



# **NONNA: YEARN TO LEARN**

## **VIDEO TRANSCRIPT**

Moving from the academe to a corporate job was quite a challenge.

I had to adjust to a different pace and experience a new work culture.

It's a good thing that I love learning new things.

Not only did it make my transition easy, continuous learning was what made my career journey possible in the first place.

Data Science is a multi-disciplinary field that draws from statistics, mathematics, computer science, business and analytics.

In order to become a Data Scientist, I took up an undergraduate degree in applied mathematics and a double master's degree in both industrial economics and computer science.

I also took additional courses in analytics.

My love for learning led me to stay in the academe for much, much more than a decade, teaching STEM courses in various universities in the country.

But the time came that I felt I needed to apply my learning in real life.

My shift from the academe to corporate work was a learning experience for me.

Getting to work with different clients and coming across various problems have allowed me to learn different things that I might not have experienced otherwise.

I also love that I work in a pioneering field.

There's never a boring day as advancements are fast, and I always have to be on my toes and keep abreast of new solutions.

But more than anything, I love that my job has a strong culture of mentorship.

I believe that knowledge should be freely shared, and that everyone should have a chance to learn.

This is why I make it a point to regularly organize formation and catechism classes for the youth.

Throughout my career, I've learned that there is so much room for innovation, and that you will never run out of things to learn.

And this is also holds true in my personal life. Continuous learning has allowed me to expand not only my skills, but also my worldview.

In a rapidly changing world, it is essential that knowledge and skills are always kept fresh and current.

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