



# MICHELLE'S STORY

## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

I'm Michelle O'Neill and I work as a Software Development Specialist at Accenture.

YOUNG PEOPLE WORK

This is my story.

As a young mum with very little support and education I found it impossible to find employment.

Through Movement to Work and the GO TECH programme I was put in direct contact with employers offering apprenticeships. The programme taught me how to present my skills as professional qualities and allowed me to experience the office environment which felt invaluable.

After the programme I was able to get into full time employment with Accenture and have since enjoyed various roles within the business.

I am the first in my family to finish higher education which feels incredible. It's a huge achievement I am super proud of.

For those struggling to find work, I'd say don't give up and don't let other people's opinions define who you really are. You've got to believe in yourself.

I am so grateful to my Movement to Work programme for helping me get to where I am today, it has significantly changed my life for the better.

In the next five years I look forward to progressing my career within Accenture, providing for my family and to purchasing a family home for my children.

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