



APOLLO'S FIRST DAY AT WORK

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What do you reckon? I have to admit. It makes me excited and frustrated all at the same time. Why?

Whilst a bit mind-boggling, it's exciting to see the innovation that's out there and the possibilities that creates to do some great stuff.

But I get frustrated by the underlying message that "robots will take our jobs and replace us."

It's easy to hear that and worry about your future work career. And that's understandable.

Losing elements of your job and not seeing what fills the gap, can be unsettling. We all know about some company restructure where people have lost their job as a result of automation.

I don't disagree. We should be thinking about automation and the work that sits best with robots. But let's also make sure we're thinking about what still needs a human touch. The things that require the skill, judgment and expertise of people. How we grow and develop that.

Doing that means we fill the gap for the people we employ. We retain our talent. Investing now in future-proofing the skills of our people for the future can't be a bad thing, can it?

Oh, I nearly forgot. Congratulations on your new job Apollo. Hope you have a great first week at work with your colleagues (even if that's without any lunch or bathroom breaks 😊)