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- What were you doing before you successfully gained a place on the Media Foundation Placement Scheme?

I was jobless and looking for an employment.

- What did you hope to achieve from your placement?

I just wanted to gain great work experience. I have been working with Provision at ITV Granada as a technical assistant. I have learnt how to operate cameras, work with a sound kit and how to operate lighting. I also gained knowledge of successful networking and job searching techniques.

- Was the training you received as you expected?

Yes, it has given me a lot of insight.

- What have you taken away from your training?

I am now more confident about my career and future. This placement has been an invaluable experience which I can put on my CV. I am now also receiving more of a positive response from employers.

- Where are you at now and what are your plans for the future?

I am currently in the last week of my placement, and am looking for employment as a camera assistant or DI technician.

- What advice would you give to others thinking about applying for the scheme?

Those who are really passionate about working in the media industry should definitely apply. This a great starting point with endless possibilities.