

# Video transcript

## RBC Amplify design. create. incubate.

Technology & Operations Student Internship Program, Summer 2016

**Nirali**

I expected a cubicle job, you know, I'd come in eight to five, I'd work and then leave.

**Derek**

as a developer you think of working at a technology company, a Google or an Apple or a start-up.

**Olivia**

I never thought I was going to work at a bank at all.

**Derek**

So the Amplify program is where RBC lets self-led student teams, solve different challenges around the bank.

**Olivia**

And you're responsible to make something by the end of August.

**Nirali**

What we were told at the beginning was kind of look at it as a four month hackathon.

We are working in cutting edge technology and you have all the resources you need at your feet.

**Derek**

We're developing a mobile iOS app for travel insurance clients.

**Olivia**

We're building a voice recognition system for wealth management advisors.

**Nirali**

So we were tasked with attracting the millennial segment.

If the idea is good then we might get funding for it to be a start up. The other option is the bank might develop it. Which is also a good idea, because then we could still work on it if we get hired at RBC.

**Derek**

It's a cool mix of freedom, but also pressure to deliver something with little supervision.

**Nirali**

The design thinking process, that was completely new to me.

**Derek**

You actually have to go out and get people's experiences to come up with a product that they actually want or need to use.

**Olivia**

Pitches are so hard. Having the script right and then flowing together as a team

**Nirali**

It's a lot more exciting than I expected. There's butterflies in my stomach. I'm super nervous.

**Derek**

It shows that it's not just a student project, but it's actually something they're taking seriously.

They actually care about what my ideas are. They want me to be heard.

**Olivia**

if you're trying to develop something that isn't done, innovation requires breaking a lot of rules as well.

**Derek**

RBC definitely lets you be creative. Gives you the freedom to develop what you want.

**Olivia**

I would describe it as digital pioneership.

**Nirali**

What we're doing is just not what I saw a bank to be doing.

**Derek**

It was an amazing summer. I learned a lot and I'd be really excited if they went forward with what we made.

**SUPERS:**

**NIRALI**

Computer Engineering, McMaster University

**DEREK**

Software Development, UBC

**OLIVIA**

User Experience Design, U of T

Olivia was given a scholarship towards finishing her Masters degree.

Derek was offered a job when he graduates. So was Nirali.

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