**SEND LIVE 2024**

**MY EXPERIENCE**

*“I was interviewed by Maisy and found her to be funny, bright and professional - it was a pleasure to meet her, and I think she is a wonderful role model.”*

**I went to SEND LIVE 2024 as an interviewer and had a great time. Everyone I spoke to was friendly, kind, and most importantly, patient.**

**I had a small amount of apprehension leading up to my first interview but once I got started, I flew. Each interviewee was there for different reason which allowed me to ask a variety of questions depending on their occupation. My “Interviewer of The Day” card, was a fantastic introductory tool and attendees stopped and asked me about my role, furthering my confidence even more.**

*“It was positive and inspirational.”*

**A personal highlight for me was interviewing my old primary school teachers, I got quite lucky as they were the first people I came across. I felt at ease during all my discussions, however, this was a dream start. They echoed the same sentiment and said that being interviewed by a former student “Made their day!”**

**One of the people I interviewed suggested next year we have more young people involved, ideally somebody running a workshop.**

*“Support what they can do rather than focus on what they can't do!”*

**Unfortunately, I also ran into some equipment issues, I have since installed an app on my phone that should prevent any recording problems in the future.**

*“I thought it was really positive and they all seemed to be working really hard and enjoying themselves.”*

**Overall, I feel like the event was well-run and enjoyable and acted as the perfect platform for me to grow in my career. I look forward to attending the event next year!**