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Personal Profile

Gertrude is a rather rare occurrence – a red-headed Maltese lass.

She studied Psychology at the University of Malta before proceeding to a Masters in Experimental Psychology. She followed this up by reading for a PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience and thereafter worked in this field at the Max Plank institute for Psychiatry in Munich.

Since then she has taken up a job in industry where she is researching on cognitive development in Switzerland.

She is presently planning her wedding to her long-term partner from Argentina.

Gertrude thoroughly enjoyed the filming of X-lab, joking with the crew and team as is her character.



Relevant Links or info

For further information about the Max Planck Insistute of psychiatry view <http://www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/instituteChoice/psychiatrie/index.html>



Research Profile

Gertrude's present job involves looking at different aspects of cognitive development.

Her previous research studies looked into cognitive tests to assess memory and the relationship between perception and action.

Despite her high flying academic and industrial research career, Gertrude enjoys giving something back to her home country and regularly lectures in neuroscience and psychology at the University of Malta.

Other interests

Gertrude loves travelling and enjoys the outdoor life. She enjoys the company of friends and likes entertaining. She misses the sun and sea from Malta but is a regular visitor.

