



Rachel MacLynn, who works for a matchmaking service, is also studying to become a property developer. Photographer: Graham Turner.

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Seventy Thirty, a matchmaking service, is following a similar script. "Our employees are an integral part of the company, and we can only benefit by having them more educated," says Susie Ambrose, its chief executive. By offering flexible working hours to help staff satisfy outside interests, Ambrose has seen her workforce become more fulfilled. And they have studied everything from modern art to Hebrew.

"I get so much personal satisfaction from the property investment courses I've been on, it just makes me more enthusiastic at work," says psychology graduate Rachel MacLynn, who became hooked on the idea of building a property portfolio while working at Seventy Thirty. She now attributes her loyalty to the company to the encouragement it gave her.