

Dan Gerrard

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After attending Stratford-upon-Avon College and studying Performance, Media and Film, I started in the world of work, gaining management experience in retail before moving into the automotive industry.

Through my career at a premium automotive manufacturing site, I progressed through various roles from Operator, Team Leader and Production Leader to a Senior Learning and Development Leader, also gaining knowledge in engineering and lean systems through various roles.

I am now the UK Learning & Development Business Partner at a leading, global packaging company, supporting the talent and & development strategy across 28 sites within England, Wales and Scotland.

My time at TGAS taught me a lot which supported my ongoing growth in different areas. I learned confidence, creativity and good communications skills outside of the core subject matters like Maths and English, which have supported me on a daily basis in all my roles.

I feel it's really important to transfer my knowledge of careers back into education to help prepare our future generations for their own individual development journeys, demonstrating how school provides the foundation for all the skills needed to be successful, in whatever path they choose to take.

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