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What I am gossiping about...

- Getting in ..why being a runner is a good thing
- The secret secret of applying to schemes
- Skills, enthusiasm, skills, enthusiasm, skills
- How to compete against people who can afford to do a lot of work experience

Running....

- Lets you understand industry from bottom up
- Introduces you to just about everyone on the team
- Everyone loves a good runner and are keen to promote

Schemes – why they are good

 Have targets – learn how to read them

Have a rigorous selection process

Provide training & contacts

Important to read the application

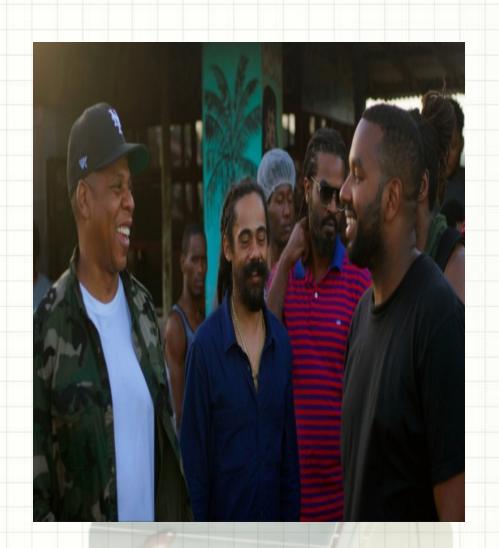
Make sure you understand what people are looking for

 Find a way to make yourself stand out – don't try to be everything

Answer the question!

Know Your Skills

- People?
- Technical?
- Good eye?
- Organised?



Be creative.

Jobs which actually are quite relevant to television

Television likes creative types

- This can be anything do you write?
- Have you organised events?
- Do you have a podcast? Instagram account?
- Have you made a short film?
- What do you create in your spare time?

Call Centres



Why do these people make good researchers?



Any job that has involved customer service: bar work, waiter/waitressing, sales





Social Media

Watch content

You will never watch enough

- Make sure you have things to say – what you liked/what worked/what didn't
- Who was the audience?



If you don't get a job....



- Ask for feedback
- Ask for work experience
- Start a dialogue...

