

## DAWN SHERWOOD



**Job:** Director of Special Projects

**Company:** Intechnica

Provide problem solving solutions and guidance on how to implement change for difficult projects whether they be setting up a Global Delivery Centre to delivering a complicated project which has many complex factors.

Organised

Encouraging

Pro-active

**The skills I use most in my job...**Pragmatism / thinking outside of the box to find solutions for problems

- People Management / enabling growth and identifying strengths, encouraging to push outside of your comfort zone

- Client Management / the ability to use tact and diplomacy and build solid relationships with clients
- Common Sense / believe me this is a skill that can be surprisingly lacking!
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**The most interesting thing I've worked on in my career so far...**That is a really hard question - its like picking a favourite child! Setting up our Global Delivery Centre has been very enlightening - understanding the business benefits is one very small piece of a complex jigsaw. Being aware of the differences with employment law and cultural differences and expectations has been challenging and interesting.

**What inspired me into digital and tech...**To be fair it was by accident as I thought I had to be a 'clever coder' to gain a foothold in tech. Once I realised that my organisational and pragmatic skills were a strength that were not only required but necessary for any delivery success I was hooked!

**My educational background is...**I went straight into work from high school as in my time of life, university was something that very few families could afford . I have never regretted taking the path I have into the senior leadership role I am in now as I feel I have learnt so much on the way to where I am now.

**What advice I'd give to girls thinking about a career in digital and tech...**Never be afraid to experiment - the possibilities are endless whether you want to code, test or work in a support function. Play to your strengths and then this will help identify the role where you can add value.