

My Job – My Future

So, you're interested in your future? Your possible job and workspace? Well, then this is the review you should read. The two INF2 classes and the two INF3 classes were lucky enough to be chosen by some professionals who presented their jobs and their lives via an online Teams panel discussion.

The students were asked to join the Teams meeting with their phones or laptops, and to have their cameras on so the professionals could see the people they were talking to. While the students were joining using their phones, our Information Technology teacher, Mr Thomas Kuen, set up his camera at his desk at the front of class and got ready to ask the professionals some questions about their life decisions, experiences and their working lives.

As the professionals were talking about the hard times they had moving to a new country (because most of them have moved away from their hometowns) some students had a few questions. A question that got my attention was "How did you manage things with your family and friends while moving to a new country for a new job?". Most of the professionals told us that, at first, it was easy moving out and travelling to a new country without family or friends, but after a while they got homesick. Usually they could just take the car or the plane and travel back home for a short period of time. However, now with Covid it has got a lot harder to visit family or friends.

Personally, I found this encounter very interesting because they were also students like us once. I have thought about dropping out of school very often but now I actually want to finish school as fast as I can. I listened to how their dreams of moving to a new country and getting a job became a reality all because of their school qualifications.

So, take my advice like I have taken theirs: stay at school and fulfill your dreams. I think we all learned something that could lend us strength and give us hope in these hard times. A big thank you to the professionals for taking the time to give us a small peek into their lives.