

In her own words: Micaëla Owen

In celebration of #IWD2023, we check in with some incredible women at the NCC who share candid insights into their respective roles; what drives them to login every morning; and the advice they would give their 16-year-old selves.

Meet Micaëla Owen Head of Workforce Transformation

Joining the NCC

I was working with women returning to the workplace and my role was to teach them baseline employability skills. I really enjoyed helping people to develop and in doing so, to broaden their career opportunities. That's how I found myself in this trajectory.

The desire for change came after years as Head of Training Operations for a large training organisation. Having been involved in its inception as a national training provider, I had reached a point where the role no longer held the challenges for me to aspire to.

I was inspired by the Catapult aim of making things better in the UK and the more I read about the NCC, this role and its ambitions, the keener I became to join.



What motivates my login

- The people at the NCC: dedicated, clever, motivated and friendly.
- The potential in the role: Workforce Transformation has been through a period of flux, which is exciting and filled with new opportunities as we grow and build.
- The constant challenge of new horizons and new ways to build the business.

Advice to my 16-year-old self



**Don't worry about things
you can't control.**



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