

The Role

- Lead the portfolio of Gillingham Football Club's education work, taking responsibility for overall strategic direction, management, development and funding.
- To build effective relationships with existing and new partners, including businesses, government bodies, non-profits and others to identify new opportunities to advance and evolve our 3-5 year education goals.
- Identify opportunities to originate and grow products, services and ventures that contribute to the Football Club's wider strategy.
- To manage and deliver the current portfolio of educational services
- Manage resources to ensure that programmes are able to meet their objectives, including supporting and managing staff (including direct line management), contractors and external partners.
- Cultivate and present the Club's work in education to a wide audience as well as cultivating key stakeholder relationships

The Person

- Have an excellent professional reputation with a strong network of contacts within the education sector.
- Be flexible and highly curious – willing and able to adapt and evolve a changing portfolio of work.
- Have the ability to design, develop and deliver a strategic plan
- Have a good understanding and passion for technology, education and methods.
- Have experience of designing, developing and delivering practical innovation programmes.
- Have a history of developing strategic and funding partnerships across a wide range of organisations.
- Excellent management skills, capable of managing budgets, partners and suppliers.
- Show evidence and experience of motivating and leading a team and managing the professional development of staff.