



**Name:**

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**Job title:**

Science Engagement Manager

**What do I do:**

I speak with people about DNA, and help scientists to do the same. This might be big events at science festivals, conversations on campus, or work with community groups.

**My career highlights**



**What do I enjoy most about my job?**

Having exciting conversations with people about the things we care about and the future. Genomics is going to change the world, it's nourishing to hear people's perspectives.

**What was my favourite subject at school?**

I always felt comfortable in maths, I liked that there was a process and an answer. But I had most fun in drama, and made life-long friends doing it both in school and out.

## Skills I use in my job :



### Creativity

All the smiles in my job come when we surprise each other with the new and the original



### Teamwork

I couldn't do any of my work without the skills and knowledge of other people



### Communication

Everything I do is sharing information, ideas and perspectives



### Listening

Good engagement is done by listening to communities and our scientists to understand what interests or motivates them

## My top tips for students wanting a career in genomics:

There are lots and lots of different kinds of careers. Don't limit your horizons to the jobs you see in textbooks. Search broader until you see someone doing something you get excited by. Find out the path they walked to get there. And invest time looking for your own way.

## What hobbies do I have?

I have a dog that I love walking – she's a very fast runner too and a total scamp. And I love cooking, new dishes especially.

