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Advice I Would Give My Younger Self

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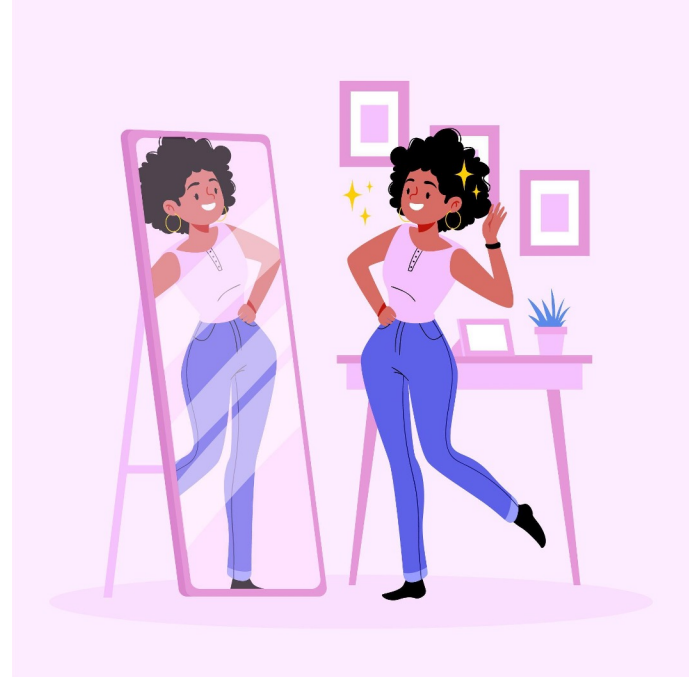
My Career Story...



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#1 Self Confidence and Belief in Yourself

- Take Risks
- “Brave,Not Perfect”
- Stand up for yourself, corporate world can be hard
- Don't let anyone talk you down or disrespect you
- Polite but firm
- Stand your ground



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#2 Persistence: Set High Goals and Persist

- Persist through C.R.A.P.
- Take up the challenge of every opportunity
- No shortcuts, no free meals



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#3 Integrity

- Say what you mean and mean what you say
- Do the right thing
- Build a reputation and brand
- Compete with yourself- Not others



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#4 Be A Lifelong Learner

- Set aside time for learning
- It's hard, takes discipline- but do it.
- Get certifications, attend conferences-Invest in your learning
- Be curious. Keep learning.



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#5 Build a Diverse Network

- More diverse the network, the better
- Different points of view, different perspectives
- Comfort versus Growth- Step out of your comfort zone.
- Need for diverse perspectives in your career
- Start now ! It's a gift you can give yourself.



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#6 Give Yourself a Break

- Regular intervals
- People who took regular breaks more productive
- Fill your cup



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#7 GIVE

- Give in order to receive
- Simple but profound
- If it's within your means to help someone, do it.
- It's true for life and career



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#8 It's Ok To Be Vulnerable!

- Specially important for girls to understand
- Vulnerable is not equal to weak
- Part of being yourself

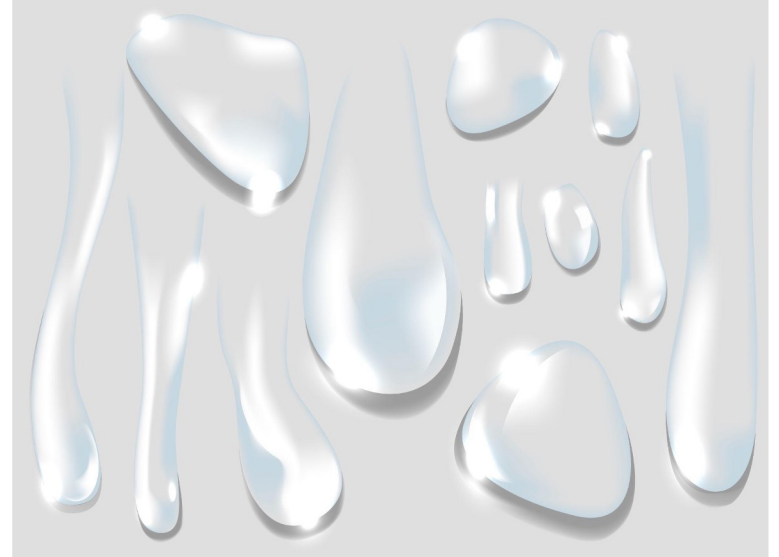


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#9 Be Yourself, Stay Humble

- Be true to who you are
- Don't forget your roots
- Don't forget the people who helped you
- It's easy to get drunk on power- Fight to stay humble



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#10 Choose a Supportive Partner!

- Best and the most important gift to your career.
- Lift and support you
- Be a soundboard
- Your biggest champion



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