

Fill in the Gaps - Travel Career Text

Complete the text below by filling in the missing expressions:

- at heart
- on arrival
- take (something) for granted
- have something in common
- be in order
- agree in some respects
- at a glance
- on the road

MYTH

"Travel is a hobby, not a career"

THE FACTS: Helen Roberts is sales director at Kuoni, a luxury tour operator that also has its own shops.

Travel is a passion of mine and I'm a backpacker _____. Just because I'm doing what I love to do in my spare time doesn't mean I'm not in it for the long haul. On the contrary-_____ at this industry, I quickly saw how exciting and rewarding it could be.

In my role, I'm driven to chase and smash targets, to create an incredible travel retail experience that nobody can _____. I lead a team, I strive to inspire them, and we _____-a deep love for travel and helping others experience the world.

When I started out, I thought I'd just be working with the products we sell, but I soon realised that sales was my strength and things began to _____. I've continued to grow, and so have my team members. Some have moved into different roles like programme managers, training executives, or area sales managers.

We often _____-like the need for flexibility and passion-but we also challenge each other, which helps us improve. We've learned how to build relationships, influence people, negotiate, manage time, and see the world!

_____, it may look like a dream job of just travelling and having fun, but behind the scenes, it takes effort, growth, and commitment.

And yes, sometimes we are _____, visiting partners or exploring new destinations, but we're always learning and building something greater. I truly believe this is one of the best places to build a career.