

Alan Ho (Solutions Engineer):

IT is closely related to our daily lives whether in the area of health, transportation, or even when we're dining at restaurants, such as making use of the seat reservation system. As a member of the IT industry, I am happy that our knowledge and experience can help a lot of people improve their daily lives. For me, having some IT experience can even improve my personal life. For example, I can write applications to help myself manage personal data and achieve home automation.

Kwok Wah (Solutions Engineer):

In Hong Kong, most companies do not attach much importance to IT which only plays a supporting role. However, as the world is driven by technologies nowadays, IT can actually play a role in promoting and expanding the business. We notice that many companies among the world's large enterprises are in fact technology-driven. Therefore, I consider Hong Kong should attach greater importance to IT development.

Alan Ho (Solutions Engineer):

Personally, I like to work out solutions directly when facing problems. Being engaged in the IT industry, we are doing exactly the same thing every day, i.e. working out solutions to problems. So if somebody is very interested in problem-solving and keen on looking for different resources to solve problems, he/she is very suitable to choose IT for his/her study.

Kwok Wah (Solutions Engineer):

I think students should keep watch on emerging technologies of the IT industry, and should not rely only on technologies that they have learnt and remain stagnant. For example, there was no such technology as machine learning during my college life. Upon graduation, I self-studied this technology through online searching and online courses. Later I came across an opportunity when Facebook was recruiting talents, and due to my knowledge of this emerging technology, Facebook gave me a chance to join them.

Jayne Leung (Vice President, Head of Greater China, Facebook):

Facebook is a technology company. We introduce new products and launch new platforms every day, which include AI (artificial intelligence), VR (virtual reality), as well as infrastructure such as data centres, submarine cables, etc. Therefore, IT professionals are very important to us. We hope that more students will choose IT-related subjects for their study and will join us someday.

“IT – You Study, We Hire!”