

What's Next? Maybe your boss will ask you during your meeting about the project status. Maybe your friend will ask you when you guys are hanging out. At the same time, this is a question I always ask myself. I know it will be the question that my peer or schoolmate also think of it in their heads as well. If you ask someone, no one can for sure what their future hold. However, through the journey of studying at Bayes. It may lead us a step further toward our goals.

Before coming to Bayes or even London, UK, I was just a regular guy working a stable and routine marketing job in Hong Kong. I got quite solid experience in marketing but what I lack are ideas and inspiration. However, due to social instability in recent years, it sparks my idea to go overseas for continuous learning. It is the first time me going abroad to study. I remember the first day I stepped off the plane. All the signatures, dialogue, and people's conversations are in an entirely different language from my mother tongue. The cultural shock hit me directly like the wind. My legs were soft as jelly and I was hitting myself on why I came here. But what things completely flipped was the time that I stepped into Bayes entrance.

I remember I was very nervous and excited about going back to University. The first day was pretty easy as I was just meeting my classmate and introduced to each other. All my classmates were so energetic and we all had a good climate. Among twenty classmates, we are coming from twelve nationalities. I was so impressed with the inclusivity and openness that we had and the experience of being vulnerable. I am not sure in the world where I can find a place where I can share and exchange so many cultural things and ideas with different people at the same time. I really do think this experience is priceless to me. Besides, the lecturers are totally different from my birthplace. All of them were trying so hard to inspire us to learn at the same time to give our best result. It makes me realize the beauty of learning and teaching. Now I do believe what moves human evolution is learning. So it is utterly important for us to keep learning even if we are not in school anymore.

I am now more certain to myself that I want to be a consultant for innovation, especially in FMCG. Combing my experience and what I learned from Creativity, Innovation, and leadership, it definitely equipped me physically and mentally to work in this field. Now I know what I should do when I face a problem, what tools I should use, whom I should approach, and how we should handle it. Actually, many things that come to the end are related to your mindset. How you perceive the problems will be a huge difference in the solution and result that you get. Besides, the diversity of the class helped me to increase my social skills and language skills as well. Meanwhile, I had the chance to participate in CityStarter Weekend. It was a great opportunity to test my skill set to be an entrepreneur.

In the coming five years, I hope I will continue this journey by working on something around creativity and innovation. At the same time, I will not forget to keep myself learning new things. Creativity will be never discharged with learning. Also, I will not forget the safe environment which Bayes gave me during my education. I will keep close connections with alumni events to inspire or be inspired by fellow students. Most importantly, smoothly, I will be getting citizenship in the United Kingdom. I will be so thankful for what my parents planted the seed back in 1997 as they helped me to pre-acquired the BNO passport. So I can have the privilege to get a BNO visa and finally citizenship. Ultimately, I hope I can start my own business using a much new and creative way as a luxury fashion selling platform which on one hand can reduce

fashion waste which is also a long-term goal matching with UN suitability goals, and on the other hand, I can expand my talent.

To sum up, I should be proud of myself as I was doing not bad for coming so far. If I had the chance to talk with myself one year ago, to the guy working night to six, five days a week, 'Thank you for being bored at your job. Thank you for taking a risk and choosing to go abroad to study and now even seeking to work here and stay.' I hope after five years I can dig out this essay or should I say this letter and I can achieve what I wrote here and remember the voyage that I have been from Hong Kong to the United Kingdom. Starting today, I will incorporate #Whatsnext into my social media post to memorize my wonderful transformation experience.