

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

10 TIPS FOR SUCCESS

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1 YOU ARE VALUABLE

Recognize your worth and be know as someone who can be counted on to get the job done

2 CULTIVATE CONFIDENCE

Know what you are saying and say it with strength. Recognize the value of your opinion.

3 STAY POSITIVE

As with your attitude, so goes your life! Focus on your victories not your defeats. Don't be Eeyore.

4 PLAY TO YOUR STRENGTHS

Work to identify your unique strengths & where you are the most fulfilled and use those to your advantage.

5 BE AN AGGRESSIVE LIFELONG LEARNER

Know your stuff & then some! You must be able to take correction & learn from your mistakes. Be willing to change and grow!

6 LEARN HOW TO HANDLE CONFLICT

Don't email or text when your are upset. Do not hold grudges, they will only keep you from moving forward.

7 DON'T BE AFRAID OF NEW LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

You don't need a title to be a leader. Whatever your role, be a leader. Don't be afraid to stretch yourself to try new things.

8 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Someone is always watching. Leadership is a daily practice. Consider others before yourself. Listen first & then speak.

9 SUPPORT OTHERS

Be a team player. Do not talk about your leadership or your teammates negatively behind their backs.

10 BE YOU!!!

You are unique! Don't be a copycat. You bring a unique perspective & skill set to your team. When you are genuinely you, more opportunities will come your way and you will be more fulfilled in your career.

