



Katie

So when I was in Hong Kong - actually before I left I was going through some networks because I was really keen in Australia looking for jobs and stuff here. I met a contact in Brisbane and she - the company she worked for had a partner company in Hong Kong and I said do you happen to know anyone in Asia? Because I was willing to work anywhere in Asia. She said I actually have somebody in Hong Kong.

So the first day I arrived in Hong Kong I had a job interview to go to. So I was looking before I left for Hong Kong as well. But then when I was in Hong Kong - just through connections as well, I actually did a bit of work experience on the weekends for Triathlon Company.

I was constantly looking out for things, meeting people through Australian - the chambers, what is it? Chamber of Commerce.

Facilitator

Chamber of Commerce.

Katie

Yeah, things like that, or Australian Business Council and just really using those expat groups and trying - because it is quite - you can't really just approach a local business and say can I have a job? You really need to try [unclear] works.

Facilitator

So would you say that you were wanting to gain those experiences so that you would have something to put on your CV?

Katie

Oh definitely.

Facilitator

Was that the primary aim? What about in terms of the actual skills and things that you learn?

Katie

It was the experience. The primary motive was for the experience but then also for one I applied for jobs because I knew that it would be a big factor for me. Particularly in business because thousands of students do business and if you don't have that experience it will be really difficult to get a job.