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What is the best part of your job?

I love the fact that no day is ever the same and I am constantly learning new things. I can easily find myself juggling a whole range of spinning plates, at the same time ensuring that the biggest asset of the company, its people, are well looked after and supported, making a positive difference in their working lives. I can also find myself working on diverse projects and find myself spending time engaging with remarkable people, whom I enjoy seeing grow in their roles.

Biggest learning moment of your career?

The road to success is always under construction. It is paved with struggles, but as long as I'm able to learn from my mistakes and never give up, the sky is the beginning! A winner never quits, a quitter never wins!

What does Black history month mean to you?

An opportunity to recognise the bravery of our ancestors, and also celebrate the numerous accomplishments and contributions that people of African and Caribbean descent have made to society, that often go unnoticed. This is a milestone to reflect on how far we are yet to go, but with the conviction that further changes are possible through raising awareness.

Why is being a positive role model important to you?

I believe it is so important because it would inspire young people from black descent to dream big and believe that success is achievable. It can inspire them to live meaningful lives, to be people of good character, who can hope in a better future and have a purpose in life, but above all it can help unleash their true potential.

What is your top tip to success?

I would give three as I feel that they are so interconnected. Firstly, start the journey with a good plan. However, it is worth acknowledging that there will be failures along the way, but one needs to keep determination as one's motto. It goes without saying that distractions are a dream killer, so remaining focused and determined would be very key.

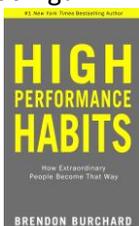
What is your greatest achievement?

My greatest achievement was completing my Bachelor Honours Degree in Business Management with a 2:1 in 2005 despite numerous challenges during my university years. I was only 17 when I arrived alone in the UK and felt young and free, without parental guidance. I became a real partygoer and neglected my studies at first. However, several challenges happened, and I managed to turn the wheel and self-motivate to successfully complete it. This taught me that everyone has the required inner strength to pull through life trials.

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

You will have many life experiences that will shape the person you will become. Always keep the mindset of learning from your mistakes to develop the right wisdom to make good decisions and choices. In all you do, excellency should remain your motto. Keep on dreaming, the sky is not the limit but the beginning! Be more involved in the community and always give back to society.

What are you reading?



Favourite food to boost your mood?
Fried plantains



Biggest change since lockdown?

Exercising more!

Ideal Mentor?
Jacqueline Welch



Role Model growing up?
My mother Yvonne and my father Andre-Claude