**Daniel de Ponte Lecture on March 26th.**

Daniel de Ponte commented on his activities at NSPower as a Senior Business Analyst.  
He started as an interim professional and was hired permanently due to his value proposition.  
His role in the company is to bridge the gap between the business (Procurement) and IT. He tries to understand the business problem in a macro context (big picture) before delivering a self-service BI solution.

Both the business and IT play key roles in this process. The business provides the input and expertise about the business itself. IT, in turn, provides the resources to deliver a robust solution.  
Daniel works with Power BI and Tableau, both data visualization tools that allow users to filter data into different perspectives according to their needs.  
He concluded his presentation by saying that after graduating from NSCC, he applied for many jobs, always focusing on the content of the job description rather than the job title.

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