

Delving Into Consulting

Weekly Report 2

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During this past week, my goal of finding specific information about management consulting has been very successful. Researching My topic included delving into what exactly management consultants do and how to become one.

Becoming a management consultant requires at least a bachelor's degree in management, business or marketing. Along with a business related degree, it is apparent that another, more specific degree is recommended in order to gain an edge against the high competition in this field. Another path to becoming a management consultant is earning a Masters in Business Administration after a bachelors in order to be more experienced and knowledgeable in the field before entering the workplace. This new information spurs the question of whether it is beneficial to enter the workplace with only bachelor's degrees or instead with a master's degree with a bachelor's?

This research has also clarified for me the true purpose of management consultants, which is creating and proposing a solution for the client's issue through presentations using past and extrapolated data in order to explain how the solution will function and be implemented. Then, the consultant will follow up with the client on a monthly or weekly basis in order to ensure the success of the solution.

This past week, I was successful in delving deeper into my topic of management consulting, and learning the requirements in order to become one. This next week, my goal is to look into possible consulting firms that could be my employer in the future, or that could possibly have a mentor that would be willing to explain more information to me about this topic to me. I intend to succeed in my goal by continuing my research and also connect with professionals in this field by researching possible contacts.