

## Professional career Development

### Assignment:

#### Reflection writing on Role Play and Developing Career

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My name is Spasimira I'm 25 I live in London and currently I work as a freelance makeup artist and I also work as a manager for brand called fashion brand just because I thought it will be a nice change from what I am doing but my passion is makeup so I am walking towards that specific path and I am hoping to achieve my goals one day. So that is why I decided to go back to what I love to do however I am still grateful for the chance I was given it because this job trough me a lot of things I am grateful for. However, it took me quite a while to be at this position where I am now with my freelance job previously, I've worked for makeup and beauty companies in order to gain experience and knowledge and to be honest that really helped in a positive way. I have learned a lot about different techques and it helped me to understand more customer needs I learned about different products how they work on people skin I learned about different skin types and what products are suitable for the specific skin I have learn how to advice customers the best way possible so it benefits them and they always left happy with their choice and it really made me happy because I knew I was the one to give them advice and they believe in me so this was one of the key things that also made me realise I want to be a makeup artist.

I am really grateful about this experience in my life because a lot of the knowledge I gain and the experience I have now comes exactly from working for this companies and learning about everything. I even get to meet a lot people in the same industry and also being able to attend on a lot of events hosting by the brands which were specialized in training and developing about the business and learning about new products launching on the market. All of this was really existing for me and like I said I am truly grateful for this opportunity. Currently I am a student and one time in class we had this task on Professional Carrer Development subject where I had to interview another person for a specific position they were applying to. In my personal perspective I was well prepared for the task I seaded down I written questions I wanted to ask like a normal interview. The other person was very well prered as well she answered all the questions I asked and I my opinion she really did good job. However, if we had more time, I wanted to ask her where she sees herself in 5 years' time and maybe that's the question that would've show me how exited she is to work for my company. Personally, I always think that is a really good question and if I was in this position, I would've defiantly ask such a question because it really shows how motivated someone is and how passionate is to work for your company from this simple question you would then know if this person is looking for future career or not. This of course is how I see things and if I had my own business and I had to requite staff this would be my way of finding if people are passionate enough for the job of course you can't always relay on good answers because people can be very manipulative in order to get a job and to recognise this in a person you need to have a lot of knowledge and to know the person very well from first sing, and one day I would like to become that professional. One thing is for sure I will always look for the same passion I have about makeup because I do believe when you do something you love and you put a lot of hard work and passion the results of it are always amazing.

In professional state I don't think I am at this point where I can safely say I can recognise good staff so in other way maybe this is my weakness but I have learned a lot from the times where I have been the interviewee and how to recognise a good manager from first impression. Quiet often it happens when the interviewer can ask you a really tricky questions in order to confuse you, I have definitely been in this type of situations before and the outcome of course was not good on the end of the day in most cases I wasn't chosen for the position I believe that such a practice is really unfair for the people who apply for job when the interviewer gives them amazing feedback but then they find that other person who has more experience but they choice them instead of you and that makes you feel really unappreciated. Luckily when we did the assignment with my colleague, she knew exactly what I want to do in future and she interview me for my personal fuel make up. The interview was bout makeup company so she asked me a lot of questions related to customer service etc so therefore for me was really easy to fill the description of the job and we were successful.

In personal aspect I think that all the experience I have gain from working with different brands having a chance to learn about products trends etc it really gave me a good start for my future career and I think that was the turn up point for me and when I decided to get into makeup. I knew I wanted to become make-up artist the minute I got my first job in beauty which was manager for a really well know brand Lancome pairs in that moment I felt extremely proud with myself. The reason why I got was into makeup was actually YouTube silly as it sounds, I started watching makeup videos and tutorials online and I was witness how someone can be successful with doing makeup online having this huge following community and all of that just by filming makeup videos' that exact moment I knew I wanted to be that person successful and very well know because of my work. There are many examples in beauty community where people started just by filming videos and now, they are successful and very well know makeup artists that proof themselves thru out the years. My dream before starting my own business and quiet the position where I am now is to work for one of my favourite brands of all times Estee lauder. This brand has been one of my favourite brands of all times and if I have chance to work for them that would mean a lot because this is the brand where you can learn a lot about people and have deep understanding about the world of beauty. Estee Lauder is one of the leading brands in this industry with over 4.3M followers just on the giant social media Instagram and with 150 countries across many countries in Europe and etc. Is basically a leading brand with many other companies and to have a chance to work for such a prestige brand is really amazing opportunity and is going to be a huge chance for me to learn more about business side of the beauty world and help me understand better the idea of building my own business one day which would be a huge step in my professional career development plan for building my own business. My ability to lead and my and focus on the things I want to achieve I think it will be a huge help in personal aspect to achieve my dream, On the other site I know is not going to be asy at all but every beginning is difficult at first but the most important thing is to never give up achieving your goal and always look at the person you want to be not at the person you are now because you will remain the same person until you decide to look into the person you want to become only then everything will build up from there. My personal career plan is to have my very own makeup studio where I can offer customers variety of beauty services. In order to do that of course I have to have qualifications to run my own business and have clear goals. That is why I made the first step of my career development which signing for university getting a degree and of course the most important one is to start a makeup course and have certificate. So, I did some research and I found new skills academy which is exactly for people who have the experience and the knowledge and they need just a certificate so last year I completed this course and I officially become a qualified makeup artist. A long with then my makeup degree I am also planning to find a course for nail tech this is a new thing to me and I've always been curious how does it work how something can be start

from scratch and then made to something really beautiful the same goes for makeup as well it requires a lot of passion and a light hand for example if you want to draw you need to have really light hands because you work with small space so in way is really similar to makeup as well and I guess that's why I have been really into it. So, along with makeup and nails I think I can make a good idea of business because not many places in London offer this kind of services in one place. In future I also plan to add more beauty service so I can expand my business more.

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 starting a job as a manager of a very prestige cosmetic brand and last but not the least important is having the courage not give up on my future plan to be successful one day and to do what I love. Therefore, in five years, time I hope to see myself running my own business and expanded even more by opening more salons around London and why not outside the big city. Also, I would like to move out in a small town near the sea and live there with my family which is also part of my business and it will support me with a lot of things I want to do. Hopefully I will be able to even expand my business with a lot of other beauty services such as nails lashes and even hair as well I believe that would be really beneficial because in London there is no other place like this where you can do everything in one including a photoshoot of your choice. I am also looking to offer this service to my clients for any kind of events birthday, party's graduation day, wedding day etc. In conclusion if you truly believe in yourself and you have clear vision on what you want to achieve everything is possible you just need to be very consistent in your actions and visions so one day you can see yourself at the place you want to be in life. In the end of the day success is really simple just you have to do what's right, the right way in the right time –Arnold H Glasow So this is my plan to do what I believe is right in the right way at the right time!