

SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

- Stuart Benson shares his story

THE BACKGROUND

Having left his native Scotland, Stuart settled at Trawsfynydd as a Systems Engineer, after moving between different Magnox sites.

Two and a half years after completing his degree in Chemical Engineering at Edinburgh University, Stuart very much has one eye on the future. With the support of Shaping the Future, he is looking at his long-term future – and aims for it to be renewable in more ways than one.

THE APPROACH

Shaping the Future has helped Stuart to take stock of his flourishing career – and to focus on the new challenges within the energy sector. *“Industries connected with renewable energies are more likely to come to the area. I plan to gain the educational knowledge needed to help me to adapt”* Stuart states.

His Strengthscope Report did not throw up many surprises having been through a battery of self-assessment tests at university. What Stuart found particularly helpful was the access to information supplied by the programme.

“It was really useful to have everything in one place, information about what employers might be coming to the island, for example.”

Stuart has already begun studying – and it helps that he works a four-day week leaving him to ‘work’ six hours every Friday. And he will also complete a safety related course that will enable him to work offshore.

THE FUTURE

“There is a lot of work in this area and the funding and support from Shaping the Future will help me to pursue future opportunities” Stuart believes.

In the future, he may complete his MBA in Management. But whatever Stuart decides, Shaping the Future has been influential in helping to renew his career.

“The project has ensured that any future roles I choose take into account my strengths.”



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