

WGU Alumni Successes

WGU Grad Looking to Use Her Degrees to Help Her Home Country

No matter where you live in the world, education has a transformative power to improve lives. That is the belief held by recent graduate Winnie Obilor, who completed her bachelor's degree in business IT management.

Originally from Congo, Winnie has seen her fair share of tragic events. Her family was forced to flee to the United States as refugees after her father, who worked in the government sector and was fighting for change, had to leave when the new president came into power.



Winnie wasn't allowed to return to Congo until she became a U.S. citizen, which didn't occur until 2017.

Since becoming U.S. citizens, the entire family has been working toward their education to better

themselves, learning as much as they can and developing skills they plan to eventually take back to Congo. Winnie worked full-time while pursuing her degree at WGU while raising her four young children, the youngest of which was born as she enrolled. Winnie has been a dedicated student, continuing to inspire others as she perseveres through numerous challenges, all in an effort to help her family and help her country that she deeply loves. In February, she enrolled in the MBA degree program.



WGU MBA Grad Lands Dream Job at Nintendo

On March 10th, video gamers worldwide celebrate MAR10 Day, and WGU has its very own grad who now works at Nintendo of America! Jonathan Concepcion says his job is exciting and rewarding, but landing his dream opportunity didn't happen overnight. It took hard work, dedication, and the help of WGU.

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Washington.