

Say It Another Way

1. **"Give me a little credit"**
 - a. "Give me a little recognition"
 - b. "Recognize what I have done"

2. **"I know you have been making some huge strides"**
 - a. "I know you have been seeing some big results"
 - b. "I know you have made a lot of progress"

3. **"I am still not sure why you want to take this route"**
 - a. "I still don't know why you want to go down this path"
 - b. "I still don't understand why you want to go in this direction"

4. **"People are losing their jobs left and right"**
 - a. "People are getting laid off every day"
 - b. "Everyone is becoming unemployed"
 - c. "People are getting laid off all of the time now"

5. **"I think you would have a bright future if..."**
 - a. "I think you would have a lot of opportunities if..."
 - b. "I think it would be great for your career if..."

6. **"I would still have to deal with the glass ceiling"**
 - a. "I'd still have to deal with gender discrimination at work"
 - b. "I'd still have a hard time getting promoted because I am a woman"

- 7. “I don’t want to start with coworkers who are at the bottom of the barrel.”**
- a. “I don’t want to start with colleagues who are unqualified”
 - b. “I don’t want to start with colleagues who are at the bottom of the organization because they are unmotivated”