



FLEANCI GORENCA

From a Dream of the Laboratory to Reality...

He would dismantle devices, analyze circuits, and picture himself one day working in the laboratories of major tech companies. But the reality in Albania confronted him with a simple fact: the electronics industry is limited, and opportunities are scarce. *"My dream was to work in a research lab. During career counseling, I realized how difficult this is to achieve in Albania,"* he recounts. It was his first encounter with the boundaries that reality places on a sincere dream.

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But it wasn't the end—quite the opposite. It was the beginning of a new path. It was at the Career Counseling Office that he made a discovery that would help him reassess his options. *"They showed me that my skills as an electronic engineer are valuable beyond the traditional field—applicable in IT, automation, technical maintenance, and even education."* According to him, this moment was decisive. It reassured him that he hadn't strayed off course—he was simply following a broader path.

Not every suggested option was welcome. *"I immediately ruled out sales and marketing,"* he explains. *"Working with clients doesn't suit me—I feel more comfortable with technical systems and concrete solutions."*

Did his perspective on the future change? *"A lot. Before, I saw myself exclusively in an electronics company. Now, I'm more flexible—I envision myself in a technical role, where I can also incorporate training or the application of technology across different fields."*

Like many young graduates, he experienced a moment of uncertainty after finishing his studies. *"I had a lot of theoretical knowledge but few concrete opportunities. It was a period when I felt lost."* He also felt, more than once, that the education system and the job market don't speak the same language. *"You prepare for something that has no demand in reality. That pushes you toward paths you never considered before."*

During career counseling, a new field caught his attention—industrial automation and control systems programming. *"I had never considered it before, but I learned that it's one of the most in-demand fields and aligns closely with my background."*

Today, Fleanci has a message: *"Learn practical technology early—don't settle for just theory. Explore different fields and learn programming."*

His parents have always supported him, even though they lacked sufficient information about the technology market. Meanwhile, his friends have been a tremendous help, sharing different experiences that have opened new horizons for him.

Are there still doubts about the path he has chosen? *"Of course. Reality is constantly evolving. But thanks to career counseling, I now have more information and clarity about the opportunities available to me."*

