

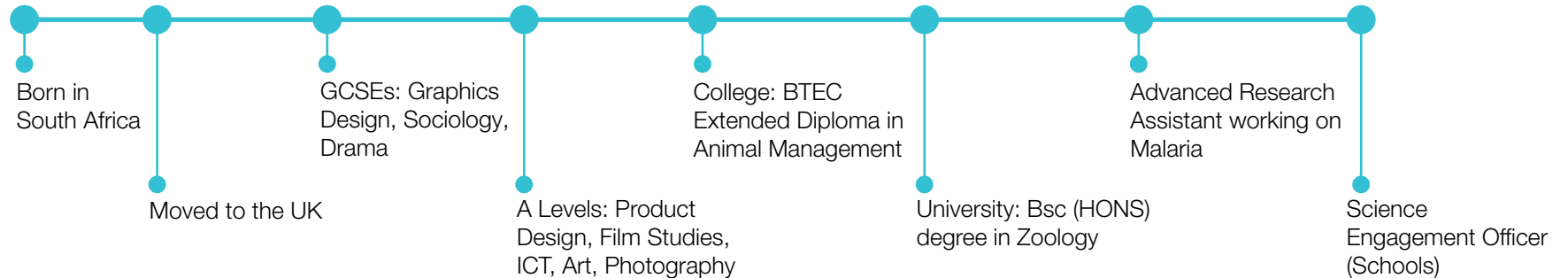


Name:
Cindy

Job title:
Science Engagement Officer (Schools)

What do I do:
I work with schools across the UK to encourage students to learn more about science and science careers. Our team aim to make science accessible to all.

My career highlights



What do I enjoy most about my job?

Meeting new people all over the country or world sometimes. Being able to work with students and to give them the best experience of science before they move on to careers.

What was my favourite subject at school?

Drama at GCSEs as this helped me with speaking in front of people. Oceanography and marine biology at university as this has always been where my passions lie, with the sea.

Skills I use in my job :



Creativity

Designing new exciting activities for students.



Teamwork

Working with colleagues to make and deliver resources.



Communication

Meeting new people and teaching about genomics to a variety of audiences.



Organisation

Making sure I am organised for where I am going to be, such as at a school, and have everything I need.

My top tips for students wanting a career in genomics:

- Ask Questions, be curious.
- Try something new and try different things.
- Have a great work ethic. No matter what you are doing, make sure you are putting effort in and try to get the most out of it, regardless if you continue on that path. You will always develop transferable skills.

What hobbies do I have?

I love going on adventures with my tiny jack russel cross. Some of those adventures include paddleboarding, exploring somewhere new, hiking or just walking. I also love latin dancing, gardening and gaming.

