

# Join the people behind Sky

## Starting Out

(Music in background)

Presenter: My first opportunity at Sky was work experience. It was such a great place to start out because there was so much support and so much encouragement from the people I worked with, that I was able to progress, and eventually, that led to auditioning as a presenter, at Sky Sports News. That's what's so great about starting out at Sky. I just think there are so many opportunities that people don't realise. Whether its work experience or placements, whether you're an apprentice or a graduate, starting out at Sky will build a good foundation for a successful career.

(More upbeat music)

Priscilla: My name is Priscilla Ossai and I am from Chingford in London.

Scott: My name is Scott Dobson and I'm from Inverkeithing.

Girl: I'm from a place called Beverly in East Yorkshire.

Boy: I live in East London and I'm from Hackney.

Girl: Guildford in Surrey.

Boy: Hayes.

Boy: St Lucia.

Girl: Wallington.

Boy: Bathgate, West Lothian.

Boy: Walthamstow, East London.



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Girl: Mansfield.

Boy: Isleworth.

Girl: Isleworth.

Girl: Dunfermline.

Boy: Cornwall.

Girl: Richmond.

Boy: Actually I'm a local boy, I only live, like, twenty minutes away from here.

Priscilla: My dad was a Systems Analyst. I was always around computers when I was younger, I loved ICT in 6th Form, and I was just sure that that was what I wanted to do.

Boy: Coming out of A Level, I was quite confused, I suppose. I never really had a plan, I was interested in TV and media, really.

Girl: I initially went for a role in sales, straight after graduation. But I've really enjoyed project management, which I never would have thought I would have wanted to do.

Girl: I've just finished my AS levels. I was thinking about doing apprenticeships, and it was the work experience that would help me decide.

Boy: I didn't really know where I was going in life to be honest. I was in a hole that I never thought I could get out of.

Priscilla: I love software development because people will actually use what I've been working on, what I've put my time into.

Boy: I started off working in Football after Christmas. I joined Tennis and I have currently joined Sky Sports Digital Media.

Girl: On NOW TV, I'm working closely with Technology. The first couple of weeks, I was like "What's everyone talking about?" Now I really enjoy working in Technology.

Girl: I thought I was going to come here and making teas and coffees, but that wasn't the case at all. I've got a real experience of what it was like working here.

Boy: The MAMA Youth Project, it was like a boot camp. There was no nonsense; we just had to make the show. It's a youth culture show on Sky 1.

Girl: It's just such a huge place.



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Priscilla: There's so many opportunities here at Sky...

Boy: To see what suits you best.

Girl: At the moment I'm working on a campaign, called "Believe", which is a movie that we're getting on the same date that it releases in the cinema.

Girl: At the moment I'm working on a promo for the Lego movie, which is really exciting because Sky has got the movie before it's on DVD release.

Priscilla: It's not a boring place to work.

Boy: You walk in and there's always something cool to see.

Boy: I got to meet David Beckham when he came in for the launch of Sky Academy.

Girl: I'm this little girl from Guildford, and I'm sitting in the same room as Sir Bradley Wiggins and Chris Hoy.

Boy: Jonny Wilkinson on his way to an interview.

Girl: You see an advert on the telly or on the radio, and you're like, "Yep, that's me, I'm part of that".

Girl: When you see your promos on air, and you think, 'Wow, can't believe I'm doing this!'

Boy: After I saw the show on TV, I was like 'Wow, did I really do that?'

Boy: I remember running outside the building I was working in, dialling my Dad...

Girl: It feels amazing to see myself on air.

Boy: (continued from before)... "Dad, Sky Sports 1 record it now! I've got to go!"

Girl (continued from before)... Knowing that, like, 10 million people have probably seen it at some point...

Boy: I'm only five months in, and already I can see the impact I'm having.

Priscilla: I would like to carry on in my role, progressing my career as much as possible.

Boy: I definitely know now that this industry is where I want to be working.

Girl: In terms of a career, it's just set me up better than I ever could have hoped for.

Girl (voiceover): I learned so much at Sky from the two weeks I was here, I definitely want to do an apprenticeship.



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Boy: The MAMA Youth Project changed my life. They took me from the place I was, to where kind of, the sun's shining, you know.

(Music slows down)

Presenter: This is a brilliant place to work, and because Sky is involved in so many areas, it's a brilliant place to start work, wherever your interests lie...technology, media, finance...you'll find a path to a career that you want here, just like I did.

(Music speeds up)

Johnny: My name's Johnny Yapi and I'm a MAMA Youth Project Alumni.

Laura: I'm Laura Williams and I'm a graduate working in NOW TV.

Matthew: My name's Matthew Drinkwater and I'm a Fast Forward intern.

Olivia: My name's Olivia Ferrary and I did work experience here at Sky.

Priscilla: My name is Priscilla Ossai and I'm an Apprentice Software Developer at Sky.

Boy: I'm a Technical Analyst at Sky.

Girl: I'm a Fast Forward Intern in Sky Creative.

Boy: I'm a Customer Service Apprentice.

Boy: I did work experience at Sky.

Girl: Marketing Graduate.

Girl: Marketing Placement scheme.

Girl: I'm a Customer Service Apprentice.

Girl: I'm a Marketing Apprentice.

Boy: Technology Apprentice.

Boy: Finance Graduate.

Boy: Navigation Creative.

Boy: Fast Forward Intern.



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