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I have always worked within the office environment from the age of 17, apart from a year I had working for a hygiene company driving a van, which at the time I thought was the best job ever. I had always wondered what it would be like working in care but never built the courage to walk away from what I'd always done and apply for a job in care, up until recently when I took the plunge. I applied for a job and was

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successful and here I am - a year and a half later I'm absolutely loving it. I am a care assistant in a day care centre where we support adults with dementia.

Yes, some days it can be challenging, but *EVERY* day is very rewarding because you are making that difference to people's lives. There is always progression working in the care sector, within my year and a half I have been enrolled on a Level 2 Health and Social Care apprenticeship and I've also taken on the role of being Persona's Workforce Ambassador. The only regret I have is not taking that plunge years ago, but it's never too late.....if you get the opportunity to work in care go for it!!

Care Assistant

Various

Office Roles