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DESCRIBE YOUR JOB IN FIVE WORDS...

Creative | Varied | Eye-opening| Fulfilling | Rewarding

WHERE DO YOU WORK?

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WHAT DO YOU GENERALLY WEAR TO WORK?

Mainly casual clothes but also a lot of costumes depending on what I am doing.

WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY LIKE?

It varies depending what we have in, it could be a tour, a play , setting up for an event or a school trip.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I think I enjoy the theatre and education side the most. I love seeing audiences get inspired by history like they never have before.

WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

History can be a challenging thing to get people engaged in, especially young people so this is where we have to get creative and think outside the box.

What is a general career route for this job?

I came from a theatre background, but also education and history could come into this role.

What attributes and skills did you need to get the job?

I think being creative is a key skill, and the passion for your job.

What advice would you give someone interested in this type of job or career?

Work hard and go for your dreams, study local history and network with people already offering these services in your community.

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