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**It's a long way to the top if
you start at the very bottom**

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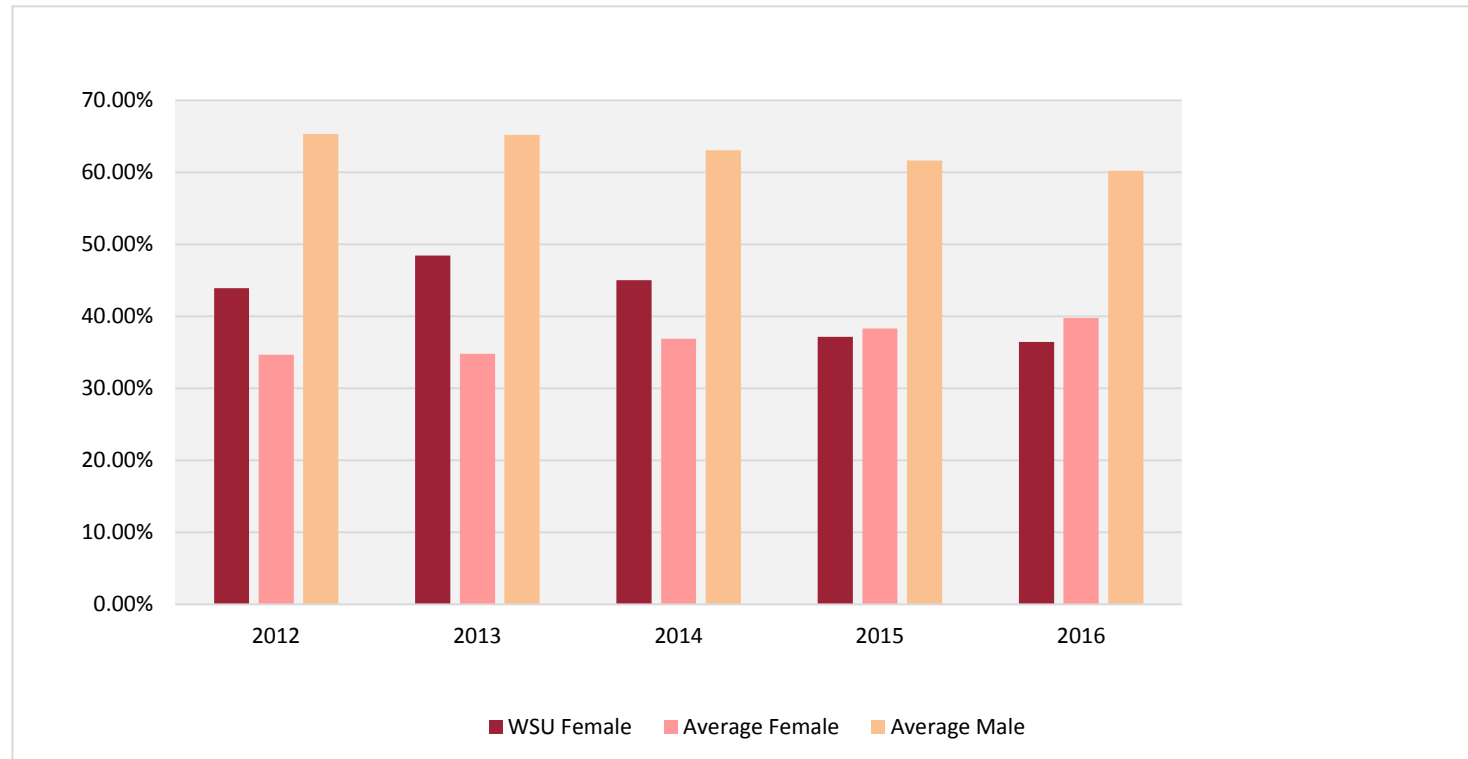
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Senior Staff per AHEIA benchmark program



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TIP 1: Be patient
 Be a team player
 Be an ambitious self-promoter

All at the same time !

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TIP 2: Enjoy your job

Or find another one!

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TIP 3: Move around

Get as much experience as you can!

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TIP 4: Education!
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TIP 5: Get a good mentor

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TIP 6: Sometimes sideways moves
are the right thing to do

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Sustainability at the top = Quality and Relevance

My work ethic is quite simple.....

- work hard,
- always do your best,
- take ownership for the good and the not so good,
- be glass half full, and
- stay alert and take opportunities as they arise.

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Know Thyself.....

What are you good at? ... look for more of this !!

What do you like doing? look for more of this !!

What are you not so good at? ... steer clear of this !!

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As a great woman once said.....

“You can only do your best and that’s good enough for me”

- [Dorothy Cato](#)

As a great man once said.....

“It has been my observation that most people get ahead during the time that others waste”

- [Henry Ford](#)

And as I always say.....

“When life hands you lemons.....make lemonade!!”

