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Thread: [Conventional Jobs vs "Dream Jobs"](#)

**Sokar** - November 5, 2017, 6:04 pm

So I have a question for everybody...

What are your guys' thoughts on "conventional" 9-5 jobs where you usually work hard and although the pay isn't always the best, there are usually benefits, and the pay is solid/reliable. (Yes I understand that this isn't even a guarantee nowadays in many places, but still).

Personally I'll be straight with you guys - I've always been a big dreamer. No matter if it is cliché, I've always wanted to do something big and try to stand out in this dense world of ours. I have that entrepreneurial and ambitious mindset that tells me to take risks and try to get to the top.

A quote that I absolutely love is "an entrepreneur would work 80 hours a week in order to avoid working 40 hours a week"... I couldn't agree more. With that being said I'm also not just talking about entrepreneurs in this sense. Anybody who has ever wanted to be a youtuber, social media personality, actor, singer, you name it. Is it worth the risk? Should the world and schools not be so damn against creativity? Should they stop discouraging people to follow their dreams and ambitions?

I think I got my personal opinion across, but I'd love to hear what everyone else thinks.

**Tony Stark** - November 5, 2017, 6:41 pm

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I strongly admire your outlook. Too many people nowadays are trying to conform to fit in with the masses and that just is not for me. If all else fails, my ambition and drive to not be like the rest will motivate me to accomplish all of these goals and "dreams" per say that I have..

**Ghost.13** - November 5, 2017, 7:34 pm

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Exactly.

A lot of people commit the mistake of just following their passion, blindly, no matter what. Most of them end up hating what they actually set out to do just because reality won't align with their expectations. You simply don't just make the leap of faith without backup plans. That's just plain stupidity.

The tricky part is actually balancing between living the dream and making a living out of it.

**Minimilist 97** - November 5, 2017, 8:42 pm

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Yeah it has yet to be seen whether it will be something that works. A few countries are currently testing the idea, Finland most notably. Whether it is effective or not, the fact is that plans have to be put in place or countries will risk large scale unemployment/poverty. In my mind universal basic income is a good start.

Hustla - November 8, 2017, 8:46 pm

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