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What is the best part of your job?

Not being micromanaged! My role allows flexibility, independence, freedom and creativity to meet and exceed customer expectations.

Biggest learning moment of your career?

Don't be afraid to take the risk that takes you somewhere else. I changed my career from an Investment professional to a Business Analyst in my 40's and started over. It was one of the best career decisions I've made.

What does Black history month mean to you?

An opportunity to challenge racism and stereotypes, celebrate black success and achievements, and learn about the key roles black people have played throughout history.

Why is being a positive role model important to you?

I've had to overcome many challenges both personally and professionally which have made me resilient. So, it's important for me to show others that if I can do it, they can too.

What is your top tip to success?

- Self-awareness & self-development
- Don't let fear hold you back, just do it
- Set goals and aim to achieve them
- Have a path but be flexible
- Work hard
- Do not settle for anything that does not serve you or make you happy

What is your greatest achievement?

Happily raising two beautiful and amazing children as a single parent. My daughter is 12 and my son is 6. I'm proud of them because they're kind, confident, responsible, respectful, smart and hard working.

What advice would you give to your 16year-old Self?

Always believe in yourself!

Be understanding, loving, and respectful to yourself always, no matter what!

What are you reading?

Growing up with gal-dem and Why I'm not talking to white peoples about race

Favourite food to boost your mood?
Chocolate



Biggest change since lockdown?

Working from home.

Ideal Mentor?
Michelle Obama



Role Model growing up?

My Mum- she is my Shero!