

Session Objectives

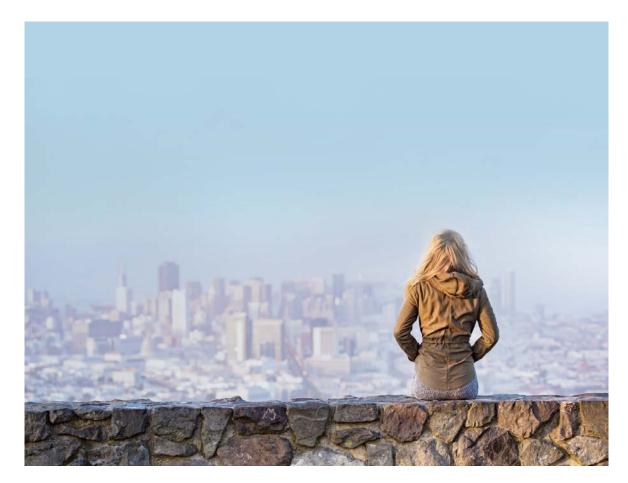
- Discover how to maximise your chances in securing a job opportunity
- Learn what companies are looking for in graduates and early career professionals
- Discover how you can stand out from the pack
- Learn what current opportunities exist at WSP
- Hear from one of our own young professionals
 Zoe McLaughlin (Environmental Engineer)





What will make your CV and Cover Letter stand out from the crowd?

- 1. Extra-curricular activities
- 2. Undergraduate /Internship experience
- 3. Achievements to date



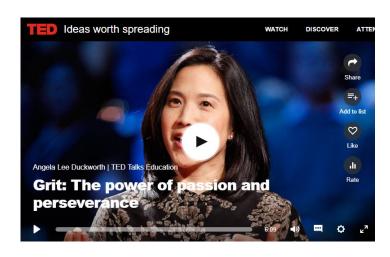




Academic marks?

Being successful has to do with much more than having a high IQ!

My personal story....



Grit in psychology is a positive, noncognitive trait based on an individual's perseverance of effort combined with the passion for a particular long-term goal or end state (a powerful motivation to achieve an objective).



How to maximise your chances in securing a job opportunity

Build your professional network!

Linked in



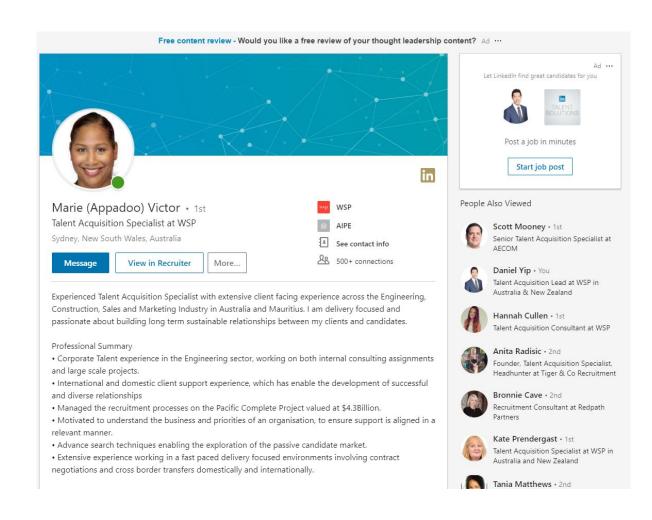


Why should you grow your network?





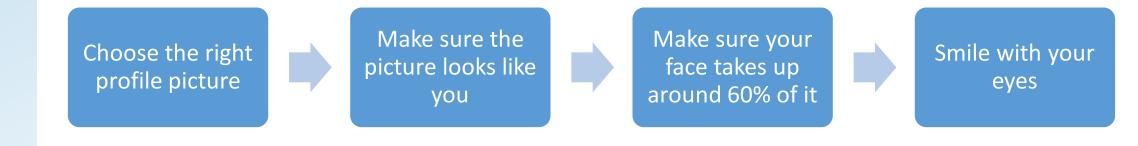
Steps to creating a killer LinkedIn profile







1. Choose the right photo









2. The content

- Make your headline interesting
- Turn your summary into your story
- A well constructed list of professional experience
- List all of your relevant skills, keywords, endorsements
- Involvement in select LinkedIn groups
- Education background
- Highlighted projects
- Publications / Written works

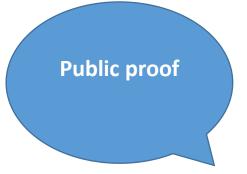






At a glance

3. Showcase recommendations



Testament of your strengths



Stay in touch and top of mind

Be a standout





How to maximise your chances in securing a job opportunity

- Research organisations you're interested in working for and connect with those employees on LinkedIn
- 2. Attend university networking events
- 3. Join professional organisations (e.g. EIANZ)
- 4. Speak. Take every opportunity to speak about your passion.







At interview stage

- Communication skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Teamwork skills
- Cultural alignment
- Leadership skills
- Emotional Intelligence / Passion
- How much do you know about the company and the industry
- Industry experience & technical skills







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- 1. Visit our website at https://www.wsp.com/en-AU
- 2. Click on the Careers link for current opportunities at WSP
- 3. Alternatively, express your interest by e-mailing your CV to one of the contacts below:
- 4. We're currently recruiting in Sydney!

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Meet Zoe McLaughlin, Environmental Engineer at WSP



Environmental Engineer WSP

2018 – Present

Graduate Environmental Engineer WSP

2017 – Mar 2018

Intern in Contaminated Land Management WSP

June 2015 – Dec 2016

