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Inspiring the Next Generation of Women in STEM

What do you enjoy most about your role at Univar Solutions?

It's difficult choosing just one thing! Every day represents an opportunity to discover new ways of doing business and innovating in the Mexican market.

What excites you about the future of the chemical and ingredient industry?

I have seen a big change in the plastics market in Mexico. We have an obligation to respond quickly to market needs, and it's important that we gradually migrate to more sustainable models.

Who is a woman who inspires you and why?

I have had many different bosses, and each one of them has been an inspiration. One in particular changed my job, my way of working and my definition of what my role should be – which has been transformational in my career.

What three characteristics do you think are most important for women in STEM to have and why?

Curiosity, resilience, and courage. The ability to question everything. The ability to overcome failures and learn from them helps us evolve. To achieve all the above requires courage and strength.

What did you want to be when you grew up? Are there any parallels to the work you do now?

When I was a child, I wanted to be successful like my dad – and to me, success meant being a petrochemical engineer. Now I am an economist with the soul of an engineer; and that gives me a unique vision to do better in this industry every day. I am a woman who increasingly gives young women more space to innovate and grow in it.

What advice would you give to the next generation of women in STEM?

Be bold enough to challenge gender stereotypes and be curious enough to challenge everything you know.

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