## Entrepreneurship

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## Why did you take this class?

- I want to build my own business.
- I want to be in control.
- I want to make money.
- It seems cool!



## Shared Experience. (With stories).

Being an entrepreneur requires an understanding of other humans.

You have to listen, empathize, and understand others and their beliefs. These qualities are the foundation for teamwork. They are the foundation for innovation.

Listening is the most powerful emotion in the World. We all want to be heard.

Have no fear. There is always a way.

Keep positive energy. The World accepts you on your own terms.

It is okay if you have the "adversity gene".

Value Mentorship. Choose your role models wisely.

The Value of Continuous Learning. Never stop learning.

Often, you learn from those who are most different from you, not those who are the same.

Build diversity.

## Look ahead. Not behind.

What worked for your parents and today's leaders may not work for you.

You are living in a different future World.

Give yourself permission to be different. To be creative.

Make the most of every condition, of every opportunity.

Allow yourself to fail. Learn. Success is usually built on failure.

Follow your passion with purpose.

Do hard things. Do big things. Do things that matter.

If you do these things you will never work a day in your life.