

National Women in Engineering Day 2018

Hi I'm Kim Coates, an Engineering Tutor at NA College.

After leaving secondary school, I started my apprenticeship as a fitter turner. My apprenticeship lasted for 4 years and during my apprenticeship I successfully completed my City and Guild level 3 and my ONC in mechanical engineering. On completion of my apprenticeship I was employed as a qualified maintenance fitter/calibration technician.

I continued with my academic qualifications after I had completed my apprenticeship on a day release basis as I was in full time employment.

I always knew that I did not want to follow the career route that seemed to be, so called 'normal' for females. I am now a qualified teacher and assessor which has allowed me to help other young people achieve a career in the same field

Engineering is an excellent career to choose as it offers an interesting job with good rates of pay.



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