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Highlight and Discuss Five (5) Qualities of a Successful Entrepreneur

Answer

Most people desire to be an entrepreneur. Becoming your own boss and creating your own career is very attractive to most people. Additionally, many movies glorify people who found a way to make a living on their own. However, not everyone has an entrepreneurial mindset. If you ever desired to be an entrepreneur, you need to examine yourself. Here are the top five qualities of a successful entrepreneur

- I. Self-motivated
- II. Creative
- III. Intuitive
- IV. Authoritative
- V. Strong-willed

1. Self-motivated

Successful entrepreneurs do not need someone who holds them accountable or forces them to be efficient and productive. Unfortunately, without a manager, many people cannot take their business past the planning stages. It takes hard work to create your own business; most people need someone who forces them to keep working. Moreover, when people do not have someone to hold them accountable, they may let their work's quality suffer. For example, many freelance writers set their own hours and choose their workload. However, for this same reason, many freelance writers do not work how they ought to work.

2. Creative

When creating a business idea, many entrepreneurs have to be very creative. There is a good chance that someone else has already established himself as the authority for the niche that a new entrepreneur chooses. However, with a little creative twist, new entrepreneurs can take old ideas or business models and revolutionize them, making them attractive to potential clients or customers.

3. Intuitive

Entrepreneurs do not become successful due to luck. Every successful entrepreneur created his own path with his intelligence, creativity and intuition. Business models are constantly changing. Consequently, the way business owners market and grow their business constantly changes. The most successful entrepreneurs understand how fast current trends change. More importantly, however, they know how to keep up with the changes.

4. Authoritative

If you were to open your own business, you would learn very quickly that there are many people with whom you need to network. However, not everyone has your best interest in mind. You may

encounter naysayers, manipulators and scammers. Therefore, you must not allow yourself to be easily influenced; you must be authoritative. Though there is nothing wrong with taking advice or opinions, in the end, you must make decisions that you strongly believe will better your company.

5. Strong-willed

Successful entrepreneurs start their business with a vision - a dream. They acted on their dream by taking small steps towards accomplishing their goals. With every step, entrepreneurs get closer to attaining their ultimate goal or vision. However, not all steps are easy to take. Unfortunately, nothing worth fighting for is easy to attain. Successful entrepreneurs only made it past the difficult times by being strong-willed. They never let pessimism, difficulty or any other problems stand in their way.

If you think you have these five qualities, you may have the mindset of an entrepreneur. Everyone has the ability to follow their dreams. However, only some people actually try.

Reference

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