

# Report - your work experience

Beantworte die Fragen hier!

**My name \***

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**1. Workplace name? Basic information about the enterprise/work place? What is made/produced /services there? How many people were working there? \***

During my stay in Great Britain, alongside with Maksymilian Kałek, we had the opportunity to do an apprenticeship at a recording studio (the name of which I cannot recall), and a computer repair shop (Propergeeks). The studio allows many musical bands to rent recording rooms in which they can record their albums and songs. The shop - as the name suggests - carries out repairs on electronic devices, such as tablets, computers, phones, etc. There weren't many people working in both of these places - from 4 to 5.

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**2. What was your first impression about the work place? How were you welcomed? How was the atmosphere/work climate during your work experience? How did they introduce you the work place/premises? Were the workers busy? Was the atmosphere busy? \***

On both apprenticeships, I was initially quite worried about how my work there would look like, however that feeling quickly passed after meeting the workers in both places. They were very friendly and respectful. They showed us around the premises, and then explained our work. The atmosphere was very friendly, and the workers were very eager to help us if we didn't know how to do something. Everyone was busy with their work, but they still had time for us.

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### 3. Which qualifications did the workers need for their work? What kind of education was required to work there? \*

In the computer shop, I presume the workers must have knowledge of how to operate and fix different kinds of electronic devices. In the studio, a good knowledge of music, different instruments and recording devices is most likely necessary.

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### 4. Were there rules about clothing? Was there business confidentiality? \*

There were no rules about clothing and no business confidentiality in both of the workplaces. However, at the repair shop, the workers were wearing shirts with the logo of the shop.

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### 5. Did the workers get fringe benefits like a company phone/free calls, lunch, a work canteen, a gym? \*

I am not aware of such benefits because of little time I spent there, however the workers could use the coffee maker to make themselves something to drink.

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### 6. What were your tasks at work? What did you do exactly? \*

At the recording studio, we were cleaning equipment with vacuums and helping the workers with moving them around into proper places. At the repair shop, we were doing maintenance work on different computers, which included scanning them for viruses, installing software and checking the status of computer components.

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### 7. How well did the staff members work with each other? \*

They worked very well with each other.

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## 8. Which IT-skills did an employee need for working in this enterprise/profession? \*

For the jobs we were doing at the studio, no IT skills were necessary. At the repair shop, understanding of computer software and hardware was necessary to perform the given tasks.

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## 9. Did the enterprise have an international customer base? If so, how could this be seen at the work place? \*

I am not aware of there being an international customer base for both of the enterprises.

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## 10. Were the staff multilingual? Did the staff need any foreign languages at this enterprise? \*

We did not come across any situation that would require the use of a language other than English in both of the enterprises. However, I think that, as with any workplace, knowledge of another language is necessary to talk to potential foreign customers.

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## 11. Did you think that this industry is prospering? \*

I believe that the IT industry is growing more and more each day, and with the increase in usage of electronic devices, this will not stop any time soon. Same goes for the music industry, as you cannot possibly replace musicians with computers.

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## 12. What did you learn during your work experience? \*

I have learned additional vocabulary relating to my future career in IT. I have also gained valuable experience about working in the industry. Additionally, I made some new friends.

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### 13. Did you learn anything new about yourself during your work experience? \*

I learned not to underestimate my abilities, and that I am capable of much more than I give myself credit for.

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**Make a small video!**The advice for making the video: My work experience at..... have you in the paper you have got from your teacher. A \*

Our work experience video (mine and Max's) was sent to the teacher leading the project at our school

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