GWebinars: Step Aside Super Woman – Career and Family are for any Woman

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“Career Women Make Bad Mothers,” UK Media Campaign

“Many children have paid the price for the rise of two income households,” The Economist

“Mothers who go back to work before their child’s 1st birthday are gambling with their child’s development,” UNICEF
“In undergraduate education there are now more females than males in the U.S., U.K., as well as Canada,” Step Aside Super Woman

“In the U.K. 60% of new solicitors are women. In the U.S. women represent half of all law school students and one third of lawyers.” Step Aside Super Woman

“Based on current growth trends women are expected to make up 70% of the doctors in the U.K. in five years,” Step Aside Super Woman
Career & Family

- Conflict or Complement?
- Can You Have it All?
- What’s Best for the Kids?
- What Skills Do You Need?
Conflict or Complement?

- Career and Family Forces
  Balance

- Balance is DYNAMIC

- Synergy Between Work & Family Life
Can You Have It All?

- Having It All Doesn’t Mean Doing It All!
- Step Aside Superwoman!
What’s Best for the Kids?

- No Need for a Guilt Trip!
- Family Unit Happy, Kids Happy
- Quality Time is Not a Myth
- Teenagers Will Hate You No Matter What!
What’s Best for the Kids?

- Your relationship with your kids lasts a lifetime - they do grow up!
What Skills Do I Need?

➢ Same Tool Kit

• Commitment
• Communication
• Conflict Management
• Values & Integrity
Final Thoughts

“Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not …” Calvin Coolidge

Persistence and determination are the keys to success – at home and at work!