'A Day in the Life' of a Mobile Beauty Therapist

Please give a brief description of what you do & the company you work for? Mobile Beauty Therapist Self employed What does your average day entail? Where do you work? (Environment - Office, home, studio etc.) What is your work pattern? (full time/part time etc) What are the main activities during your day? (i.e. meetings, emails, practical tasks, visiting clients etc) I work part time, visit clients in their home, perform treatments, check stock and order where necessary, work 2 mornings a week in a local hairdressers, keep up to date with the industry. What skills and qualification are required for your role? Beauty Therapy Qualifications, approachability honesty, empathy, dexterity What do you enjoy most about your job? What are you least favourite aspects of your job? Best is freedom to work hours and times that suit my lifestyle at any given time Least Favourite is being self-employed having to be on top of everything, marketing, accounting, etc. What were your favourite subjects at school? Why? Do these link/relate to the job you do now? English, history, biology, human biology. To be able to communicate is vital and to be able to tell clients how the treatments you are giving them will affect them and their bodies. How did you get to where you are now? (i.e. academic routes, professional development, career opportunities) College, continuing professional development, Looking in professional magazines for opportunities and training.

7	What advice would you give to our aspiring students who are interested in pursuing a career in your profession?
	Work hard, get as much experience as you can, try different aspects of the profession
8	In your current profession what are the potential development and progression opportunities?
	As much or as little as you want, depending on your circumstances