Interview with Jody, Hair Stylist and Makeup Artist

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Jody: Jody Kinney.

1. And what's your job title?

Jody: I'm a hair stylist and makeup artist.

2. How long have you been working in this job?

Jody: For about eight years.

3. What experience did you have before that helps you in this job?

Jody: Probably just experience with ____________________. I like people and I've always done people's makeup and stuff, so...

4. What training or education did you have that helps in this job?

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7. What is the most fun part of your work?
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Is it all easy?
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