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Renowned investor and author Michael Moritz describes how expansive and transformative it can be to put one's self in an environment where a lot can be learned from the organization or people around you. Such experiences can redefine your idea of excellence and influence your professional path, according to Moritz, chairman at Sequoia Capital and co-author of the 2015 book "Leading."



## Transcript

I think it helps if you try and enter an environment where you think you can learn a lot.. And whether that's inside an organization, it doesn't have to be a company, it can be some other organization, or around people that you particularly admire that you can learn a lot from.. And I think that just helps expand one's horizons and also gives the individual a sense of what excellence is really like.. If you pick the right setting or the right set of individuals, and done right, it's a transformative set of experiences, and massively expands your horizons, and the sense that you have of all the wonderful array of opportunities that lie in front of you...