

#NOWRONGPATH

AGE: 37

JOB TITLE: PROGRAMME MANAGER

BUSINESS: DYW GLASGOW



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WHAT DID YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU LEFT SCHOOL?

I wanted to be a Teacher of either History or English.

WHAT DID YOU DO AFTER SCHOOL AND WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?

I went to University to study social sciences and took a part time job in a bar in the city centre to support myself.

HAVE YOU CHANGED JOBS OFTEN?

After leaving university not gaining the grades I expected, I worked full time in the licensed trade before moving to customer service telecommunications before finding work as an Employability Officer with a regeneration company.

HOW DID YOU GET INTO YOUR CURRENT ROLE?

I worked my way from an Employability Officer to co-ordinating a community maintenance team and from there I became an Employability Advisor helping people find work or training. There I realised that I really enjoyed working with young people and switched teams to become a Youth Advisor and then moved jobs to a training organisation. When my current role at Glasgow Chamber of Commerce became available I applied and due to my various experience and the skills and training I had undertaken I got the job.

DO YOU HAVE A MESSAGE TO PUPILS RECEIVING THEIR EXAM RESULTS TODAY?

There really is no wrong path to success and although things are going to seem scary as we continue to deal with Covid-19, there is a lot of support available for you and organisations like DYW, Skills Development Scotland and your school can really help guide you to the right people that can help. You will take knocks along the way but the important thing is to learn from your experiences and to adapt to differing circumstances.

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