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Thread: [\[TUTORIAL\] The mental setup](#)

Puppeteer - November 26, 2014, 8:31 am

Introduction

People are different, we see it everyday in everything. There is always that friend who is always in a rush, no matter what he's on. Eventually he gets what he's interested in... but are you sure he's doing better than the friend that examine the whole thing? The one that even if he needs a jacket will look in 10 different stores in 10 different places and in 10 different days? The one that looks for the best deal even if it's saving a dollar? It's not about the money nor about the object, it's about the mental part.

When I was younger I admit I was the rushing type of person. That feeling when you discover new things, you want to try them all and they are all different from each other. You setup all of them and you "expect" a quick earning, often without investing a cent. The feeling when you see a "method" or a book that GUARANTEE earnings. You tend to spend the little money you have, as a young student, on stuff you consider good or you read it is.

Do you think entrepreneurs are idiots who worked their asses off when they could just buy an ebook and make 100k/day?

It's time to reevaluate your priorities.

The first steps

Let's clear up things: do you want to make a living or earn the money for your steam games?

I personally run a business with my family that makes more than you think a year and put up my online business in the latest year. I admit it is easy for me now, I just check if it's all working and do the necessary maintenance, rest of the time is free and I just cash in. You can't even think about all the sweat and sleepless nights I've been through to achieve this.

The hardest thing is to setup your mind.

Brainstorming:

Do you have an idea? Take a sheet of paper, a pen and throw the fucking phone at the wall, none has to distract you from what you are doing. Write down everything that you can think of (related of course). Connect the things, group them and related them. Think of the thousands of possible shades.

Study:

You have your idea: study it. Gather infos about the topic, look behind every corner and check every little hole: we don't want to copy/clone an existing thing. We aim to be unique and/or the best.

Schematize:

Once you have wrote down all you could think of, prepare a scheme. Select the things, from the top to the little things, just because a car without a screw can still run it doesn't mean it 100% correct and supposed to be like that. And we aim to be 101%.

Planning:

A good business requires an even better planning. Companies often plan their works 2+ years in advance. Plan the start of your business, plan everything! Maintenance, costs, accidents, bad days, even bad months. You must have a plan.

Try:

Sometimes you don't have time to think, you have to jump. This is not the case, none is chasing us, we have all the time we want.

This depends on the topic but always try before the final release.

Surveys:

If the topic requires a continue interaction by people, do surveys about it. Check what people want. Even games should have taught you that the most important thing is the community feedback and suggestions.

Accept critics:

Critics are friends. Critics are good. You must learn to love critics and don't let them demoralize you! They should do the opposite, they make you work harder to improve and shut people up.

Beware that there will always be critics, no matter how good, how perfect and awesome you are: critics are always there.

Emotions:

Not less important (actually the most): do not let emotions interfere with your work. Emotions are BANNED.

It doesn't exist "I feel it'll work". We base ourself on documented facts, tangible things, not "feelings".

Relax:

You will work hard and that's guaranteed but please don't stress too much, it'd be just bad for both you and your work. Have fun, go out, read and relax. I personally have fun going around the net and I also run this little service of traffic on hf which keeps me distracted (will close soon)

Partners:

I know the feeling of trusting none but let's think about it.

Take music for example, one man can play great and be successful but a band, and by band i mean a real band were they are all like brothers, can make it better. They are doing what you can't do because of lack of knowledge. You can be a genius but you can't know everything. A partner could do the things that you can't: you can play the guitar but add a bass and listen which is better (for instance). I'm not telling you to give more trust, you only trust yourself. But hey, i couldn't make what I have now without my buddy!

Passion:

Be passionate about what you do. A little simple but often forgotten tip. You can study and read, read and read again.. eventually you learn. Try to think about the topic instead of jumping on it. Take your time, and UNDERSTAND the topic. Once you understand how a thing works, you don't need to study it because you actually know the mechanics, the principles that make it works. For instance take physics: holy mother of god, good luck to read and learn everything. Nothing you can't do but my approach is the analysis of the topic (this relates to the next point).

Open mind:

(This is related to the previous point "Passion")

Don't limit yourself and open wide your mind like it was Scarlett Johansson (really really wide then). Let's bring back the example of studying physics.

You analyze, you think of real examples and bring up questions; you stimulate yourself, you get hungry of knowledge. See it yourself, if you want to learn something try it and don't base yourself on a text. You read about driving a car and eventually you actually know how a car is driven, but... can you drive it yourself? Try, try, try. Don't be afraid to make "silly" questions if that helps you out. Touch with your own hands, see with your own eyes.

Personally, I've been told I have one of the weirdest mind. I'm proud of that because I can think of things that other people can't even elaborate.

Conclusions

The purpose of this thread is to help you understand the importance of the mental part of the business, it's not the business that runs you but the opposite. The business will reflect your attitude. A successful business has a successful mind behind. Don't underestimate the most advanced thing in the universe: your brain.

Notes

English users: sorry if got you cancer with this, I'm sure there are errors and I appreciate if you point em out to me so I can correct em.

- I will update and improve this thread as new things comes to my mind.

Limited Edition - November 26, 2014, 9:01 am

Very well written. I'm interested what you actually do online to earn? (Feel free to PM me if you don't want to make that public, or not at all if you don't want to tell me)

dineshdina - November 26, 2014, 9:07 am

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I love this part .

The whole thread ignited me :)

sonex - November 26, 2014, 9:25 am

Perfect thread. Thank you.

GorillaMan - November 26, 2014, 11:06 am

Enjoyed reading this!

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uriel360 - November 26, 2014, 11:24 am

This is a great motivational thread for anyone thats trying to make some money online or any aspect of business really. Thank you for giving us this gem.

