

When Kristi Hemmer, M.Ed. was eight years old, she declared she would be President, start her own school, and write a book-just like Judy Blume. Today, Kristi is President. Of her own company. She started her own school-Academy for Women's Empowerment. And she published *Quit Being So Good: Stories of an Unapologetic Woman* on International Women's Day, 2021.

As a teacher, counselor, and principal for 20 plus years, her big question is, Why do girls and women shrink in a classroom, a boardroom, a conversation? The expectation for women to be less than, made her mad enough to quit her six-figure job in Tokyo in 2010 to figure out what to do about it.

Her MOXIEmission is to put more women in power, because when women lead retention, morale, innovation, engagement, revenue, and belonging go up. When women are in power, the world is a safer and more equitable space for all.

Kristi has influenced thousands around the world to take up space, unapologetically. Now she wonders, What would be different if YOU took up space, unapologetically? Find out in October.

