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What is the best part of your job?

Working with so many different people from diverse places, all working together for positive outcomes. I am lucky enough to work for Refinitiv, where collaboration and community work is integral to the culture.

Biggest learning moment of your career?

It's not only education that is needed to achieve. I have learnt something new every day since leaving school, and soft skills and hard work are just as important to succeed.

What does Black history month mean to you?

Celebrating successes in Black History, giving thanks for the efforts of our predecessors and being inspired to continue and do more.

Also, BHM brings opportunities to showcase talent.

Why is being a positive role model important to you?

It builds confidence in the next generation, illuminates career pathways for them and ultimately gives them hope.

What is your top tip to success?

I have too many...

Be enterprising

Be an expert

Put time aside to develop yourself

Always persevere

Don't be afraid to ask for help

Teamwork make dreams work

Get a mentor

What is your greatest achievement?

Personally, I have to say having my son! He is 16 and has just started his A Levels and surprises me every day with his drive and dedication.

Work wise, it is starting Urban Synergy. Over the last 13 years we have helped almost 8000 young people and that number is growing all the time!

What advice would you give to your 16year-old Self?

Take every opportunity even if it scares you! Try as many work experiences as possible and find your way!

What are you listening to?
Chronixx



Favourite food to boost your mood?
Tiger Prawns & plantain
PARK'S EDGE
BAR & KITCHEN

Biggest change since lockdown?
Gardening



Ideal Mentor?
Kanya King



Role Model growing up?

Outside of my parents - My Aunt who was a banker