Puppeteer - November 26, 2014, 11:54 am

I'm glad you liked it, hope it's as useful as it's meant to be!

Limited Edition - November 26, 2014, 12:13 pm

(Nov 26, 2014 12:06 PM)SneakyGorillaMan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Enjoyed reading this!

I actually plan to set up a company myself however I am worried it won't work out and I will loose all the money and time I invested, needless to say I am using your guidelines to reevaluate it.

I can relate to this, I kept changing my mind about setting up a VPN service, the time and investment needed was a lot (for me) and I wasn't sure if it would work out. I went ahead and did it anyway and its now starting to pay off a month later. Huge room for improvement but with all the motivational threads been posted around the MT forum recently its giving me that extra push to better my business and I'm about to invest more money into it even though I haven't broke even from my first investment yet.

If you're worried about how to market your new business then my buddy recently opened a service store here at HF and I'm sure he would be more than willing to chat with you and help.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4556419>

Veezon - November 26, 2014, 12:14 pm

Nice high quality thread. Can vouch for everything you have wrote here, done a lot of this myself, helped me a lot.

Specs - November 26, 2014, 2:23 pm

Enjoyed reading this, it was quite motivating actually!?

Huskar - November 26, 2014, 2:34 pm

I read through the whole thing, and I can honestly this is worth more than most e-books sold here.

Glad to see this section getting more and more high quality stuff.

Puppeteer - November 26, 2014, 10:59 pm

I'm really glad you find it useful guys!

OccO - November 27, 2014, 9:30 am

WoW Thank you pBit for your awesome motivational thread.....

hyaka-hana - January 14, 2015, 2:40 pm

Great read! When you're passionate about what you do, everything else come naturally.

FRANKIE - January 14, 2015, 2:41 pm

extremely well written and very motivating thank you

nomatraz - January 15, 2015, 5:50 am

helped me alot! Thanks for this high quality post!

Jovis7 - January 24, 2016, 8:31 am

Great thread! To educate our mind is the first step. Thanks for posting it.

Mr. Corleone - September 24, 2016, 6:08 am

Great thread. I feel like I should be bumping this because of how much some people need this.

Thanks for making it!

Sensetive - September 24, 2016, 6:25 am

I much appreciate this kind of motivational threats, I am more into understanding what you say and even I have already got that steps, it is always very good to read and to reinvest you attention on some parts so you can get better results from what you do.

It is important to rewind your mind sometimes , so you can analyze what you skip even if you think that you don't.

This kind of threads make me rethink about what is important and what I have forgot.

Best regards,

PhacBet - November 16, 2016, 12:40 pm

Very nice read. I like the way OP has broken things down into easy to understand concepts. I actually learned a lot with what was written.

????? - November 16, 2016, 1:08 pm

Awesome thread!

I can definitely see this being extremely helpful for many people.

hazoristics - December 9, 2016, 2:00 am

Thank you for the advice! I appreciate it very much!

Priminex - June 25, 2017, 5:54 am

Just had a read-through, really opened my eyes and gave me a bright outlook. Really makes you think of your strengths/weaknesses

Annika.Saib - June 29, 2017, 5:39 am

Perfect thread. Thank you.

ToucanTuts - June 29, 2017, 5:55 am

this is killer! I went to a seminar not too long ago and the main premise was mindset! awesome guide dude!

Keslo Boi - July 1, 2017, 3:41 pm

This thread is actually amazing, thanks for writing.

Motivates me to get off my lazy ass then sit back down to make money.

ReiZier - November 2, 2017, 11:36 am

(Nov 26, 2014 12:54 PM)Puppeteer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm glad you liked it, hope it's as useful as it's meant to be!

You are amazing dude

parayay - November 2, 2017, 12:30 pm

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MonEy - November 2, 2017, 1:15 pm

Great thread mate, you have the same mindset as me.

People just want quick money, they are brainwashed by the "Make 2.2 BILLION dollars in just one day!" eBooks, the thing that gets to me about eBook sellers here is they have a lot of friends that vouch the method without even trying it.. This just lures people in even more.

Take your time and do your research and most of all WORK HARD. I made Office Exploit Builder in 2014 and almost sold the project because of how little I was making, now look at it. Be patient and never give up!

If you ever need any motivation then I'd suggest you follow GaryVee on Instagram, I wake up everyday and watch his videos and it makes me work harder than ever.

Just a heads up for the younger people here, he uses a LOT of profanity.

<https://www.instagram.com/garyvee/>

TheRevolution - November 4, 2017, 3:21 am

Thanks mate for this!! <3

rich1402 - November 17, 2017, 12:52 am

The moment my online fortunes changed was when I committed to meditating everyday for 15 minutes...This got me in the right mind frame that changed one major thing...not GIVING UP when i start something new...I started following through and the results came...The best decision I ever made. More important than any other make money product out there

Cheers,

Richy B - aka "The Flip Flop Dude"

Kalabybis - June 29, 2018, 4:32 am

Nice thread! I had to realize everything for myself, now after reading this, I kinda feel ready to bring out my idea :D

Neophyt - July 22, 2020, 12:07 pm

Wow, good text. Even if I got here a little late. Has triggered something in me. Am a guy who needs to constantly soak up knowledge like a sponge. You could say this text has traveled through time and found me today. thank you

kirubelm - July 23, 2020, 1:11 pm

written 6 years ago but still it's the best motivational thread i have came across

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sonex - July 23, 2020, 11:44 pm

Oh man it feels great to go back in time. I wonder where OP this?

A little background story. This thread was the first thread posted after I've actively tried to revamp this section into actual MM sub-forum without all the bullshit we see today. This is the original thread where OPs post is featured on top - <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4556922>

I've read it in 2014 and I'm reading it right now in 2020 and I still admire it. Hope everyone else feels the same about it! Cheers guys.