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## Hussam is passionate for making a difference

Hussam was born in Syria and lived in various middle-eastern countries such as Algeria, Syria and Lebanon. When he started university in 2004, this real altruist worked as a Shelter Manager for Lebanese refugees in Damascus and in 2009 as a Project Manager in a NGO (photography projects for children). After graduating in Structural Engineering, he started working right away in an important multinational construction corporation. A strong believer in Green Production methods and corporate social responsibilities, Hussam then worked as a consultant for the UN in Beirut. That's when he realized that if he wanted to evolve to a position in the diplomatic world, it would be very useful to enroll in an MBA, ending up at Porto Business School.

#### Main Skills

- Negotiation
- Coaching
- Leadership

## Strengths

- Achiever
- Competition
- Focus
- Strategic
- Woo

## Timeline

**2016 -** The Magellan MBA

- **2015** Worked with the United Nations
- 2013 Moved to Lebanon to work in a big
- 2012 Created his own Business construction company
- **2011** Graduated in Civil Engineering
- **2009 -** Project Manager in a NGO (photography projects for children)
- 2006 Shelter Manager Lebanese refugees in Damascus



• ESCWA UN building, Beirut

Porto

**Business Schoo** 

- 1866 Hotel
- Saifi 495
- Kantari residence,
- Jasmin Rotana Hotel, Damascus
- Several different construction projects in Damascus
- Two hotels in Iraq
- Better shots photography project for Palestinian Kids

## Career Goals

Hussam wants to continue working in Project Management as a Projects Director. He strives for self development in order to deliver value to the world, in NGOs or in his own business.

#### **Project Management**

Nationality: Palestinian Languages: Arabic, English The Magellan MBA | Talent Book | Class of 2015 / 2016



# **WORKER WITH A BIG HEART JSSAM SHIHAB** AR

# Generous. Funny. Sociable.

The proof that nerds can be party animals too Don't be fooled by the glasses, Hussam works hard but also plays hard. After all, he was the one that threw a birthday party for 150. This Manchester United fan has a lot of energy that he likes to spend swimming, playing tennis and...karaoking. Oh yes, Hussam can be seen having a blast rocking the microphone, crooning to his favourite tunes.

**Sound** Hey Jude, by The Beatles

**Movie** Rocknrolla, by Guy Ritchie

#### "A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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