**Amazon Software Development Engineers – Student Hires Around the World Amazon YouTube Video**

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**[00:00:01:00] All speakers**

Hi there, hey everyone, hi, hi there, hello.

**[00:00:02.00] Speaker 1, David**

I'm David and I’m a Software Development Engineer at Amazon Mexico.

**[00:00:07.00] All speakers**

U.S., Australia, Cape Town, South Africa, India.

**[00:00:08.00] Speaker 2, Dylan**

I'm a recent computer science graduate from the University of Cape Town.

**[00:00:12.00] Speaker 3, Laura**

I love to do a variety of things like go to the beach go hiking or even just go down those typical YouTube rabbit holes.

**[00:00:19.00] Speaker 4, Zainab**

If I had to choose three words to describe myself, I think they would be creative, energetic, and dedicated.

**[00:00:27.00] Speaker 5, Connor**

Optimistic, open-minded, and inquisitive.

**[00:00:30.00] Speaker 3, Laura**

I decided to join amazon so I could jump straight into projects with high visibility availability and scale.

**[00:00:36.00] Speaker 6, Unknown**

At Amazon you own everything from defining the problem to implementing the solution operationalizing and supporting internet production so there is no one single definition of a typical day at Amazon.

**[00:00:48.00] Speaker 5, Connor**

I've been able to work with so much new and innovative technology particularly in the AWS space a project I'm particularly proud of is adding a new page in the checkout flow for Amazon Groceries customers.

**[00:01:00.00] Speaker 4, Zainab**

AWE provides a safe space for women at Amazon and I worked with them to organize a fireside chat at the University of Cape Town where we could just share our experiences about working in tech.

**[00:01:13.00] Speaker 2, Dylan**

Prior to the pandemic I led the Hour of Code initiative in Mexico which is a program that promotes education in a stand for kids in underrepresented communities.

**[00:01:22.00] Speaker 5, Connor**

An affinity group I'm part of at Amazon is called Glamazon. Glamazon provides support for members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

**[00:01:31.00] Speaker 7, Gary**

Our team is full of amazing people who I'm genuinely so grateful for they really push for a healthy work environment where we can all learn and grow together.

**[00:01:38.00] Speaker 3, Laura**

I truly love working on my team at amazon as I feel like they really embrace the whole idea of uh startup culture growing learning shipping things quickly and iteratively but at the same time prioritizing a great work-life balance.

**[00:01:51.00] Speaker 4, Zainab**

My team's also really supportive in my growth at Amazon I have regular meetings with my manager where we look at ways that I can improve and where I want to be headed.

**[00:02:09.00] Speaker 1, David**

You can always grow in Amazon.

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