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Make the most of your own journey



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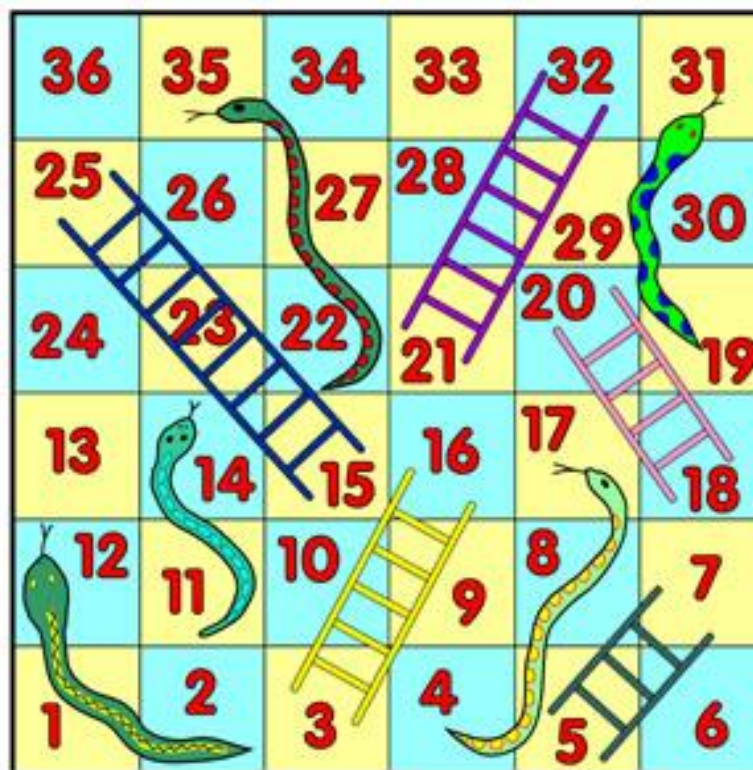
Turn mundane into meaningful



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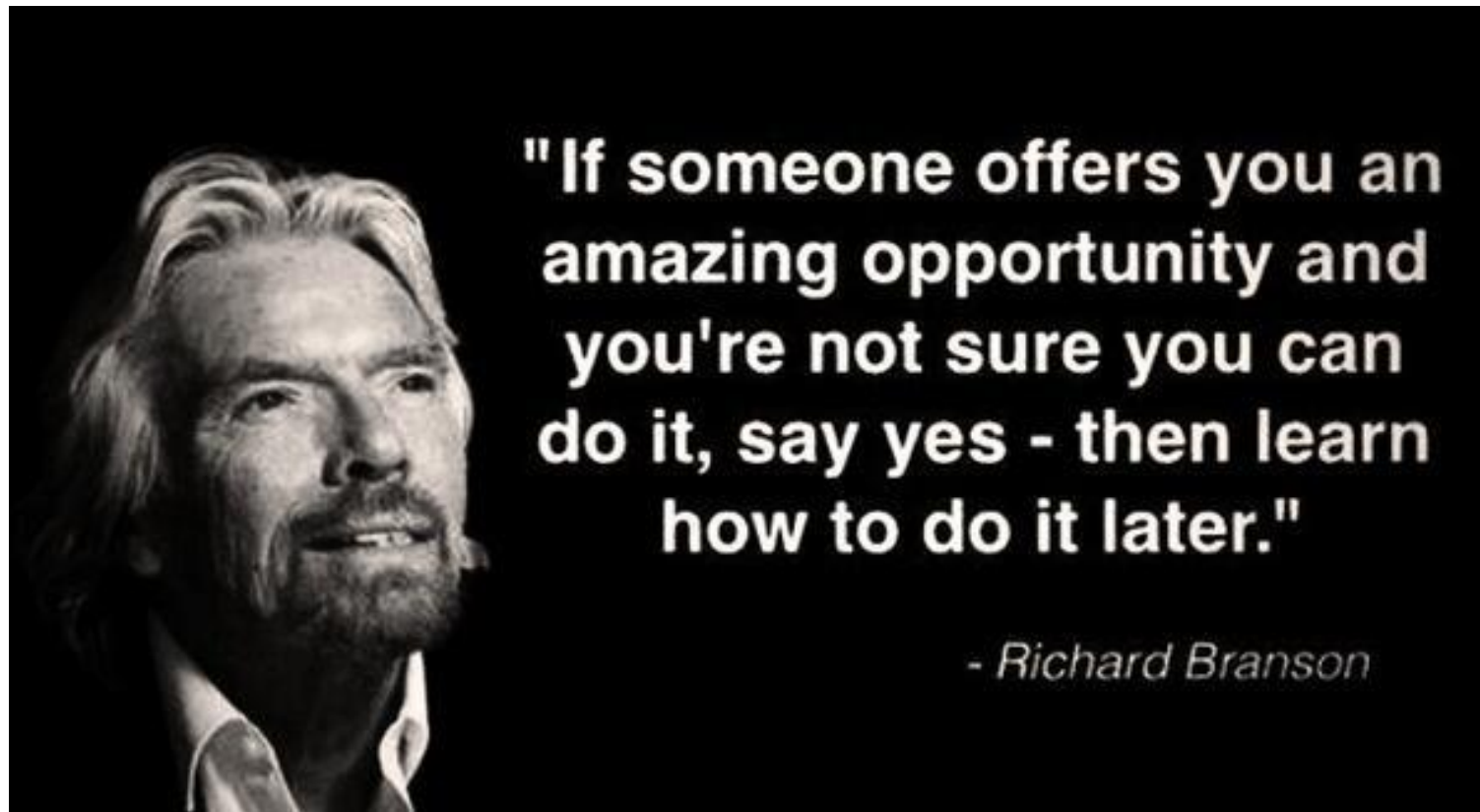


