

Reflective writing about my experience at
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Assignment report from

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My name is Spasimira Dzhoneva I am 25 years old student and I work as an account manager for huge prestige cosmetic and fragrance company also I am qualified makeup artist and in my free time I work as a freelancer based in London. Makeup has always been my passion and my dream of becoming makeup artist started when I was 17 years the very first time when I watched makeup tutorial on one of my favourite beauty gurus until nowadays Nikkietutorials .Since I started watching her I always dreamed to be as talented as she is and often still my mums makeup and I use to go to school with full face of makeup without anyone to know and after school I would wash so nobody could see me wearing makeup. When I move to live in London I knew I wanted to be successful makeup artist so I decided to sign up for beauty school and get my degree on it so one day I can have professional career in this sphere. I then did research on beauty schools around London, and I found the London School of Beauty and Makeup where I met amazing teachers and I learn a lot of new things useful techniques and many more tips and tricks. Without this course and degree, I wouldn't be able to do my current job, so I am grateful for the taking opportunity to learn and develop my skills not just at the course I took but also in the practice part where teachers taught us all things, I apply now days at my workplace on my clients and on myself as well. After graduating successfully and earning my qualifications I decided that I want to do more than just have a makeup diploma I dreamed of having a professional career and one day maybe have my own brand, but I knew nothing about business or how to work as a team all I knew that I was really good at something but I didn't have enough sources to continue with what I love, So then I did a research and I found the university where I currently study at I saw they offering amazing courses and had a lot of opportunities especially about business which was something I was interested at and I sign

up for it and I can safely say that I learn a lot about business and how to manage a business I learn how to solve problems at the workplace which is something that I am dealing with at my actual workplace with co-workers clients etc. If it wasn't about this course and the teachers, I would probably not have a single knowledge about these things and I would've been stuck at one place in my life not knowing what to do and having a job I don't like only to pay my bills. So the course I choose is based on business and management : Certificate of high-end education at the workplace with a lot of modules based on the workplace and business, When I saw the modules for this course, I immediately was thrown my Managing enterprise in 21st century and Academic and Empolobility skills which is a key skill to learn about and to have for future and will be beneficial when owing a business. I can definitely say for that I have learned a lot from the whole program, and I am grateful for everything that I have learn until now and I will keep learning in future, because education is something I am passionate about not just to have a degree but the all the knowledge you gain after which is priceless and overall, I am glad for signing into this university because it gave me a lot to think about especially when I wasn't sure what to do with my educational life, I knew I wanted to start university soon, but nothing caught my eye to study in terms of subjects etc. Also, I really wanted to make the right decision and not to rush and singing for something I don't like in the end. After one year at his institution and studying this module, it finally helped me to realize what I would like to do with my career. I can honestly say that without this step I made in my educational life I wouldn't know how to begin pursuing my dream career.

My biggest strength is that I never give up on something and when I do so I put my heart soul into it which is why I have decided after finishing this year to continue with my education on a higher level and sign up for Law and Business Management for next academic year I believe that I will benefit a lot from this particular subject and also is something that I always have been passioned about and I would like to build my knowledge and gain experience. That is why I have decided for next academic year to continue my studies with different university because I have found program that other university has which I found more excited than the one they have at the university I am currently at. I will always be grateful for everything I have learn at this university because without it I wouldn't be here in London or even working the job role I really like. I also probably wouldn't be able to write a perfect report without teachers' feedback and help. I am truly grateful for everything, and I hope one day my hard work show itself and make everyone proud of the person I become. I know the subject I am going forward with won't be easy one, but I do know that with a lot of hard work it will be worth it. In our world we live in is easy to be a Ceo of a company but is not so easy to build your own empire in my case I would like to go small but big meaning I would love more than anyone to have my very own business but also, I don't want to satisfied myself with just one so that is why I am planning to have many little business related to my passion makeup and beauty. One day at class we had this task to share what are the three achievements currently in our life that we are proud of, and I remember sharing that one of them was exploring the makeup industry and staring my current job but the truth is I don't think I am there yet, I would like to do so much then just working for a prestige company owned by someone else I would like to work for my own

prestige company so then I will be able to truly share my biggest achievement in life then it will make sense, now this is just small step to what I really want to do in life and what I would like to achieve. In many ways there are many opportunities for development and progressing career in life in general it doesn't matter which career path you choose in every choice you make there are steps you must take first before going further, personally I have a lot going on in terms of ideas and what I would like to do in future however at the moment I am focused on more achievable things like having a stable and reliable job I know I can stay for years and years it is profitable and I know I have many career opportunities to develop within the company etc. My current job I take as a role is simply a start of what I would like to do in future I know that my company invest in pure talents, and it recognize success and truly believe that one day I will be working at very high position within my company and this will be only the beginning of building my very own private business outside professional work life. Therefore, in five years' time I see myself graduating from university having a reliable job and working hard to succeed in my plan to have my own business, along with that also seeing myself living at my very own house near the sea side of London because I always have been sea lover and living by the sea it will make me even more positive about life and my plans personally. Also, there are great universities and schools in this area I would like to leave in so if I move, I can consider sing in for another course in some of the universities nearby. One of the courses I would like to sing for inn future is Spanish language class I've always wanted to learn Spanish because I think is language is amazing, I also visit Spain couple of times, and I found it an amazing country with beautiful people and delicious food. I also have made friends during my studies at the university I am currently and few of them are from Spain and Columbia, and they speak of course Spanish and honestly, I would love to learn this language one day, plus learning new language is always plus when you go to different country and it a whole different culture as well. One day at class we were giving a task to share what are our three most important and big achievements in our life's that we are really proud of, I remember sharing mine was coming from a very small county living in London and trying to survive basically like everyone else learning to speak and write English was one of the proudest I felt for myself because I never would've think that I will have to learn another language to basically survive. If somebody asks me what my biggest achievements are in life right now and for which I am most proud of I will say that my favourite and the most important to me is choosing to start my life over by moving to live in in in London and my second favourite continue with my education and not being afraid to do so and I will forever proud of this choice. While we had in person's classes at university, we had one question on one of our assignments which really stood up to me and it was the following: Where do you see yourself in five years' time? This question was part of our Professional career development module, and I was happy to see this question being asked and my answer was that I see myself living in my dream house outside the big city and working my way up to build my career as professional makeup artist by then I see myself running already my small business and slowly growing it up. I have worked on this vison of mine for a very long time, and I can only hope one day this will stop being just a vision but a reality I live. In counsilion dreams are only big as you are, and they will become real if you start believing in more it's always you vs you It's you that can only make it happen the rest is just excuses. It always seems impossible until it's done but nothing is going to change if you

don't do anything to make it happen it will always remain the same, it might be difficult first but nothing in life is easy but that's what makes life interesting, So dear future me be sure that great things are ahead of you and your future looks very bright.