

Young Crossrail Career Profile

Hi I'm Valerie Todd and I'm a Talent and Resources Director

Joined Crossrail

January 2009

Role in Crossrail

Talent and Resources Director
organisational development, human resources, facilities, industrial training, Young Crossrail and the Tunnelling and Underground Construction Academy.

Typical day

Working as part of a team to ensure we have highly-motivated people, with the right skills, at the right time, to deliver the project.

Before Crossrail

I was the Managing Director for Transport for London.

First full-time job

Programme Officer working in the programme office of a housing improvement project in Tower Hamlets.

Qualifications

A Degree in Public Administration and an MBA.

Luckiest break

I think of each challenge as an opportunity and each opportunity as a lucky break - too many to mention.

What will I be doing in 2017

Fingers crossed, a member of the Crossrail Opening Committee!

Other major projects

None! Totally thrilled (and still slightly awestruck) that my first project is one as large and as significant as Crossrail.

Dream job at school

Nursing

Hobbies

Reading, walking and travelling.

Describe yourself in three words

- 1 Friendly
- 2 Approachable
- 3 Positive



Ambition

To be on the first space shuttle to the moon.

