

# Civil Engineering with Amey Business Management Graduate Apprenticeship

Lovemore  
**Damba**



“My job is rewarding because I’m working with colleagues who are happy to share their experience and knowledge.”

## Skills used:



**Collaborating** – team working with others towards a shared goal



**Initiative** – takes responsibility and action at work, balances with his Graduate Apprenticeship learning



**Focusing** – clear about what needs to be done to complete a task



**Sense making** – uses numbers and other information to solve problems

## Career journey:

- I started work straight after school
- I did a Modern Apprenticeship - Civil Engineering Technician
- I moved jobs to Amey Highways
- I’m currently doing a Graduate Apprenticeship in Business Management meaning I’m getting a degree while also working and earning money.

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# Trainee Manufacturing Engineer at Bridge of Weir Leather

Robert  
**McLatchie**



“My job is rewarding because I’m continuing to develop and constantly learning.”

## Skills used:



**Communicating** – comfortable delivering presentations to colleagues



**Adapting** – able to work in different departments in the business



**Focusing** – clear about what needs to be done to complete a task

## Career journey:

- I left school and started a Modern Apprenticeship in Leather Manufacturing and Production
- I rotated round the business learning about the different parts
- I’m currently a Graduate Apprentice, studying Engineering Design and Manufacturing at university, working and learning at the same time as earning money.

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# Product Design Engineer and Director VH Innovation Ltd (parent company to Recoil Kneepads)

Vicky  
**Hamilton**



“My job is rewarding because I’ve developed an idea and I’ve seen it being bought and used by real people.”

## Skills used:



**Curiosity** – finding a problem and wanting to solve it



**Creativity** – coming up with an idea for something no one else has thought of, making it and letting people use it



**Focusing** – setting up a business



**Adapting** – learning to change and try again when things don’t work out

## Career journey:

- I worked in a shop while studying at school and university
- I did a degree in Product Design Engineering
- I set up Recoil Kneepads as part of my 5th year design project
- I won funding in two business start up competitions and in 2015, I started to sell Recoil Kneepads to the public.

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# Primary Teacher, Education Services

Ekjot  
**Mahem**



“I find my job rewarding because watching a child develop and achieve something after working so hard is amazing.”

## Skills used:



**Collaborating** – through building positive relationships, ensuring every child is nurtured



**Adaptability** – learning to be flexible and adapt to the individual needs of every child



**Creativity** – coming up with new and fun ways of teaching, that engages every child



**Feeling** – being relatable with both pupils and parents to find the best possible outcomes for a child.

## Career journey:

- Left school to go to university and graduated with a degree in Forensic Investigation
- Started my own handmade gifts business while studying
- Taught voluntary Sikh education lessons throughout Glasgow schools
- Decided to follow my change focus and went to gain a postgraduate diploma in primary education
- Currently living the dream teaching the upcoming and future generation.

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# Principal Teacher, Education Services

Pritpal  
**Dhaliwal**



“12 years down the line and there still isn’t anything quite as rewarding as witnessing the lightbulb moment in my kids!”

## Skills used:



**Communicating** – verbal and written communication is used every day



**Feeling** – my role plays a big part in building a nurturing and respectful ethos within the school



**Creativity** – lessons are brought to life and planned to stimulate and engage learner



**Leading** – leadership skills are used to build capacity in staff

## Career journey:

- From a very young age, I helped in my Dad’s grocery shop
- After leaving school, I went straight to University to study a degree in Pharmacology
- After graduating, I took a year out to teach in India
- On my return , I worked as a Pupil Support Assistant in a Secondary Language Unit
- To become a teacher, I studied the PGDE at Strathclyde University and I’m currently a Principal Teacher.

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# Graduate Design Manager at Morrison Construction

Samantha  
**Sweeney**



“I find my job rewarding as I get to work on exciting projects and collaborate with a diverse group of people, getting to be a part of turning drawings into useable buildings which impact communities.”

## Skills used:



**Focusing** – managing large projects means being really clear about what needs to be done



**Communicating** – being able to effectively communicate with clients, engineers and architects



**Collaborating** – working with many people on each project and all being clear on the end goal

## Career journey:

- When I was at school I worked in retail and hospitality
- After school I volunteered in Thailand and taught English to children affected by the 2004 Boxing day tsunami
- I finished school and After returning home, I went to university to study Architectural Engineering before deciding to change course to Construction Project Management
- In my third year of university, I completed a 12-week internship in the construction industry
- I graduated and started this job with Morrison Construction in May 2019.

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# Support for Learning Worker (Early Years), Education Services

Tabara  
**Touray**



“My Job is rewarding because I get to use my skills and personality as a mother and watch the young children in my care thrive and develop.”

## Skills used:



**Feeling** – using my maternal skills from home to work with the children in my care



**Communicating** – building a better relationship with the children through the different ways I communicate with them



**Focusing** – cooperating and mediating with people I work with on a daily basis

## Career journey:

- I finished school and had my first child
- I worked in a betting shop
- I decided I'd like to change my career and do something I loved – working with children
- Started working as a Support for Learning Worker (Early Years).

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# Project Manager at HSBC

Nicholas  
**Bobb**



“I find my job rewarding as I get to work on lots of projects, with a diverse group of people across the world, all working together to reduce criminality and enhance customers’ experiences.”

## Skills used:



**Integrity** – acting in an honest and consistent manner



**Critical Thinking** – developing solutions to challenges within projects



**Creativity** – being able to think of different approaches to challenges



**Communicating** – sharing information in an open and honest way



**Collaborating** – working with others to tackle problems



**Adapting** – inspiring and motivating others

## Career journey:

- When I was at school, I never thought I'd end up working in financial services
- I got a summer placement working within pensions
- Decided to do a degree at university
- I've had roles as a Test Analyst, Business Analyst, Risk Manager and now work as a Project Manager.

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# Astrophysicist and aerospace engineer

## Naziyah Mahmood



“My job is rewarding as I’m helping young people understand where science, technology, engineering and maths can take them in the future.”

### Skills used:



**Curiosity** – wanting to inspire new ideas and concepts



**Adapting** – the ability and interest to gain knowledge and skills in order to demonstrate resilience as circumstances change



**Collaborating** – working with others to tackle problems



**Communication** – Comfortable giving presentations to large groups of people

### Career journey:

- I did Highers and Advanced Highers at school
- I went to university to study physics with astrophysics and then did a Masters in Space Mission Analysis and Design
- I went on to work with the European Space Agency working on a mission to land a lunar probe on the moon
- I also work to promote STEM careers.

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# Nursery Manager at Tannoch Tots Nursery

Nicolle  
**Walker**



“My job is rewarding as I get to see the children develop every single day.”

## Skills used:



**Communicating** – getting information across well to young children and their parents



**Collaborating** – working in as part of a wider team at the nursery



**Creativity** – coming up with new ideas and ways for the children to learn

## Career journey:

- I went to a nursery as my work experience at school
- After school I did a Modern Apprenticeship
- I started at Tannoch Tots as a Nursery Practitioner and then was promoted to Nursery Manager
- I am going to university to do a degree in Childhood Practice.

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