



In 2014, I competed in the very first sporting event of my life, Kansas City Corporate Challenge! At age 61, my co-worker, Doug Hayden, convinced me, "I could do it!" This was a huge stretch for me since I had never been involved with sports, ever. We decided I could probably make it 50 yards, "just down and back" in the swimming competition. So, I practiced breast stroke, freestyle and backstroke with the team, and nervously arrived at the swim meet the first night. The air seemed to be electric as I slid into the water, and waited for the start. Much to my surprise, the whole experience was quite wonderful. In the last race, I got bitten by the competitive bug, and out touched the woman in the lane next to me. Oh the excitement!!

With a little confidence under my belt, when KCCC 2015 rolled around, Doug encouraged me to expand my participation. So, I entered the 5K, bike race, and swim meet!! It was so much fun to practice with co-workers, and cheer them on at each of the events. I even volunteered to babysit at the track meet so some of our team members could race. I became quite the persuasive recruiter at SelectQuote, encouraging all ages to join in the fun... "If I can do it, YOU can do it!"

Participating in KCCC has opened doors for me to meet people I would have never met, given me confidence to expand my horizons, and made me realize you are never too old to try something new.

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