

# 10 TIPS

## for a Successful Career

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### CULTIVATE YOUR SKILLS

- Early-career, hone your position-specific skills.
- Mid-career, nurture your management skills.
- At the top, grow your business acumen and strategic capabilities.

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### BE PRESENT

- Show up and be on time.
- Really listen to people.
- Take time to get to know people.

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### BE DELIBERATE

- Demonstrate your value in all that you do.
- Leave your legacy with every project, team, and job.
- Build and constantly refresh your brand.

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### FIND CHAMPIONS

- Do what you love and share your passions with others who have the same goals.
- Look for people—from all aspects of your life—who can help you reach your goals.
- Be good at what you do to earn the support of others.

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### SOLVE PROBLEMS

- Focus on solving issues important to your organization or boss.
- Align solutions to business strategies/goals for relevancy and better impact.
- Know when to seek advice or a different perspective.

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### TAKE RISKS

- Go outside your comfort zone.
- Push yourself to try new things and meet new people.
- Seek out growth opportunities throughout your career.

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### BE YOUR BEST ADVOCATE

- Own your career development.
- Consistently deliver high-quality work.
- Don't wait for people to notice your great work—show them.

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### FACE REALITY

- Seek honest feedback.
- Get the skills you need for the job you want.
- Don't over-stress about every turn or detour; your career is a marathon, not a sprint.

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### ALWAYS BE LEARNING

- Treat every setback as a learning opportunity.
- When you get knocked down, dust yourself off and get back up—people will remember your recovery more than your setback.
- Gather the information you need to make educated choices about your career.

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### BE YOURSELF

- You are awesome, so don't try to be someone you're not.
- You are enough.