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I have worked for the Department for Education since 2020, a role that was completely different to anything I had done before. While I always knew how important a good education was for pupils, my work has been a stark reality check on how some pupils are failed when this doesn't happen. It made me want to be more hands on, to see things from a school level and further my education and understanding in a more practical way.

Previously I have worked in sales, care and customer service as well as spending several years living abroad.

I love finding solutions to problems, and my skills include strong stakeholder engagement, resilience and compassion. I am an advocate of supporting health and wellbeing, particularly for those struggling with mental health concerns.