principles, past joint projects, and the larger Formula 1 industry landscape. Our research produced insightful findings that served as the foundation for our recommendations.

The coordination of the group PowerPoint presentation was one of the biggest difficulties we encountered. At Capgemini, we were all doing work-related internships, and we all had various schedules and specialties. We used efficient communication techniques to combat this. To discuss our progress, exchange our research findings, and assign sections of the presentation to each team member, we set up regular virtual meetings. We expedited communication and recorded our individual contributions by using collaborative platforms.

We built a systematic framework and distributed portions to each team member based on their expertise and areas of strength to provide a coherent presentation. We were able to exchange feedback and address any discrepancies or information gaps since open lines of contact were maintained throughout the process. We were able to produce a cohesive and powerful PowerPoint presentation thanks to our teamwork.

We successfully created a thorough presentation that effectively communicated our study findings and suggestions because of our team's efforts. The relationship between McLaren and Capgemini's benefits, such as technical innovation, data analytics, and digital transformation, were highlighted in the final presentation.

Through this project, I was able to hone a variety of skills, including research, teamwork, communication, and presentation. It emphasized the relevance of extensive research in generating correct insights and the significance of excellent communication in overcoming obstacles. We were able to successfully demonstrate our capacity for collaboration, overcome challenges, and provide insightful advice through our well-organized PowerPoint presentation.

Here is one of the slides on our power point presentation:

## Investors and Showcase

### Interactive Showcase

- An in-person unveiling to heighten intrigue
- Allows an immersive experience to explore the car features
- This raises appeal and interest for an effective unveiling
- Possibly could sell merchandise to promote even further
- Invite only those who could be possible investors or those who are interested or big companies that are possible sponsors
- The idea of the unveiling is to sell the idea and promote the car

