Name: Em

Job title: Science Engagement Manager (Schools)

What do I do: I create opportunities for scientists and educational groups to share and learn from each other.

My career highlights

- GCSEs: Triple Science, Textiles and History
- University: 4-year BSc in Cell Biology
- University: MSc Science Communication and Public Engagement
- Internship: Science Magazine Writing
- Placement and volunteering roles
- Science Learning Officer at a Science Centre
- Science Engagement Manager (Schools)

What was my favourite subject at school? I was always fascinated by biology – especially how genetic information that is so tiny has such important effects in the body. But I also enjoyed English and Art.

What does a typical week look like in my role? It depends on the time of the year, but a mix of hosting school visits on Campus, working with scientists, developing activities and working on collaborative projects.
Skills I use in my job:

**Creativity**
I use creativity skills to come up with activities for students and young people.

**Teamwork**
I use teamwork skills to help support and collaborate with my teammates.

**Communication**
A lot of my work involves understanding the science that happens on Campus, and helping scientists communicate their work.

**Organisation**
I often run a lot of projects at one time so being organised is key to keeping on top of everything.

My top tips for students wanting a career in genomics:
- Don’t worry about specific degree names, look more at the modules involved in a degree.
- Knowing what you don’t want to do is just as important as knowing what you do want to do.

What hobbies do I have?
I am happiest when outdoors! In particular, I love hiking in the Scottish Highlands with my wife.

For more information on careers in genomics, email: engage@wellcomeconnectingscience.org