

Career's Talk: Building resilience

Today's Speaker's



Georgia Wilson

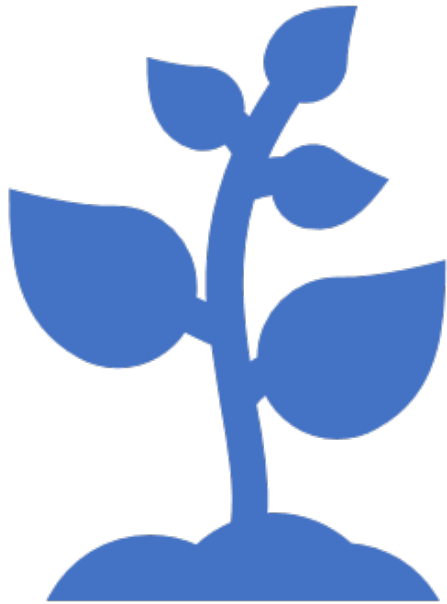
Head of Finance
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Georgia is a senior finance professional with 10+ years' experience at Centrica, Shell, and Deloitte as a chartered accountant. Her client portfolio's have covered the areas of energy, mining, utilities, infrastructure, and real estate sectors for publicly listed and private equity companies.

Georgia is currently at Global Switch. In her career, she has led and delivered, under pressure, across cultural and geographic boundaries, utilising excellent communication and inter-personal skills. Prior to moving to London, Georgia was a well experienced public sector professional in Grenada for 6 years.

Georgia enjoys eating out with friends, holidaying and hanging out with her family, especially woodland walks and exploring the countryside.

She has a school-aged boy and a girl and is an active member of her children's PTA



What is the dream in your heart?

Georgia Wilson



MY PARENTS & SIBLINGS

The family's motto is **AMBITION**



Grenada



Previous roles - Grenada

Secondary school
teacher & A' levels
lecturer

Internship,
de La Grenade
Industries

Internship,
Ministry of Finance

Economist,
Ministry of Finance

Researcher,
Agency of
Reconstruction &
Development

Protocol Officer,
Ministry of Foreign
Affairs

London — MSc International Public Policy with specialism in International Political Economy at University College London



London

LESSON 1:

Every one's path is
different

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Lesson 2:

It takes planning &
perseverance to land
that job

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Lesson 3:

Build a personal
brand



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IN ENGLAND AND WALES



A Day in the Life

There is always work in diverse industries and roles

Analytical – Figures, Communication, Judgment

Financial rewards

Profession - respectable

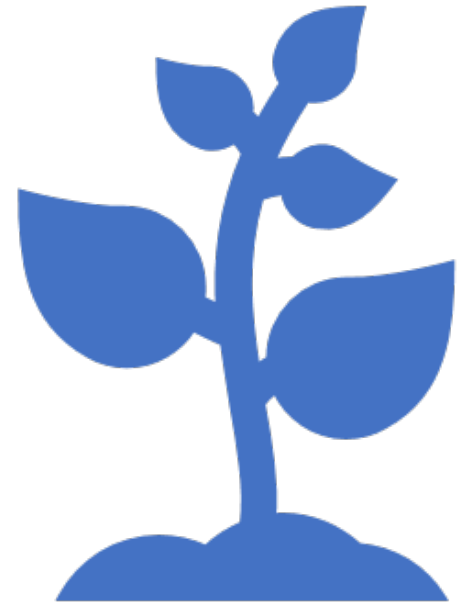
Entrepreneur and/or employee

Roles – Corporate or Self Employed, big firm or little firm



What I've learnt

- Ask God for guidance
- Dare to dream
- Work hard at school
- Be a role model to peers
- Pursue your goal
- You can change careers!
- Be bold
- Build your brand
- Embrace professionalism at work



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Jeremiah 29:11 New International Version (NIV)

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.