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My name is Nia Sarinastiti, I'm the marketing communication lead for Accenture in Indonesia.

My passion for teaching started actually when I was taking my master's degree, the main inspiration is my father, he is a professor at the department of economics at the university as well. I sometimes, when I was a student as well, helped him in grading his students' papers.

It's a story that they made about me, being a foreign TA in the U.S., and the difficulties or the challenges as well as what is the great places to be in teaching. So that was something that really inspired me and at the end, I received my graduate certificate in teaching, which is also another investment for me when I came back to Indonesia.

I think it's important that every woman believe in what they believe in and be able to state it out, be proactive and be confident of their minds and ideas. So it's not a matter of equality, but it's probably more of an opportunity for them.

For men as well, actually, there is no gender bias. If you want to progress you have to be able to convey your ideas. You don't keep everything to yourself and it's very important that they are as well proactive, same for women.

If you want to have a good career and you want to be considered as a good professional, you have to believe in yourself and you have to have the confidence for it.