

# Future Careers Friday! Careers in TV

## Behind the brands: What's it like to work on MOTDx TV programme?



**BBC Media City is a train ride away from Clitheroe!**

**There are a wide the of jobs available in One TV show!**

**You are going to watch videos from people who work on the TV show MOTDx.**



- ▶ **Reece Parkinson, presenter MOTDx**
- ▶ **Clair Goodwin, sports TV director**
- ▶ **Liv Portas, assistant producer**
- ▶ **Tom Mallion, sports filmmaker**

**What tips do they give you?**

- ▶ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk87wnb>

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### **Reece Parkinson, presenter MOTDx**

For me, I think the best part about being able to work on MOTDx is just meeting incredible people... I mean, who doesn't want to meet great footballers?

### **Reece's top tip?**

Join as many sports teams as you can. You make friends, you grow an interest in sports you might not have thought you would and you learn really solid teamwork.

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### **Clair Goodwin, sports TV director**

I knew I wanted to work in TV but I wasn't quite sure which path I wanted to go down... I did lots of different courses that kind of all tied together in my job at the end of it.

### **Clair's top tip?**

Get involved in activities which help boost your confidence, like sports or drama. Confidence will help you massively in your career!

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Liv Portas, assistant producer

- ▶ You don't have to go to university to get into the world of journalism or get into a media industry – there are other routes in.

### **Liv's top tip ?**

- ▶ **If you start out as an apprentice like I did, it's important to make your name known and your voice heard in whatever department you're in. I found that younger people's voices are really valued to help make sure the content appeals to younger audiences.**

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**Tom Mallion, sports filmmaker**

At school I was one of the kids who asked a lot of questions and I think I've taken that through to my working life today.

**Tom's Top Tip?**

Follow your passions. Make films about things you enjoy watching and doing - you'll learn so much from the process.

Where can you find out more?

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**BBC Bitesize Careers is a great starting point and explores all career areas**

**There are some great topics to explore such as :**

**Where could your favourite subject take you?**

**Explore Careers by Job sectors**

**Careers A-Z Find your Perfect Job**

**Have a look <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>**

