

#NOWRONGPATH

AGE: 46

JOB TITLE: PEOPLE MANAGER

BUSINESS: MACDONALD



LOUISE ROE

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU LEFT SCHOOL?

A midwife.

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

I went to Uni to do nursing to then specialise in Midwifery, however left after 1st year as I didn't think it was for me. I worked & travelled in America for a year then started working part time in McDonald's on my return, which lead to a full time job progressing throughout the management programme. I became a Business Manager 6 years later operating my own restaurant.

HAVE YOU CHANGED JOBS OFTEN?

Never, still with McDonald's 27 years later working for a Franchisee.

HOW DID YOU GET INTO YOUR CURRENT ROLE?

Working through the management ranking, then chosen to become a People Manager where I am responsible for the Recruitment & Training for 20 restaurants.

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

I'm sure some people may be disheartened by their exam results this year particularly in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic and the disruption and upset that may have been caused, and therefore may not receive the grades they were expecting for their chosen field. You can still achieve what you want, albeit might take a little longer than expected, or you may have to rethink your options which might not take a straight, obvious or traditional path to get there.

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