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Hi, I'm Claire Huxley, Chief Executive and owner of the International Travel College (ITC). I'm originally from the UK and began my career in international tourism working in reservations for one of Europe's largest tour operators. I later moved into retail travel management, where I developed a strong interest in marketing, which led me to work with the UK's largest direct marketing organisation, supporting travel and tourism businesses to build effective marketing strategies.

In 2002, my husband and I moved to New Zealand, and I joined ITC as Marketing Manager. Since then, my role has grown into leading the organisation as Chief Executive. I've been fortunate to travel extensively across Europe, the Caribbean, New Zealand, and Australia, and I still have a real passion for travel, and for talking about it!

One of the most rewarding parts of my role is seeing students progress from high school into their studies at ITC and then into the tourism and aviation industry. That journey is what we are all here for. I truly believe life is too short for a boring office job, and our students are choosing an exciting and rewarding industry.

My background in travel, tourism, and marketing helps me lead ITC with a global perspective. My key message is to focus on progress, not perfection, and to remember that resilience comes from learning through experience. Your network, attitude, and willingness to grow will open doors you never expected. At ITC, we are passionate about helping students prepare for the future, build confidence, and step into exciting careers around the world.