

# International Women's Day at the NCC

Name: Eva Collado

Job role: Engineering Capability Leader -  
Automated Layup team

Nationality: Spanish

Three things I love about my role are:

- People Management (I have 11 direct reports)
- Technical authority on projects
- Developing the team's strategy to automate composites for a more efficient and sustainable future



"I positioned myself as an expert in the Automated Layup field in my homeland, which brought an offer of a Research Engineer role at the NCC. I continued pushing some personal boundaries until I became a Line Manager. I do not regret the decision I took not even for a second. Every day is a challenging but exciting day at the NCC.

"I am inspired by my grandmother. She never had the opportunity to study but she was very smart, very 'switched on' woman and ahead of her time. I cannot be more proud of her and her achievements. I loved the way she overcame every challenge she had to face. She raised a big family and life was not a bed of roses for her."

"She pushed all woman in my family hard to pursue our dreams and ultimately become the sort of woman we wanted to be in life. That's the reason why I am working abroad today. She empowered me to do what I thought was right for me and my career as engineer, and never give up. That modest but strong woman will always be my referent in life."

**What piece of advice would you give your 16 year-old self?**

**Don't waste time on being ashamed of your failures, they play a huge role on future successes.**

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