



ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH

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The quote I live by: "Don't sweat the small stuff."

After graduating university achieving a first class honours degree in Psychology, I was unsure where my career would lead as I didn't have one set goal in mind or set passion. I happened to end up working as a Business Development Executive for a private hospital in Leigh-on-Sea as I had a friend who worked there who helped me get the role. I never envisioned myself working in Business/Sales, but I really enjoyed it.

Unfortunately, when Covid hit, I was made redundant from this role and had to uproot my whole life to Liverpool to live with my parents in order to save. This was extremely scary at the time as I didn't know anyone there, but in hindsight one of the best things that has happened to me as I've made some amazing friends, met my partner, and secured a great job role. I am now working as a Business Development Account Manager and have been in this role for 3 years since moving here. I work for an amazing company where I am valued with lots of career progression, and I get to travel the world as part of my job, including going to Australia 1-2 times a year!

PROFILE:

NAME: Aldana Zenker

JOB: Business Development Account Manager

YEAR left STM: 2015

**Completed A Levels in Maths, Psychology and Spanish
Studied Psychology at the University of Kent**

It can be daunting finishing college or university and not knowing what to do with your life, but you just have to put yourself out there and everything will work out!