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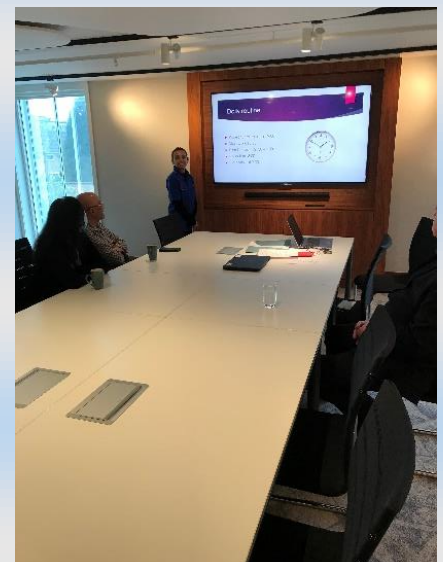
Rotation 2

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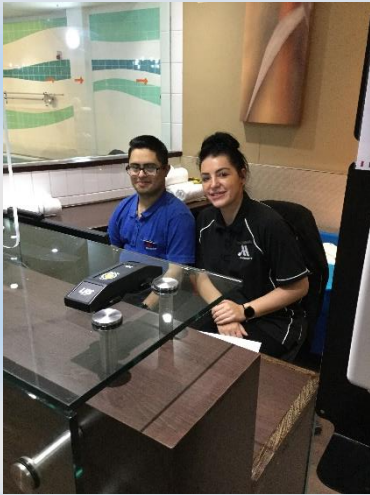
Rotation 2 has come to an end and our interns have completed their second department internships. As well as mastering a new set of tasks, they have learnt how to work with another department team and have continued strengthening the soft skills they need to get them into paid employment. Learning in the classroom has also continued and this rotation's topics have included appropriate behaviour and decision making in the workplace, employment contracts and where and how to job search. Our Job Coaches have begun engaging with employers, to promote the skills of our interns and we hope this soon leads to some successful employment outcomes.



Thank you to all families who joined Project SEARCH and Marriott staff for employment planning meetings on 28th and 29th March. Project SEARCH is a collaboration of partners, all working to support our young people into paid employment. Families are very much at the heart of this and their support is always appreciated. Our interns did a great job when presenting the PowerPoints they had prepared showing information about their rotation 2 placements.



In this rotation, we celebrated the great teamwork between our interns and their Marriott department co-workers. Our interns have been asked about their rotation 2 teams:



Dhirain has been working in the Leisure Club with his team mates Ewelina, Christina, Joel and Manager Kelvin. He says the best thing about working with the team is that they are helpful and nice and they showed him how to do the tasks correctly.

Alphy completed her rotation in the M Club Lounge with Ekatarina, Rahul and Mustafa. She found the team helpful and friendly and has learnt a lot from them. She hopes to use the skills she has learnt to get a paid job in a restaurant or café when she graduates.



Jack has been working in the Conference and Banqueting department, alongside Project SEARCH graduate Michael, Jakub and Sienna. He has learnt how to maintain a positive attitude and keep smiling every day.



Kanal has worked in Carluccio's and the staff restaurant. Her co-workers included Rachel and Navdeep. She said that she really likes working with other people. Her favourite thing about working with the team was getting to know them.

The Engineering Department have been mentoring Sharmarke. His team includes Darek, Norbi, Santiago and Freddie. He is pleased that he has formed such strong working relationships with his co-workers and likes their friendly personalities.



Callum has worked with the kitchen team where he has been mentored by Piotr. He has learnt how to safely and hygienically store the food deliveries in the hotel's three kitchens.



Dominic split his time between HR and Finance. He enjoyed working with Linda, Gemma and Joana in HR and Nikki in Finance. He said that working with his teams has helped his confidence and communication as well as his work skills.



Congratulations to this rotation's Interns of the Month

January – Dominic
HR/Finance

February – Sharmarke
Engineering

March - Kanal
Food & Beverage



This week our interns have prepared for and completed interviews with their next heads of department. They have also been busy working on other transition activities like adding their rotation 2 skills to their CVs, reviewing the targets they set themselves back in January and completing this rotation's Employability Skills topics assessment.

After a productive rotation, we are now looking forward to the Easter break. We finish on Friday 1st April and return on Tuesday 19th April to begin rotation 3. We hope you have a Happy Easter!

