

A day in the life of Lucie Langevin-Neil

Hi. I'm Lucie Langevin-Neil. I've always been someone who enjoys helping people and being of service to others. And so it's no surprise that I became a coach and a mentor in the veterinary field. But looking back, when I first graduated as a Registered Veterinary Technician I had no clue that I'd end up doing what I'm doing today. I was very happy where I was but I did have this, you know, preconceived notion, if you will, that there was a certain ceiling; that there were limitations to what RVTs could do as a career. And it took coaching for me to realize that I could push past that ceiling, and that there would be limitless opportunities and that I could do whatever I wanted.

So once I realized that, I started my company, Covet Coaching, where I coach and mentor veterinary professionals. And then my career continued to flourish, and I joined the group of Vet Alliance and Global Vet. Now this is an organization dedicated to elevating the veterinary field. I'm surrounded by people who are bright minds, passionate and really dedicated to doing whatever they can to support independently owned practices. And with 550 or plus members across Canada, I'm able to do what I love on a grander scale. And I can't think of anything better. And so my days are spent with my team we're creating content, educational content for our members, and we're supporting them in whatever capacity they need us. Because we're in this together. And I, again, am so proud to be part of an organization that not only has the same goals and vision that I had but support me as an individual in being able to do what I love. And so now that I'm able to do both, that have the same vision, just a different approach, I have to pinch myself every day and think I can't believe this is my job. I hope that every Registered Veterinary Technician is able to say that one day, and I certainly hope that that day is sooner rather than later.