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Accenture Day
in the Life

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Going through a diversity program helps you help others to get involved and to get into certain programs to make that step, regardless of what school, what background you come from. No matter where you want to go, you can get there. No matter what company, and Accenture's a great company by the way. [LAUGHS] That you can get there.

A project that I've worked on recently was at a consumer goods client. And there was over fifty analysts, which is a pretty big project, and we were doing cost reduction, it's mainly called zero base budgeting. Saved that company a billion dollars. We were in the weeds analyzing their data as well as giving them new opportunities of how to spend.

Accenture definitely encourages volunteer work. They have a great work-life balance, they also have a corporate citizenship program, where you're able to get involved in numerous amounts of organizations. One that I'm involved in is Mercy Home, where I'm able to give back to children and help out with their fundraising efforts.

Training is important because you're learning every day, you're learning something new. At Accenture I get to learn more things about financial acumen, financial statement analysis, giving a presentation, effective communication, how to navigate and tell your story to a client.

There's a lot of overlap between sports and work. Obedience, discipline, the amount of effort you put into it is what you're going to get out of it, those are the main things. So I love all sports, but I love boxing because it keeps me focused. It's a way to unwind, to provide a lot of energy, to create discipline. And it's just a great workout overall.

Challenges shape someone's future tremendously. If you don't go through anything you don't know how tough and how strong you are.

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