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WORK ENVIRONMENT

When I was first hired as a city carrier, I was the first female to have made-passed the probationary period in that particular mid-sized office. I was mentored by some of the more seasoned employees, however, there were a few men that were apprehensible about a woman doing, what they considered, a man's job, but I proved to myself and others that I could do the job and I belonged. Four of the things that I found to be very, very important to avoid stumbling blocks in a woman's life are: motivating yourself and others to reach their potentials, to communicate effectively and believe in what you say, to be a continual learner, and to maintain your integrity.