How to Leverage Your International Work Experience

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Agenda

1. See the world & gain professional rewards!

2. Position your international experience as a competitive advantage

3. Leverage the power of an international network
What is your International Experience?
"The Jack Welch of the future cannot be like me. I spent my entire life in the United States. The next head of GE will be somebody who spent time in Bombay, in Hong Kong, in Buenos Aires.

We have to send our best and brightest overseas and make sure they have the training that will allow them to be global leaders who will make GE flourish in the future."

Jack Welch, former CEO, General Electric
Rewards of Working & Living Abroad

Professional rewards

• Accelerated learning & development
• Better network, more influence
• Increased leadership skills
• Open mindedness, self-reflection
Making the Grade

- You are a teacher and you have a very bright student
- She has been sick very often in the last semester
- She hands in a report which is worth 40% of her final grade
- You realize the report is plagiarized
What would you do?

A) You **report** the plagiarism to the school authorities.  
   *(ruins her chances of getting into university)*

B) You decide to **ignore** it and mark the paper as though you believed it was her own work.  
   *(she will have every chance to get into university)*
Making the Grade - How to deal with plagiarism?

Report

Ignore

USA

NL

DE
How can you leverage your international experience to stand out in a crowd and accelerate your career?
Be FAB!
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Fact
- Something you have done
Be FAB!

**Fact**
- Something you have done

**Accomplishment**
- What you have achieved
Be FAB!

Fact
- Something you have done

Achievement
- What you have achieved

Benefit
- Why it is valuable to organization and/or new role
The Power of the Network
Networking Tips

• Define your goal
• Cultivate, nurture, grow it before you need it
• There is plenty to go around – share your network
• Take risks to reach out to key people in building your network
How many people are in your personal, professional, and virtual networks?
How diverse is your network?
Almost 50% of all jobs are found through networks
Questions? Want to learn more?

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