



Building the Confidence to Reach Your Dreams

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Diana Trujillo grew up in Colombia and watched three generations of husbands in her extended family leave their wives. She often heard her female relatives lament about the dreams they'd put on the back burner as they tried to serve their husbands. Worried that she, too, would face a similar life path and lack of opportunity, she hid her dreams and talents for years.

When she was 17, Diana changed her mindset and moved to the United States. She decided that her

goals were worth pursuing. She was determined to contribute to something bigger than herself.

She was on a NASA mission to Mars, and became the first woman to facilitate a live broadcast in Spanish from Mars. The broadcast aired in Colombia where her family was able to watch, and she was an inspiration to children there who had never seen a Latina woman in space.

MAIN POINTS

1. Mindset is key. Having the right perspective can take you to places beyond your wildest dreams.

2. Be steadfast and steady. Stay confident in what you believe, even if those around you are doubting.

3. Go beyond belief. Don't think "if." Think "when."

“There is so much that we don't know.”