

Part B - Zander letter

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Dear Miss Morgan,

I made it!

Finally, after all the hard work but motivation to keep going, I got that 2.1.

In school I was bullied for being 'thick' as they would say, this gave me no confidence at all to even try and make myself expand my academic skills. I gave up. All my teachers believed in me but I was shut off from the idea. I got through it and sat all my GCSEs, I passed 5 and failed the rest as I had no interest. So I decided to start a new chapter and go to college. That was the best thing I have ever done, I thrived. I passed all my assignments and had three distinction stars at the end. This turned my world around. I had a different mindset about the whole thing. My lecturers never gave up on me and pushed me to apply to University, so I did.

I went to university very open-minded to all the opportunities that they would have to offer. Do not get me wrong, I struggled, but being positive got me through it. "Two studies show that magical powers of successful entrepreneurs lie in a positive mindset" states Baluku, M.M.(2018).

I set myself goals of what I wanted to achieve that week, that month, and I pushed myself. The motivation that I have, is to make thirteen-year-old me proud. As stated by Sharot, T.(2014) people tend to avoid negatives and grow on positives but you as a person need to understand that the negative could have the best impact and want to make you fight for what you believe in. This is how people like me improve and do the hard things that they never thought they would do.

To have genuine close friends around and no bullies in sight. That is a big aspect of my hard-working side. When you have a close bond, you trust them and then you confide in them. Also, they could be in the same situation as you. As Salsa, E, Sims, D.E and Burke, C.S. (2005) say trust is important when you work in a team to ensure that all the team members will finish a task that's been set. If you can trust them to submit the work on time, you can trust them to never let you down in the future.

The things that I have learned on this road to success and growth as a person. Is how to be independent with my work and ensure that I complete every task to the best standards. I have learned how to become resilient by not letting people destroy my future and the hard work I put into getting the degree. As Neenan, M.(2017). States people need to 'bounce back' and move on. I have always been an organized person but growing up and having many commitments is hard. This is where time management comes into it. It helped me plan my weeks and put university assignments in advance as a priority. As studies have shown by Razali, S.(2018) that time management has a positive impact on achievements. I am career driven now and where I am in my life. I am very proud of myself for achieving a degree, but this all came from my hard work, all those tears, and the times I wanted to give up. I never let myself. That was not an option. I wanted to make myself proud and show all the people that were calling me 'Thick' in school. That I could do it.

Thirteen-year-old me would be looking at me now thinking who is that woman that achieved all these amazing things? I am you! I have found a passion, I love profoundly, and bloomed. I gained my confidence back. I smashed it.

I am so proud of myself, well done to me. I never thought I would hear these words come out of my mouth. But I have a degree in International Travel and Tourism management.

Sincerely,
Caitlin Morgan

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Unit 1 topic 1 -

Ambition is something you wish to do to gain success. Ambition is critical to everyone to have that image of where you want to be in life. I want to be a very successful woman in the job role that will be in the travel and tourism sector. Also want to travel the world. My mum is an influencer in my life. to always do my best and not stop until I get to the top. Authentic is being original (yourself). We have freedom. I think the quotes are right, everything I have done in life and the choices I've made has made me the person I am today. Goals to achieve need to be realistic. Life is hard without everything else that comes with it. You must show effort to achieve your goals. Also must have a target. Must set the goal high. A good life is how you want to live it. No. Ambition is good, no, and yes. inspiration is good to have someone/something to look up to. A good life is a happiness and health nothing else really matters. Pass University with 2.1.

Unit 1 topic 2 -

In the zone and being focused on doing that job and once you have done it, it is a good feeling. Autonomy is a value and interest a person has. Motivation is powerful when achieving something. Punishment on yourself to reach that goal. Self-determination. Mastery - no limits to their potential. 'inquiring mind'. Everyone in the world needs to know what is happening.

Unit 1 topic 3 -

I have never heard of the term boundaryless career and do not have an understanding of it. I think it means people who move to different jobs/ departments. Protean means focusing on the person rather than the job. The gig economy means earning money on your own and doing short-term work. Free market system. promoting something could be freelancing. I would never want this job as you have to find your own payroll. I would want a monthly wage. Entrepreneurship - becomes over time and offers different roles. leadership - someone to guide the way. professionalism - someone to represent well

Unit 1 topic 4 -

Common skills such as speaking to people and how you work with others. To help and understand each other. More approachable. Emotional intelligence is controlling your emotions. self-awareness is to see yourself. Passion Quotient is 7/10. The curiosity Quotient is 8/10. To increase them both to a 10. Knowing what i want and going for it like this degree. curiosity is when you have questions you want to be answered. Making sure that any answers I may have, need answering. Asking a deep question to a family member. this would decrease your chances of success and you dim not be ready. Soft skills come naturally to me but as for hard skills, I would have to be reminded of what to do.

Unit 2 topic 1 -

Networking is the best way to get to know people in the same field as you. Building relationships. Networking map - the goal is to network with more people. outcome-based targets to gain more experience and knowledge. networking can support your business. Nodes are things. Edges are connections between. many people would connect with others through the hub. get in touch with people in your profession. Communication helps with being connected. Technology and ideas, no.

Unit 2 topic 2 -

The comfort zone, fear zone, learning zone, and growth zone. restricted to a small group. Not enough ideas. Being creative can open many doors in the role that you might want to work in. must have the drive to have success. have to be confident. I would network with all the people that would have different experiences from me. Be open-minded to everyone that comes in my path in life.

Unit 2 topic 3 -

Hierarchical organizations are important as the work that needs to be done is given to different people to do the job. The organic organization is people all around the world to see it organically. Persuasion - positive benefits. coercion - social pressure. both to maintain power. I think the way they 'Sell' could be better. it will save your life and others. It helps you to not get so ill. Protect the old people.

Unit 2 topic 4 - mind map

