

MATHS AT WORK!



AMS

I have worked at AMS for over 4 years as a Recruiter. I didn't wake up one day and decide to become a recruiter but essentially I source new people to work in technology companies. This involves reviewing applications and CVs and arranging interviews.

I've always known that Maths is a very important skill to cultivate during school, as most jobs now require these skills. I use Maths negotiating salaries, forecasting and hiring. I loved Maths at school, and I still do. I still enjoy maintaining an Excel spreadsheet for my personal budgeting!

Gareth Owens - Recruiter



PHOENIX GAS NETWORKS

In my role I use a range of monitors and systems to make sure our gas network operates properly. I have to admit I really didn't enjoy Maths in school and never thought I'd end up in a job that uses Maths so much!

I use Maths every day at work. This includes things like identifying average gas pressures in the pipeline, measuring lengths and diameters and counting costs. I'm much more confident with Maths now and glad I paid attention in school, even when I didn't enjoy it! When you understand how Maths make your job easier, it's much more enjoyable.

Ethan Lyttle - Grid Control Officer



GILBERT ASH NI

I procure materials for large construction projects which can range from blocks, sand or cement to the interior aspects. It is my responsibility to ensure materials are delivered to site within the project programme and within budget. Negotiation is a huge part of my job to achieve cost savings where possible.

I always had a slight interest in Maths but often struggled with certain aspects. I would definitely put more emphasis on my learning and ask for help more if I were back in school now. I was not fully aware of how useful it could be in everyday life, from learning to save for a mortgage to making your job easier.

Roisin Maguire - Buyer



BANK OF IRELAND UK

My job involves looking at the risks related to the decisions made regarding lending and investing money to people and to companies. In short, I try and help people make good decisions to prevent future problems.

I use Maths to assess credit applications for both business and personal customers to suit their lending requirements. In school, I found Maths one of the more challenging subjects and an area in which I thought I would never use day to day as an adult. But, I now use Maths every day at work and in my personal life.

Beth Dynes - Risk Manager



B-SECUR

As a Scientific Writer, I take the data that my co-workers have collected and present it in a format that makes it easy to understand.

Maths is a vital part of my everyday job. To write about the research we do, I have to analyse, identify trends, and draw conclusions from our scientific data. This would be impossible without a solid understanding of Maths and statistics. Different types of data require different mathematical approaches, so I'm still learning new Maths every day!

I really enjoyed Maths at school but never excelled at it. Maths is at the core of science, and I use it every day. I guess I'm lucky that I still enjoy using it!

Matt Fitzpatrick - Scientific Writer



BELFAST HARBOUR

I am a Commercial Analyst at Belfast Harbour, which is a fancy way of saying I look at data and try to find trends and patterns that can guide decision-making.

Although I always enjoyed Maths at school, I struggled to see how it would help me when I entered the 'real world'. However, the opposite is true, I use Maths every day in my job and numbers are all around us, in every career and every industry. I am now very grateful for the Maths skills I was able to develop during my time at school and when doing a degree in Business with Marketing at Ulster University. A strong understanding of Maths has opened doors for me and allowed me to avail of valuable opportunities.

Leigh Hill - Commercial Analyst

