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Advice from a woman at the top: Two essential factors for career decisions

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What I love today when I speak with young women is their expectation and their confidence. When people ask me about my career, I often tell them there were two important factors I used in making decisions about what job to do or what job to take. One was: Who you work with and who you work for really matters. You've got to be with good, honest, hardworking, smart people from whom you can learn, and people who want you to be there.

So when you had people who felt you were pretty good at what you did and gave you opportunities, that spoke loudly to me.

The other thing was I wanted to do work that other people couldn't do as well.

So I didn't care what the job title was; I didn't care if it was one of the sexy jobs that had a lot of visibility. I just wanted to do something where my result was going to be clearly impactful and where the recognition I might get for a job well done really mattered.

And that was how I made my decisions/ I'd say looking back, it was OK. My path was pretty good.

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