

Video transcript - Unlikely Experts: Norris family – Top tips for renovating

Father and daughter are sitting on a couch

Papa asks Sabre: "What do you reckon your top tips would be for if someone was gonna do a renovation on their house?"

Sabre: "Well, you need a good architect."

[Title on screen: Tip 1 - Find a good architect]

Papa: "Definitely, number one, get a great architect. They can save you so much hassle. Sometimes, I used to of it like we were wasting, you'd be wasting money. You think, I know my plan, I know all the things I want in my house, I can just get draftsman to do it, or a builder. That would be my first tip, get a good architect, who knows what they're doing, who knows the whole process. And our architect has been unreal! He's saved us so much hassle and given us so much advice along the way with everything, every part. Whether it's council planning, getting a builder. It's been really good to have someone to talk to who knows what it's like so you don't get too freaked out about everything. That's my number one tip, get a good architect."

[Title on screen: Tip 2 - Stay positive]

Papa: "Not stressing yourself out too much. Knowing that things can go wrong and they do go wrong. It is stressful anyway for sure. I guess knowing it's all going to work out in the long run. If you have those kind of safety things in place. Like for me, I don't like feeling like I'm living on my last dollar all the time. I like to

feel like I'm a little bit ahead. I guess having a bank on board that kinda does that as well is uhm, that's a cool thing to have as well."