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PERSPECTIVES OF A YOUNG PROFESSIONAL JOINING THE INDUSTRY

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In a tough environment like these days, companies have very decisive recruitment policies and it is crucial for graduates to have an outstanding record. Once you have made it, personal development never stops and in today's world it is essential to develop managerial and interpersonal skills as well.

Coming from a so-called developing country, and facing difficulties in getting a job at first, I can only say: Take on any opportunity. It will be exciting and challenging!

Having defined your desired

career path definitely helps you grow faster. However, beware of one fact: Change is certain! Just accept it and turn it to your advantage. One important catalyst for this are networking events like the World Petroleum Congress or Future Leaders Forums, where both young and senior people from various backgrounds meet and enable you to increase your knowledge base and get to know the latest developments in the industry. Reaching out to other young professionals in the various programmes, such as WPC Youth Connect or the WPC Mentoring Programme, will give you a great headstart.

With that, I wish all the very best to the new graduates and experienced professionals who choose to join the Oil and Gas Industry. ●