



Kirk Simpson is a technologist who celebrates challenges in work and life. As an IT Engineer whose career includes Fortune 100 and 500 companies such as Verizon Communications and Ernst & Young, he is known for turning the complexities of data into solutions that connect people and make sense of their environments.

Early on, Kirk decided to pursue a bachelor's degree in computer science. His motivation was not a love of computers but to follow a friend into the field. Upon seeing his friend struggle and eventually quit her studies, Kirk demonstrated the traits of perseverance and resilience that would mark his professional and personal life.

Kirk possesses a Bachelor of Science degree from Monroe College in Bronx, New York. Kirk always seeks higher education and is currently pursuing an IT Project Management certification; he plans on continuing his studies towards a master's degree in Computer Science at Long Island University (LIU) Brooklyn.

His recent projects include a migration to a feature-rich Microsoft Office 365 messaging platform that will improve communication between business groups. Kirk's enthusiasm for tackling challenges extends to his activities, reason why as a self-taught chess player, he has mastered strategy and the ability to think far ahead. Even in defeat, he always seeks to learn something new. As a very focused and dedicated professional, he still finds time to socialize with relatives, friends, colleagues, and coworkers.

Committed to his community, Kirk is an avid volunteer who helps inner-city kids learn leadership skills through basketball; he also helps kids obtain scholarships at junior and high preparatory boarding schools around the country. He is also a dedicated father who loves spending time with his family. He has two boys, Kirk Simpson Jr., 21 and Ajani Simpson, seven; they both keep him busy with the most significant challenges in his life, but from which he gets the most joy and happiness.