



#TEAMTALK

## INTERVIEW WITH AMELIE RAMMIG

Apprentice industrial management assistant

### **01. What brought you to GEKA and how has your career developed? Which departments have you worked in?**

I wanted to train as an industrial management assistant in an international company. I was immediately drawn to GEKA because of its product range, and so I applied for the position. At the end of the day, it was the friendliness of the people at the interview that convinced me that this is where I wanted to start my career path. I began my year as an apprentice in the accounting department, then I worked at reception at head office and now I'm in HR.

### **02. What exactly is your job at GEKA like?**

The work is very individual and diverse. As is usually the case for industrial management assistants, I get to support the product from procurement to sale over my three years.

### **03. What has been your best moment at GEKA?**

Being allowed to shoot for the Beauty sector for the new homepage.

### **04. What makes GEKA different from other companies?**

GEKA is a company which is very much based on family values, in particular honesty and trust. In addition, it's a very welcoming place and the work is fun.

### **05. Which projects do you have particularly fond memories of?**

Planning the Christmas do.

### **06. Your job in three words.**

Diverse, challenging and satisfying

**07. Would you describe your job as your dream job?**

The apprenticeship is an excellent way to get your foot in the door that I could definitely describe as a dream of mine.

**08. What has been your best decision in your career so far?**

To start my apprenticeship at GEKA.

**09. What has been your biggest challenge so far? What are you particularly proud of?**

My voluntary four week placement in China, when I was allowed to manage my own project and then present my results to the management in English.

**10. Describe yourself in three words.**

Ambitious, optimistic, honest

**11. What advice would you give to other employees?**

Be open to new things, never stop wanting to learn and always keep developing.  
That's what makes it exciting.

**12. What for you is the secret of success for a good working environment?**

First and foremost, work should be fun and should give employees the necessary flexibility and scope for development. Communication and transparency are also very important.

**13. What is your motto?**

"Take the risk or lose the chance"

**14. Which is more important, work or pleasure?**

Work should be a pleasure, which makes them equal.

**15. What types of books do you have on your shelf – works of philosophy or comics?  
Do you like reading? If so, what are you reading at the moment?**

I do prefer philosophical books, though I don't often have time to read. At the moment I'm engrossed in the book „The subtle art of not giving a f\*ck“.

**16. Who or what would you most like to be for a day?**

A DJ so that I could experience that feeling when fans go wild to your music. And to see the pressure you're under in that job.

**17. What talent would you most like to have?**

I'd love to be able to sing well.

**18. An underestimated trend?**

"Neo-ecology" – environmental awareness used to be more of a niche lifestyle that more and more people are getting swept up in.

**19. What do you enjoy most about your job?**

The fact that I'm learning every day and therefore always developing myself.

**20. Why do you do the job you're currently doing?**

Because I was looking for a challenge and wanted to start my career.

**21. What do you do to switch off from work (sport, etc.)?**

I swim a lot to clear my head. And my friends are also excellent for switching off.