

Where Are They Now?



What is your name?

Kim Wigger

Where do you currently live?

I live in London, UK.

What year did you graduate from Brookville High School?

I graduated in 2001.

Did you attend and graduate from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (CTC)?

No.

What is your current Occupation?

I am an associate producer at BBC Research & Development. I test 360° cameras and software and create virtual reality experiences for headsets such as Google Cardboard, Samsung Gear VR and the Oculus Rift for the BBC. With R&D, our focus is on the future - will we have virtual reality in our living rooms in a year? Two Years? What will that look like and how to we get ready for it?

What was your post high school education or training?

Cornell University - Bachelors in Human Development

University of London, Goldsmiths - Masters in Screen Documentary

What was your favorite high school course?

Mr. Brown's AP Government course was amazing. I also loved Ms. Wolfe's Communications class and my freshman English class with Mrs. Brashear. And Mr. Turner's computer class. And Band.

What do today's students need to know?

Travel. Experience as much of the world as is available to you. It will surprise you, challenge you, and make you more capable, adaptable, creative and confident.

Make learning a life-long habit. Take online courses, join a club, learn a second language, keep reading and writing. Diverse talents and networks bring more opportunities. It's not only about the 9-5 anymore.

Manage your brand. Social media is a great way to network and tell the world about your individual talents and style, but remember, employers will "Google" you. Know your privacy settings and think about your audience 10 years from now, not just today. #thinkbeforeyoupost

