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Connection to Engineers Without Borders UK

I worked with Engineers Without Borders UK from 2019-22 leading the Efficiency for Access, and Engineering for People Design Challenges (of which I participated in during my undergrad!) which granted me an incredible opportunity to meet, and be inspired by, engineering undergraduates and educators across the UK and internationally. Since then I have stayed connected through their regular events and volunteering opportunities, and remained an advocate for their mission.

Skills and expertise

I have been fortunate to have worked across a broad range of engineering sectors (from higher-education to consultants to start-ups to engineering accelerators) all aligned with Engineers Without Borders UK's mission to ensure a globally responsible approach in the sector.

This career path has provided me; a unique vantage point to understand the systemic challenges, and an inspiring network of engineers working towards a better future. I am experienced in strategic planning and systems thinking (currently I am participating on a systems change leadership programme, On Purpose) which has enabled me to identify innovative solutions to complex challenges and support organisations toward sustainable growth.

Motivation for running

I want to bring my experience in systems thinking and strategy development to support and advocate for the work that Engineers Without Borders UK are delivering as I know that their movement is an essential part of the systemic change which is urgently required in the sector.