

17 Successful Women On The Best Career Advice They've Ever Received

17 pearls of wisdom to help you build a career you love.

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Isn't it funny how far off most of us were when it came to predicting what we'd be when we grew up? Personally, I was always convinced I'd become a geologist — until I went to school and realised I had little to no interest in science. Then, it was an artist, then an actor, then finally (and correctly) a writer. On the other hand, there

was my little brother — who due to his obsession with Thomas The Tank Engine, wanted to be a 'choo choo train' until he was about 6. Strangely enough, his dreams of becoming a locomotive were never realised and now, aged 20, he's studying law at uni.

The point is, there are many things that change the course of your **career** over the years. Your interests and goals change and you realise what you're good (and not so good at). But perhaps one of the things that can be most influential on someone's career is the advice they get from the people around them. Whether it's from a teacher, uni tutor, parent, friend, mentor or even a celebrity, these little pearls of wisdom can totally reorientate your future. We rounded up some of the coolest female **entrepreneurs** and business babes we know and asked them to dish on the best, most life-changing advice they've ever received. Prepared to be inspired, motivated and pretty much ready to launch a business of your own!

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Samantha Clarke — Owner of Sunshine Coast Clinical Psychology and Mind Body Resilience

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Be willing to feel fear and risk the possibility of failure.

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This isn't necessarily advice anyone's given me, it's something I've picked up along the way. It's my daily mantra and without it, I wouldn't have been able to start my two businesses!