

**RSPCA Animal Rescue presenter and Blue Wiggle – Anthony Field
(NCDW Celebrity Champion)**

Q1: What is your current job/career?

I have two jobs; I'm a presenter on 'RSPCA Animal Rescue', which is on the Seven Network and I'm the Blue Wiggle, which means I get to travel around the world, sing songs, entertain children and make TV.

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

Originally I was in The Cockroaches rock 'n' roll band, but I needed something to fall back on, so I went to Macquarie University and became a qualified early childhood teacher. Using what I learnt at Macquarie University I formed The Wiggles, because I had a dream to become an early childhood entertainer as well as a teacher. It really did come from a dream I had, I followed the dream and that's how The Wiggles came about. So I had to get qualifications and learn about children and how they think and this helped me in The Wiggles.

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

I would like to personally develop my dancing ability and my gymnastic skills so the shows can get better and better. I'm trying to do that. We've got a gymnast in the dance troupe and he tries to teach me things. So personally I'm trying to develop my skills. Also dancing has been a constant challenge for me so I keep training so I can improve my dancing. I'm trying to get better at my job to make it more interesting for me.

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

I wanted to be a teacher, which I became, I wanted to be with the army, which I did and I wanted to be a policeman which I never did. So I got two out of three.

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

You have to believe in yourself, some people are not going to believe in you and they'll tell you that you're going to fail. You've got to know yourself and know what you know is right and believe in yourself, that's the main thing, just believe in yourself. Also, I suppose you need to be educated and qualified in what you want to be, whatever field you want to do.