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The multiple roles of women in society

LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT ARE WORDS THAT HAVE RECENTLY BEEN LINKED AND USED TO PORTRAY THE BEHAVIOR OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD.

However, even today, despite the struggle for equality, the multiple roles assumed by women are still factors that can chase away their dreams.



These include:

- Single Mother
- Housewife
- Head of household
- Caregiver
- Educator

According to UN Women, social issues, and low expectations of the performance of girls and women contribute to the underrepresentation of women in fields like Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).



Have a look at more of the data pointed out by the International Labor Organization:



Women work, on average, twice as much in unpaid activities, such as domestic chores and caregiving, than men.

Working women (self-employed or employed) have, on average, longer working days than their male counterparts, with a gender gap of 73 more minutes, per day, in developed and developing countries alike.

3 tips on how to promote equality, according to UN Women:

- 1 Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality.
- 2 Treat all women and men fairly at work.
- 3 Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all women and men workers.

Let us work together so that the multiple roles assumed by women in society do not prevent them from following their dreams!