Sometimes you need to Move Sideways to Move Forward



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Volunteer Strategically – Stretch yourself

Be willing to go the extra mile



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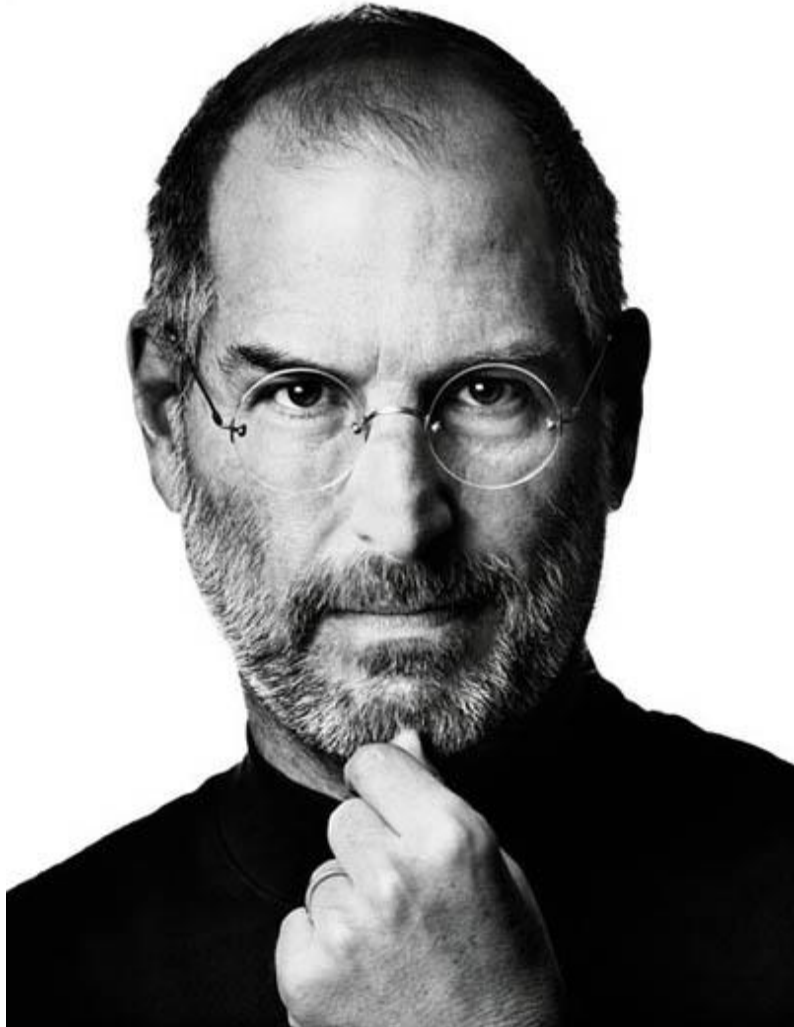


Remember what is really important



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“Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do.

If you haven’t found it yet, keep looking. Don’t settle.

As with all matters of the heart, you’ll know when you find it.

And, like any great relationship, it just gets better and better as the years roll on.

So keep looking until you find it.
Don’t settle.”

TwistedSifter.com

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Look for opportunities

Take them as they
come along



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Be honest and work hard.

Understand and appreciate what shapes you because it sets the foundations for what comes next



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Everyone has to start somewhere



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Take opportunities or
make opportunities



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Priorities:
Know what's
important and
always put your
family first

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Find a quality mentor



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lifelong-learning
informal-learning habits countless focus
self-motivated evolving practise limitless
changing technology creativity future
fluid fast-paced inquiry network
extend opportunity independent
beyond enthusiasm attention
adapt digital

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Be Resilient



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Key take homes from the three of us:

- Family is “the” most important consideration
- Work hard, love what you do and do what you love
- Mentors are essential
- Never let an opportunity pass you by
- Volunteer strategically
- Know thyself and educate yourself
- Sideways can be the right way
- Be resilient
- You only get one life – live it !!

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Never lose sight of what is most important.....



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“Whether you think you can,
or you think you can't
-you're right.”
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