



## AHMAD DALLY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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**Q1. What's your role at AECOM?**  
My role at AECOM is varied. As well as developing designs and drawings, I'm also involved in project management and coordination, and managing the client relationship. As a project manager, a key part of my day is making sure my projects are progressing smoothly. I deal with any complications and difficulties, complete the planned work, and liaise with my colleagues. I also need to keep in close contact with the client, so I'll call and update them with the progress of the work.

**Q2. What surprised you most about working at AECOM?**  
AECOM has a set of core values that guides the decision-making process. It's an honest and ethical approach and it permeates the whole organization. The other thing that's impressed me is the way AECOM teams work together. Despite the size and international reach, the whole company achieves a high degree of coordination and integration.

**Q3. What is the career development and other support like at AECOM?**  
There's a strong emphasis on career development throughout the organization. I've found that there's active encouragement and support for any effort you make to advance your growth as a skilled professional. As well as this day-to-day focus, there are also specific training courses geared towards your professional development, such as training to reach LEED criteria.

**Q4. Do you feel you have learned a lot since joining AECOM and if so, what?**  
Because of the hands-on, client-facing nature of my job and the projects I'm involved in, I've been on a huge learning curve since joining the company. On a professional level, I've been able to hone my experience, management and coordination skills. On a personal front, my self-confidence has grown tremendously. I've also had the opportunity to get involved with other aspects of the company – I recently went to Lebanon to help out on a graduate recruitment campaign. My job is all about managing strategically challenging projects, from concept all the way through to completion. The feeling of success in finishing the project and satisfying the client is incredibly rewarding.