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Femin-ICT Role Models Collections - Raquel

1. Can you briefly introduce yourself and your journey in the ICT sector? What motivated you to pursue a career in this field?

My name is Raquel, I am 25 years old and I have been in the ICT sector for 4 years. I started with the internship in the company where I am and I really liked the idea of the project that I was presented.

2. As a woman in a traditionally male-dominated industry, what challenges have you faced throughout your career, and how did you overcome them?

To get to know certain terms that I did not know and to learn a little about how this sector works.

3. What notable accomplishments or projects have you been involved in within the ICT sector? How do you feel they have made a positive impact?

In digital signage projects, I was in charge of the configurations and set up of the equipment to play digital content on screens through a player with a special signage program.

4. What was your dream when you were younger or during your studies?

When I was younger I didn't have much idea about this sector, but after teaching the project and starting to discover it I realized that I liked it and with what I had studied I could learn more.



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5. In your opinion, what are the key opportunities and advancements in the ICT sector that can drive positive change in society?

To teach people everything that can be done in the sector so that little by little more people become aware of it.

6. How important is diversity and inclusion in the ICT industry? What steps can be taken to encourage more women to enter and thrive in this field?

To make her knowledgeable about this sector.

7. Can you share any advice or lessons you have learned from your experience that would benefit aspiring women professionals in the ICT sector?

That, even if at first things sound strange or different, you learn as you go along.

8. What would you suggest to young girls who want to work in the ICT sector?

It is a sector that has a great future and that can be very popular.

9. What initiatives or programs do you think are essential for promoting gender equality and empowering women in the ICT industry?

Conduct talks to make people aware of the possibilities of the sector.



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10. How do you balance work and personal life in a demanding field like ICT? Do you have any strategies or tips for achieving a healthy work-life balance?

I think it depends on the company you are in. I don't think it has to do with the sector itself.

11. Are there any particular trends or emerging technologies within the ICT sector that you find exciting or believe will have a significant impact in the future?

At the moment, I don't know any trend.

12. Who are some of your role models or sources of inspiration in the ICT industry in your national context or internationally? How have they influenced your career?

Nobody.

13. Are there any specific policies/initiatives/measures implemented in Spain that concern women in ICT sector that you would like to share today?

No.