

Bruno Miguel Marques de Meneses

Kitchen co-worker, Do More

A Journey of Resilience and Dedication

Bruno Miguel Marques de Meneses' journey to Do More is a testament to resilience and adaptability.

Originally from Portugal, Bruno built a career spanning two decades in design, focusing on ceramic tiles, project design, and graphic design. Over the last 10 years, he managed a team of 10 people while maintaining strong relationships with customers and suppliers. However, when he lost his job, finding a similar role proved challenging.



It was very difficult to find a job on the same level

From Portugal to Sweden and Beyond

After exhausting his options in Portugal, a friend in Malmö invited him to Sweden, even buying his ticket to ensure he could make the move. In June of last year, he arrived in Sweden, ready to start anew.

After months of searching and even revising his CV to broaden his prospects, Bruno found himself knocking on the door of a fish and chips shop, where he worked for five months. When that opportunity dwindled, he continued his search until he discovered an opening at Do More. He applied, interviewed and secured a position. ***"I was very happy"*** he says with a smile.

Though Bruno still lives in Sweden, he commutes daily to Copenhagen for work. He enjoys the train journey but is considering relocating to Copenhagen in the future.

The most challenging part of moving, however, was leaving his 14 year old daughter in Portugal with her mother. Despite the distance, he maintains a very good relationship with her.

A Passion for Food and Connection

Bruno's passion for food began at a young age, inspired by his mother and rooted in the traditions of Portuguese cuisine.

"Everything I know about cooking, I learned from my mother" he shares.



Despite limited professional experience in the kitchen, he was eager to learn and adapt to his new role.



This is the best job I have ever had. The connection to the mission, the people, the responsibility - it's incredible. I love making good food and being part of something meaningful

Do More's mission resonates deeply with Bruno. The restaurant's commitment to inclusivity and sustainability aligns with his personal values. With a team representing 14 nationalities, he's constantly learning about new cultures and cuisines. *"It's amazing to share and learn from each other"* he says.

Organized, Motivated, and Mission-Driven

One thing that motivates Bruno now is the confidence he's gained in his work. He loves being organized and making everything perfect. *"I like having everything under control"* he explains.

He compares Do More to a spaceship, with the kitchen as the control room and his station as his personal command center.

"I have everything in its place - knives, spoons, everything - like buttons on a control panel"
The supportive environment at Do More also fuels his drive.



I like the way the leaders talk with us. They show us many things about the evolution of Do More, and they talk with us the correct way, about how to do better. They share it in a good way, not a bad way. The chefs teach us everything, and when they see you've mastered it, they give you more responsibility. That makes me feel really good.

The Value of Open Communication

Bruno highlights the open and direct communication at Do More as one of its greatest strengths.

"I like the way we communicate, very open and direct" he shares. This approach fosters collaboration and ensures everyone works together to improve and grow.

Looking to the Future

Bruno is eager to grow within Do More, taking on more responsibilities and learning as much as possible. His goal is to continue contributing to the company's mission while becoming an even better professional.



I'm here to learn, to improve, and to make a difference

Bruno's journey is one of resilience, adaptability, and a deep commitment to making a positive impact. At Do More, he has found not only a job but a community and a purpose - proving that sometimes, the best opportunities come when you least expect them.