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Thread: [What is the biggest lesson youve learned from a failure?](#)

eGod - January 16, 2020, 10:21 am

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Herbert - January 16, 2020, 10:43 am

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Oh, man.

I'm sorry to hear that.

Being in drug abuse it extremely difficult and so hard to be in.

Anyways, it's a human failure that you forgot to text him back.

I forget to text back people every day and for a lot more than a week.
Hope everything ends up being well.

Boomer - January 16, 2020, 10:45 am

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It was a rather generic question.

Cliches are often truths told in simplest form.

[dot] - January 16, 2020, 11:27 am

in the past year, i was offered a promotion to moves on new works places, but i did reject it because i still got some unfinished side job project here. I regret not to accept the offers and takes the lesson that opportunity will not comes twice.

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Django - January 16, 2020, 1:54 pm

That I don't need drugs to be happy, or feel good. I was at a very low point in my life, about 4

months into being sober, and I got my friend to buy me a hit of acid from a rave cus I didn't want to wait for it to come through the mail. The guy there told him it was double-dosed, so it would've been about 400 mcgs (tabs are about 200 mcgs on average where I live), I took the whole tab and had ego death.

It taught me a whole lot about myself, and it made me not scared to die, but want to live, and build my life out, without having drugs or "friends" dragging me down. Pretty insane, really. I never thought it was a real thing cus I'd tripped on shrooms hundreds of times before, both low and high doses.

I wouldn't suggest looking for answers in drugs, but in my case it got me out of a slump, pushed me to better myself, and I've been rewarded for my hard work by meeting the love of my life, with a newfound motivation to continue to work on myself, and to lead a better life.

hayesh - January 16, 2020, 2:01 pm

I learned reputation matters on the internet

V?rt - January 16, 2020, 2:08 pm

My biggest failure was not investing the \$5,000 loan I pulled, into bitcoin. I bought a 1992 Miata instead lol

I remember like it was yesterday it was October of 2016

Edit: I got the loan to invest it into bitcoin but backed out and bought the car

Bulma - January 16, 2020, 2:38 pm

failure is just one step closer to success

Nate - January 17, 2020, 2:07 am

DUI, ended up in jail for 24 hours for no reason, they didn't let me post bail.

Lorem Ipsum - January 17, 2020, 3:09 am

After a serious break up.. I learned that not a single person should be responsible for your own happiness.

People may lie and deceive, but routines and attitude exposes it all. Money doesn't mean happiness, but it sure helps.

Those are the three lessons I definitely learned in the past thanks to some 'failures'.

J4mmy - January 17, 2020, 6:10 am

I suppose my biggest mistake is that I have to make it 7 or 8 times again before I learn that it just doesn't work. Trial and error I would say... :D

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I understand.

Guess there are other methods that are way better for an online income.

Muggsy - January 17, 2020, 7:14 am

That something you do as a juvenile can haunt you for the rest of your life depending on what path in life you want to take.

Dream is to be law enforcement now that I am 25 but, something I did when I was 16 keeps disqualifying me.

Mullet Muscle - January 17, 2020, 7:27 am

My biggest mistake was negotiating with myself. Now its no negotiation.

I don't care if I sleep 2-3 hours I'm still waking up at 5 am to go the gym and do what I gotta do because I know, I gotta make it happen or I'm fucked.

I quit being a bitch and got after it like a man should.

3xploit - January 17, 2020, 1:09 pm

Never trust HF members in deals, even if they have a good b rating and a lot of posts...

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SIM-4033767 - January 18, 2020, 11:35 am

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Biggest lesson learned from failure is to be honest to yourself

