

International Women's Day at the NCC

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Three things I love about my role are:

- The diversity of topics that I can influence and shape.
- It has the right balance of “oh my goodness, where do I start” and “I have got this nailed”.
- The broad and diverse team of people I work with lift and inspire me daily.



"I grew up in a male household, studied economics at university where 3 of the 95 people on my course were female, and then went onto work for an engineering organisation which at the time had less than a 10% female workforce. Unfortunately, I haven't had much access to female role models!

"As my career has developed, I have realised that I take my inspiration and energy from the women around me; friends, family, colleagues – the list is endless, inspirational women are everywhere!

"Everyday this amazing body of people lift me and inspire me to be the best that I can be. None of us are perfect but we are just getting on with life in the best way we know how."

What piece of advice would you give your 16 year-old self?

Don't give a damn what other people think, it is wasted energy.