

## Majad's Case Study

### What is your current job role?

Business Analyst

### What was your journey to this role?

Longley Park Sixth Form College / University of Sheffield.  
Becoming a certified business analyst through FDM and then being placed with two multinational companies in Aviva and HSBC as a technical business analyst.

### What experience/s developed your key employability skills?

Going to university made me more confident and improved my communication skills and gave me the opportunity to be able to go into this career. After being accepted into FDM (who only hire university graduates) I built my skills in analysis. I further developed myself when I was working with Aviva for a year. I built on those skills at HSBC where I am a valued member of the team, working on multi-million pound projects.



### What advice would you give to current students around developing their own skills ready for leaving education?

I would suggest doing as many extra-curricular activities as possible and try something different every single day, something that you wouldn't normally do. Put yourself out of your comfort zone as that's the only way you'll learn and grow. Most importantly, spend time away from your phone and talk to people to build your communication skills as that's something hard to come by these days.

### Any further advice?

Do something that's out of your comfort zone every single day and read every day even if it's just 10 minutes reading a newspaper!