

## **9. Stone MA – Tourism – Tour Guide / Tour Escort**

I chose this job because I like travelling at first

I wanted to visit different places

My friend told me that I only needed to study one course to be a tour guide

So I entered the industry

The schedule is mainly arranged by the travel agency

We need to be on shift from Monday to Sunday

If you don't need to lead a tour, then you will need to serve clients in the agency

And answer clients' questions

When leading a tour, my main duty is to see whether the tour members need help

If there are elderly, we need to take care of them

In terms of academic qualifications

Secondary school graduation would be fine

Then you need to apply for a course at Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong

The course basically lasts for three months

Then you will get a tour guide license and have the qualification to lead tours

You can be a tour guide

In terms of mentality and interests,

It is better for you to be curious

The most challenging thing is that you need to handle some emergency situations

For example, vehicles breaking down, clients falling sick, etc.

These are interesting and challenging

It broadens my social circle

By knowing more people undoubtedly

At the same time, there are also disadvantages

Since it is too fruitful that my private time becomes less

If your career just begins, it's better not to focus on the return of your job

You should make an effort first, and try to discover the fun element

Since this is a rather special industry

It is not only about return in terms of money

You can also broaden your horizons and improve your skills of handling things

This industry can make you become more mature very quickly

So don't be afraid of hard work and find the joy of it