## "Be Your Best" Insights

#### Leverage your natural strengths & personality



## **Begin at the End Exercise**

This exercise required me to plan my future 10 years from now. In doing so I had to really consider what I enjoy and what I am good at. Working with people in a small group collaborate environment is strength and something I enjoy. Being physically fit has always been one of the things I have done.

## **Autobiography Exercise**

- Elementary School
  - Went to the neighborhood elementary school
  - o Made a lot of great friends that I'm still friends with to this day
  - o Loved to play outside and I discovered my love of soccer
  - o Won a contest when I was in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, got \$20,000 & got to travel to NY
  - Went on a family vacation to France
- Middle School
  - o Traveled all over the US playing in soccer tournaments
  - Became very dedicated to my studies
    - Won the top math award for my school
    - Won the presidential award for having perfect grades through middle school
  - Realized what I liked about my classes, which led me to realize I would work best in the business world
  - o Learned how to manage time well between soccer and school
  - o School was definitely a priority and I put in a lot of hours into it, winning the presidential award when I graduated, as well as the top math award
- High School
  - Went to a large public high school
  - Changed teams to a team that was an hour away. It was a big commitment to commute everyday that far, but the team had a lot of success
  - o Played varsity soccer my freshman-senior year at my high school
  - Became very involved in ODP
    - Traveled to Costa Rica
  - Decided what college I was going to go to the summer between sophomore and junior year (there was a lot of pressure since I was so young)
  - o Made a lot of new friends, who I'm still great friends with to this day
    - Worked very hard to get good grades in high school
      - Took a lot of honors and AP classes
      - Graduated valedictorian
      - Became very involved in sports and I helped manage the boys basketball team
      - Became very good at managing my time since I had to travel so far for soccer
      - Won a scholarship for college

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- Professional Life College
  - o By playing soccer I am able to attain valuable teambuilding skills
  - o Group projects allow me to lead and work within groups
  - Time management skills have been acquired since I balance D1 soccer, school, a social life, charity work, and my job
  - o My business degree will be valuable for my career in the business world

Accomplishments Exercise
Personality Exercise
Strong Interest Inventory Exercise
Strong & Meyers-Briggs Exercise
Skills Exercise
Strengths Exercise

## **Stories Exercise**

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**Drivers Exercise** 

**Meaning Exercise** 

**Economic Engine Exercise**