

**TIP: Your best experience ever**

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<b>Focus</b>
<p><b>Key Reflections on Learning through experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What experiences have been the most memorable and why?</li> <li>• What have I learnt from my experiences?</li> <li>• What was the best and worst thing about my experiences?</li> <li>• Is there any career I now know I would not enjoy? Why?</li> <li>• Is there any career I now know I would love? Why?</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose and recipients</b>
<p>The main aim of this tip is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To define the main concept of “Learning through experience”</li> <li>• Definition of experiential learning</li> <li>• The learning process cycle during the learning experience: Kolb’s Theory</li> <li>• The 6 Biggest Benefits of Work Experience</li> </ul>
<b>Description of the tip</b>
<p><b>Ideas for Proving Competence in Learning through experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overseas experience e.g. World Challenge/cultural exchange/volunteer programme</li> <li>• Volunteer work</li> <li>• Mentoring younger students</li> <li>• Charity work/fundraising</li> <li>• Doing a first aid course</li> <li>• Attending a university/apprenticeships/management schemes</li> <li>• Enterprise/Business competition</li> <li>• Taking part in sports teams/competitions</li> <li>• Planning a big event/event management</li> </ul>
<b>Best practices or useful examples</b>
<b>Youtube links</b>

**Entrepreneurship is about learning through experience**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0uGwvBVCus&t=27s>

**Learning From Experience**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VlmiCo9hUTI>

**Why is learning by experience important for your career?**

<https://uk.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/learning-by-experience>

**Learn through doing**

<https://entrecompcertificate.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Learning-through-experience.pdf>

**What is Experiential Learning? Here is Everything You Need**

<https://www.growthengineering.co.uk/what-is-experiential-learning/>

**The 6 Biggest Benefits of Work Experience**

<https://www.careeraddict.com/benefits-work-experience>

**Online articles**

**What is the experiential learning cycle? (2017)**

<https://www.growthengineering.co.uk/what-is-experiential-learning/>

**Kimmig, M. The undiscovered country. Learning through experience during Volunteering Activities Abroad (2018)**

<http://michaelkimmig.eu/the-undiscovered-country-learning-through-experience/>

**Puri, I.K. Why learning from experience is the educational wave of the future (2018)**

<https://theconversation.com/why-learning-from-experience-is-the-educational-wave-of-the-future-92399>

**Stempedia, Aristotle to Feynman — Learning through Experience (2018)**

<https://medium.com/@thestempedia/https-medium-com-thestempedia-aristotle-to-feynman-learning-through-experience-304a2d7876bb>

