

Ambassador Profiles

Name Gordon Turner

Occupation: Product & Audit Support Manager

What were your interests when you were at school?

Technical drawing, Mathematics, Science, English



As a student were you able to take advantage of any STEM type activities outside the usual school timetable?

STEM activities were not available when I attended school

If so, how did this influence your career path?

What are your roles and responsibilities in your workplace now?

Engineering design, Quality, Management and other Technical duties

Why did you decide to become an STEM ambassador?

To pass on my experience, skills and knowledge

What do you feel are the positive outcomes of being a STEM Ambassador?

For yourself? I enjoy the events, integrating with students who have open minds and always learn something new on each activity, even if it is just a different approach.

For the pupils taking part in the activity? They gain new experiences and different methodology.

For the teaching staff accompanying the pupils? They see our industrial approach to the task.

Which STEM activity have you enjoyed the most and why?

I have enjoyed all the events where the students are required to make a product and think of ways of improving it.

What was your role in this activity?

Thinking the approach through and general Guidance once they are underway.

Do you think being a STEM Ambassador has enhanced your career in anyway? Never thought of it being beneficial to my career it is more of giving back whatever I can to the schools and community.

Do you have any advice for people who are considering becoming a STEM ambassador? Be prepared to research the given subject in advance of the event.