

Career Story

Kirsty, School Transition Officer/Career advisor (Age: 30 – 40)

Q1: What is your current job/career?

School Transition Officer/Career advisor for students at a high school

Q2: Why did you choose your job/career? - did you have a plan? - what resources if any did you use?

I definitely did not plan the course I am taking. However I do believe the previous paths I have taken since I commenced work at age 15 have got me to this point. The one main resource I believe is the oldest but greatest is word of mouth- and plain talking!!

Q3: How would you like your job/career to develop and what do you need to do to make the change?

This is the one question I am pondering right now - I do believe I need some qualifications underneath my belt for me to progress over the next 20yrs of work.

Q4: When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A Vet nurse and along the way I have worked....as a.... McDonalds worker, event organiser, secretary, butcher, sales position in cemetery, waitress, chalet host etc

Q5: What challenges do you need to overcome to "get the life you love"?

Balance work life with family/social life. Make every day count - 'Put in, what you want out of it'