

ANNIE SMITH

Production Associate

The
Production
Department.

So Annie, what made you want to join TPD as a Production Associate?

When first reading through the job description and then applying for this position, it stood out as a really exciting opportunity to develop my career at an up and coming company.



The thought of travelling and being involved in numerous events and projects piqued my interest immediately, but it wasn't until my first interview that I could see how much support and energy is put into each individual who works for TPD.

The family feel and kindness of everyone is substantial, whilst still holding a professional and flawless reputation. TPD strives to have the top production managers in the business and through the associate programme they give you all the tools to be just that – it's really an opportunity you can't pass up and definitely worth putting in a little more effort when you apply.

What's the best bit about your job?

The live event days – being able to go to different places, a wide range of venues and meet a variety of different and interesting people. It's events that bring people together, foster relationships, and create lasting change, promoting us to deliver some social good. Seeing the end result of something you've worked so hard on is also a very satisfying feeling and will continuously keep you motivated for the next projects you get to work on.

What does your typical week look like?

A typical week would include: working closely with a range of agencies and clients, keeping in contact with weekly calls and agendas, preparing presentations, pitching new and innovative ideas, gathering information, travelling to new and exciting places, site visits, 1:1 meetings with my line manager and

mentor to chat through my worries or wins from previous weeks, doing weekly timesheets, sourcing and supplying products and quotes where necessary.

I also get to go along to many training sessions including first aid, show calling, AV and IOSH (just to name a few).

If you're interested in this job, the main thing I would say is you will never stop learning – and this is truly a massive help and benefit to you.

Why would you recommend TPD to future graduates looking for a career in events production?

Along with the amazing team members and great support system, there is a fun and light energy to TPD that many companies don't have. You can tell that everyone – and I mean everyone – at this company has something amazing to offer the events industry and they really do pick the best of the best.

I knew that TPD would give me every benefit to achieve success and help me learn from the bottom up, helping me through every hurdle and having my back.

I would 100% recommend this environment for future graduates as it really does build confidence and help narrow your view on the different pathways to be taken to find the perfect fit for your future.

TPD are currently looking for a Level 3 Associate – essentially grads with 1-2 years experience.

If you'd like to know more about our Associate Programme get in touch for a chat Francesca@theproductiondept.com

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