

Denise Taylor MSc, MBA C.Psychol, C Sci, AFBPsS

One of the top UK career strategists, Denise Taylor specialises in career and job search coaching. Her career books include

- [‘How To Get A Job In A Recession’](#), 2nd edition recently [published](#),
- [Winning Interview Answers for First Time Job Hunters](#),
- [‘Now You’ve Been Shortlisted,’](#)
- 12 eBooks include [‘How To Use LinkedIn To Find A New Job’](#).



Denise is regularly featured as an expert in the media including The Times, The Sun, She, Esquire, Metro, Daily Mail, and The Guardian Career Forums. Denise is a [chartered psychologist](#), [Associate Fellow](#) of the British Psychological Society and an [Advanced Registered Guidance Practitioner](#).

Denise has a first degree in psychology, master’s degrees in occupational psychology and business admin (MBA) and continues to develop through short courses, relevant conferences and targeted reading. She shares this knowledge through her books, media appearances, online programmes, and one-to-one coaching.

Many people offer career coaching, what has made Denise stand out for over 25 years is how she uses her energy and creativity to identify new trends and advanced techniques that keep her clients at the frontier. It’s not enough to learn new ways of advancing your career though; you need the determination to turn it into consistent action. Denise is at her best when she is working with motivated clients.



In 1998 Denise set up Amazing People, a boutique career coaching company with an emphasis on a highly personal service and excellent customer care.

Through her **double award winning** Amazing People Career Coaching Company, Denise offers inspirational and practical guidance alongside an open, direct and supportive coaching style.

Her purpose is to guide motivated, positive fellow explorers to understand who they are so they can develop a more fulfilling and successful career that allows them to live the life they want. She’s been doing this for over 25 years!

Denise has been successful in roles such as personal counsellor, being the youngest ever employed by the Post Office, occupational psychologist, and senior project management on strategic HR initiatives. She was director of a business unit responsible for developing initiatives to increase success in the process and people aspects of business, from specific training programmes to implementing the business excellence model throughout Royal Mail. Throughout her career her work has focused on supporting people to achieve career goals and indeed to define and understand who they are and what they want to be, acting as career counsellor, guide, mentor and coach.

Whilst the main focus of her work is on careers coaching and guidance, Denise is also a sought after consultant in recruitment and assessment including working as a Fast Stream assessor for the British Civil Service. She also acts as a mentor to clients seeking to get to the top of their organisation, complete confidentiality assured.

People say that Denise has outstanding communication skills and coaching abilities, with a passion and talent for helping others to move forward, make changes and attain success.

Key Qualifications

- 1988 2i honours degree - Psychology, Open University
- 1989 Post Graduate Certificate in Counselling, Manchester University
- 1992 Consulting Skills for Effective Advising, Shepherd Moscow Ltd
- 1992 Diploma in Counselling, Wolverhampton University
- 1992 MSc - Occupational Psychology, London University
- 1999 MBA, Open University
- 2002 Diploma in Performance Management, Newcastle College
Commenced study with the Graduate School of Coaching
- 2007 Winner of National Career Award - The Gold Career Programme
- 2009 Winner of National Career Award - The Job Search Support Programme
- 2010 Qualified as a Personal Branding Strategist with Reach
- 2011 Sports and Exercise Psychology, Open University

Psychometric Assessments

Denise is qualified to use the majority of psychometric assessments. She is Level A & B Qualified for 16PF5, Firo B, Savilles Wave, Talent Q Dimensions, MBTI, Team Dynamic Indicator, CPI, Thomas Kilman, Strong Interest Inventory, Highlands Ability Battery and more.

Partial Client List

Cabinet Office; Department for International Development (DFID), EDF; UK Trade & Industry; CITB Construction Skills; Learning Skills Council; Prima Dental; Relate; Vodafone and literally thousands of individual clients.

Quotes in the press

- [The Business Mag](#), Your comprehensive start up guide. June 2012
- Metro, 14th June - [Part time working](#)
- Bath University School of Management – 2 sessions with masters students – Personal Branding and Social Media and How to pass Assessment Centres.
- Featured in Prima Baby – provided key quotes for a changing career/ job hunting article.
- Social Media can help in your job search- Article published on the [Highlands Forum](#)
- New Year, New Job eGuide – <http://www.jobs.ac.uk/careers-advice/>, 4 January 2012
- Expert on [Guardian Career Forum](#) answering questions on new year career resolutions on 5 January 2012
- Quoted in [Daily Telegraph](#), Graduate Careers Pull out – Make the right first impression, October 13th 2011
- Quoted in [Student Accountant 'Bad Behaviour'](#). September 2011. Access the article through this link, pages 12/13
- Article published on [Total Jobs](#), September 2011 Questions to ask at a job interview
- Five signs you're in the wrong job, my article on [Jobsite Insider](#), 6th August 2011
- Expert on [Guardian Career Forum](#) answering questions on Assessment Centres on Friday 22nd July
- Featured twice in [The Guardian G2](#) on Monday 18th July in the 'How to Survive after Graduation' special edition.
- Featured in [Chemistry World](#), Managing Change a helping hand, July 2011

Meet Denise on line at

- www.amazingpeople.co.uk
- <http://uk.linkedin.com/in/denisetaylor>
- www.personalassessments.co.uk
- www.howtogetajobinarecession.com
- www.facebook.com/amazingpeopleUK
- <http://twitter.com/amazingpeople>