



# Entrepreneur Daily

*The stories & everyday struggles  
of regular people*

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# How i quit my job and became a **DIGITAL NOMAD**

I've had a stable job for as long as I can remember. Why? Because that's what we are taught as children. *"Get a stable job, don't take risks, have a family early!"* But times change. We are not are parents. **We are our own people.**

I always thought quitting my job would be hard. But it's been remarkably easy. But that doesn't mean it should be done in haste. **It should be thought-out, organised and planned.** Here's how!

There are certain steps to take to make your choices smarter, more mature and low risk. Don't just jump in head first!

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## **STEPS TO ENSURE SUCCESS:**

1. Calculate how much income you need to be sustainable
2. Get a stable & sufficient source of income
3. Organise your workload
4. Persistency & working hard
5. Never stop learning



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## **WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?**

The future is always uncertain. That's a fact. You shouldn't just quit your job because you don't like it or your boss isn't perfect. All your **actions should be responsible.** The point is: it's easier than you think. You shouldn't weight other people's opinions as heavily. Think with your own head and be your own person.

It's okay to be scared of making changes, that's very human. The life isn't indefinite - our time is very limited. Feel. Think. Do. Find your courage and test your tenacity.

# Key advice for disabled people to become business owners

**Everybody has dreams.** And we all want to turn them into reality. People in need are no different, so if you are one, I'd suggest you to take these with you on your journey. Of course the next recommendations **can and do apply for most people** but I wanted to include some motivational lines even for this *actually not so small* group of people.



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## 1. Get financial advice

You might have the fund required to start your business but it doesn't necessarily mean you know how to handle this much money. You don't want to get involved in any sketchy schemes and you **don't want other entrepreneurs to think less of you just because you are "different"**.

There are plenty of advisors out there who are absolutely trustworthy, you just have to **find the one with the most respect towards you**.

## 2. Find a supporting group of people

You **ARE** capable of what you are **dreaming of becoming to be**. You **ARE** capable of **making decisions for yourself**. There will always be people who doubt that, that's why you must surround yourself by ones who support you no matter what.

## 3. Learn from others' and your own mistakes

Reach out to others in your group who have started businesses before. Ask them about the difficulties: find solutions for them, design your own inclusive workplace which would be suitable for your special needs. **Don't be afraid** to ask for help from others but don't let them handle you with less respect. **You are one of them**.

# A SUCCESS story of MY BUSINESS

I was born in Lithuania in a small village, I started going to school when my parents decided to leave the country and move to United States. In United States I had to get used to everything from the language to the people. My parents were working all the time so we could pay for our rent and have food to eat. When I was 16 years old I started working as a waitress so my family would have more money.

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I always liked to cook and my dream was to have a small restaurant. In that job I met a chief that after work would teach me how to cook some dishes. I was working days and nights so I could earn more money. Till 18 years old I was saving money so I could rent a little place and make it my little restaurant.



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Sometimes I didn't even had time to sleep and study, because of the work. After I graduated from high school I finally decided that I will rent a small place and open it as a cafe. At first I was working by myself, some friends were helping me. My parents were telling me that I'm just waisting my time and money. To make my restaurant little bit famous I was giving people brochures and posting posters on the walls. After some time people started coming to my cafe. Every day there was coming more and more people and this is how I started my business, by this time I have restaurant all over the world. My motivation is my desire to never go back to that lifestyle when my family was living badly.

# About

# ENTREPRENEURIAL CHOICES

My name is Stefan Cristescu. I would like to start a new business based on product design. The word entrepreneur to me is all about choices. As an entrepreneur, you write your own future. The harder you work, the higher probability of you being successful. My own passion is drawing. I started drawing since I was a little boy.

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In the future I would like to develop my own business: a store of furniture and decorations designed by me. I have some experience in this kind of entrepreneurial. I studied entrepreneurship education for one year in highschool, and also and also during the school I studied visual arts and now architecture, especially the product design. When I will graduate the school I will receive a certificate that will attest my skills in product design and I am looking forward to follow the same topic at the university.



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After all of that I will be ready to start my own business. Being an entrepreneur will always mean having to make hard decisions and these are just a handful of the ones I'll inevitably face as mine business will grow. Each of these decisions comes with a certain amount of risk, but fortunately, risk aversion is a trait many entrepreneurs lack.

# Architecture: job or passion



## An enlightening story

I will begin with an enlightening story, so I can unlock your inner thinking for the future. When I was 16 I asked my grandfather if I can assist him at work (it has been my passion since a kid to become an architect). He agreed. And that's when my career started.

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## The advantages of being an architect

The rapid technological and social changes in the past two decades proposed a big challenge ahead of me and maybe every future architect. Architecture is quite a demanding profession, but it can also be very interesting and creative one. As architects gain more experience they become more involved in actual design work. It is also never boring, because of the variety of tasks it demands. No project is ever the same and communication with people is very interesting. Many schools have math requirements but that is mostly handled by the engineers and other specialists involved in a certain project. Even with below-average pay many architects know they are providing a valuable service and love every minute of it, especially when the client truly appreciates their finished project. Also the pay is usually does increase with experience and can even be lucrative if you reach the top levels of the profession. In many countries there are many buildings that need renovation or just new additions to their vast collection.



## Turning your passions into a job?

From my experience turning your passions into a job is actually possible. Everyone may have heard that following your dreams is not always the way to living a better life. In my opinion doing something you actually like is better than being a slave to a work that you don't.

# “Happy child” - an idea for entrepreneur

I work as a teacher for primary school and I really enjoy that. I like working with children and I am grateful for that. I always learn something new and I follow that career in time for many years. The young generation of children has many opportunities but also many problems. The times are changing and the family dynamics too. The parents work a lot of, grandparents have no time for them, or they are working. In this situation nobody can take care of many of them.

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I think that idea to open an afterschool work shop where I can take care of children after they finish school is a good one. In this way I can help parents for a reasonable price to supervise them with the homeworks until they finish work.

First step could be finding a place to rent –preferably a house with a yard, where they can play as well. I made a business plan and made publicity for the place until June. In this case the parents can know about this new opportunity. I would like to have time for outdoor activities such as sport, games and activities which include non formal education. For this purpose I look for people who can make interesting activities, for part time maybe.

I think that the optional activities can be such as : a foreign language, a sport, an activity in nature, an art or manually activities. They may be proposed by myself or chosen by parents' proposals. Another possibility, if the business it works, is to take credit from the bank to buy a house. In this way I may be the owner of propriety, when I finish the taxes for the acquisition. That depends on what I can at that moment.

For that idea it is good to look in the city of the other little business like that. In this way I could see the advantages and the opportunities to improve what I'm doing. I was trying to work before in a place like that and things are not really like they were presented to parents.

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The main idea is to do a little profit, but to have also good condition for that. I would like to be the better option to take care for the children. I knew that the other business which are already opened in our town are looking to have a big profit and if it is possible in short time. The success for my business is to grow in time, step by step. Also I think that it is not a good quality when there are too many children on which you must take care of. It is important to have enough time for each child and to be separated into different classes, for real success.

That is my idea of an entrepreneur and I hope that it will come true.

# Let's play a GAME

This is a crossword puzzle! You will enjoy it. Fill out the appropriate fields with the answers to the following question & associations:

1. PUBLICITY
2. MANY COMPANY TOGETHER
3. ACHIEVEMENT
4. CHANGE IN NATURE
5. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY
6. ASSOCIATION
7. INTELLECTUALLY PROPERTY
8. FUSION
9. FORWARD
10. INTERCONNECTION
11. ABLE

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**The solutions are on the next page**

But try solving it yourself - you can do it!

