



CONSULTING: COOLEST JOB EVER

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

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My name is David Gumins. I'm a senior analyst with Accenture of Chicago, and this is not a typical day in the life.

Today I'm actually flying back, so I have my suitcase. All is good in the world. As you can see, right now I'm currently driving from Des Moines, Iowa to Chicago, Illinois, because my flight was canceled. Now, that might sound like a bad way to spend the day and a weird thing to have happen on a Thursday.

That's actually part of the fun that is consulting. Consulting is a crazy adventure. What we do on a normal day is a lot of PowerPoint, a lot of Excel. It's one of the miracles of the job to be able to see parts of the country that I can be very honest and say I never thought I would drive six hours through Iowa and Illinois, but I get to do this, and I get to do it actually with one of my managers, because at Accenture, at any level, be it analyst, manager, senior manager, MD, everyone is so down to earth, so welcoming, so open.

There's no elitism. There's not really much hierarchy. People want to help you. They want to

join in your adventure. They want to support your career.

What really makes this job so special and where I light up, is to be able to come into a client that I didn't know much about on day one and learn a ton of information.

Consulting, and Accenture especially, is a culture about learning, about growth, about personal development. I mean, I get you to give strategic recommendations that I've personally learned from some of the leaders and experts in their field, and to be able to do that at the age of 23 and have an amazing life with amazing friends and just a place that really cares about me is the best thing that could've ever happened.

So I love my time at Accenture. This is anything but a typical day. But in consulting, there really isn't a typical day.

So here's to my adventure on the road and here's to your adventure coming up.

Cheers.