



SIEMENS

Georgia Grace

Age 23

Apprentice Wind Turbine Technician
Siemens LID/Lincs Grimsby

I decided that I didn't want to become a vet anymore as although I did well in my science exams I didn't have the grades I needed. Instead I went to sixth form and took English, psychology and resistant materials. During school I'd fallen in love with **woodwork and resistant materials lessons** so I decided to take them again. I came to realise that I **loved working with my hands as well as using my brain!** At this age I didn't have any set ambitions as I was unsure what I wanted to do.



Age 16 A-levels

I applied for an apprenticeship with Siemens and was elated when I was accepted. I went to college for a year to learn the theory behind the **mechanics and electronics** of wind turbines and then went to site to learn hands on. I **worked on offshore wind turbines** completing maintenance and troubleshooting.

Age 19



At 30 I'd like to be a **team leader at Siemens** and be in charge of completing services with my maintenance team. I'd also like to think that I would have children and a home of my own.

The future



When I first started secondary school **my ambitions were to get good qualifications** and to make new friends. I lived in Germany as my father was in the military and we moved back to England a few weeks before I started secondary school. I didn't know anyone so it was quite daunting. I stuck my head into my work and found that **I really enjoyed science**. There was a huge difference between primary and secondary science lessons and **I got a lot out of planning and taking part in experiments**, and making new friends along the way! I had a cat called Pollie and a dog called Jenny. I loved looking after them and playing with them after school, so **my ambition at**

this age due to my love of science and animals was to become a vet.

Age 11



Pollie



I'd decided that the purely academic route was not for me as I was using my brain more than my hands. **I then went to college to study psychology and public services** as I wanted to follow in my dad's footsteps and join the army. I applied to be a carpenter but was unsuccessful due to medical reasons. I then worked full-time for a year in a shop (where I'd been working on Saturdays from the age of 14) while I looked for an apprenticeship.

Age 18



I am 23 now, I'm in the **fourth year of my wind turbine technician apprenticeship** and I'm completing my NVQ.



Currently Apprenticeship