

REWARDING CAREERS

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BRANCH MANAGER, BASINGSTOKE



Before I joined the Gi Group I was working in the Hospitality industry as an Assistant Food and Beverage Manager.

I joined the Gi Group in March 2008, as a Permanent Consultant, after deciding that I wanted to move into recruitment. I had always been gregarious and good with customers, but had no idea how to get into recruitment.

I decided to approach the Gi Group, who had a good reputation in my local area and had provided temporary staff at the hotels I have worked at. I loved the atmosphere of the office and the job sounded very interesting. I had interviews at other companies but felt the Gi Group would offer me the best training and career progression. This turned out to be the right move, I have now been the Branch Manager since 2011.

I love the fact that every day is different and you never know what challenges you are going to face. I enjoy talking on the phone to clients and 'convincing' them to let me work on their vacancies and I enjoy matching candidates to jobs I have taken on. The best part is when I get a phone call from a candidate thanking me for my hard work in finding them a new role. The Gi Group took me on with no experience and the learning curve has been very steep at times, but as a company they are very supportive and they are always there for you when you need them and the courses I have attended have all been extremely useful.



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