

**Colleen Abdoulah,
President and CEO**



**Discussion Questions
(Part 1)**

1. Colleen discusses how she uses her employees' differences to improve her company. Can you think of a time when having different kinds of people work on a project might be important?
2. Much of Colleen's success is due to hard work. When has your hard work helped you achieve a goal or accomplish a task?
3. Colleen had to deal with the loss of several loved ones when she was younger. What challenges have you conquered in your life that have been difficult to deal with? Who helped you?
4. Part of Colleen's job as a CEO is to manage her company and make sure things are working properly. What skills are important to be successful in Colleen's job and could you see yourself doing a job like Colleen's?
5. Colleen was not the best student growing up because she wanted to have a good time and talk a lot. What do you think inspired her to work hard and achieve her goals?

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