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Highlights

- Anne Edwards is a consultant in the Enterprise Architecture organization.
- She is working on the education portion of MasterCard's Women in Technology effort.

Women in Technology: Meet Anne Edwards

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Meet Anne Edwards, a consultant on the Enterprise Digital Consumer Platform team within the Enterprise Architecture organization. In her day job, she is responsible for customer service partnerships and strategies for our enterprise services across product lines such as MasterPass, inControl and Loyalty Solutions. She is also a strong proponent of the Women in Technology program. MC Central caught up with her to learn more about her role in the program.

What is your background?

I have a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Business Administration and Merchandising. I've also attended technical college and professional courses.

How did you decide on a career in technology?

Based on my interaction with technology and coupled with curiosity, I developed a passion for this field. I have taken college and professional courses in the technical space to further that passion and my career.

What are some key career highlights for you, so far?

It's hard to pick just a few! I designed and implemented the lab space and curriculum, as well as taught in an all-technology school as a consultant early in my technical career. Other highlights include my time as a technical consultant at Equifax and joining MasterCard's Operations & Technology team.

How do you give back to the community and continue to encourage young women to pursue careers in technology?

On a personal level, I co-founded a Warren County College Coaching team with my father to assist high school students with limited resources get into college.

Here at MasterCard, I joined the Women in Technology initiative, in the area of education. It's great to tie my personal passion for education with a work effort. We are working on a lot of exciting things as part of this program. The first of which is to pilot the TechMasters program here in St. Louis with the young children of our local employees.

This STEM-based program will involve girls in Grades 5-7 to help them gain a different perspective on these valuable skills and how to apply them to their careers. The St. Louis Early Education team hopes to engage 20 - 25 young women to help us pilot these materials. We're looking forward to sharing the results with employees.

What would people be surprised to learn about you?

I used to design and wholesale jewelry. I still design for a hobby today.

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Nice job Anne! I'm sure the TechMasters program will be a resounding success!

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Good on you Anne - great to read this.

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I'm excited to work with you on many great initiatives for WIT! Tech Masters is going to be an amazing pilot program to show MasterCard's commitment to STEM education.

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MasterCard has so much to offer young women and I am very excited to be a part of this initiative and share my passion for education. I am looking to the many amazing MasterCard women, and men, to help us deliver this new TechMasters program to our STL young girls. I also want to encourage others to get engaged!

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I echo Kelly's comments. Great program and wonderful person...Anne you deserve this and more!



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So excited to see TechMaster's launch in PUR & STL as the first pilots. its a great program and we have so many great people like Anne to help make it happen.



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Kudos, Anne! The recognition is well deserved.