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RangoWorld - May 10, 2026, 12:03 pm

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Appreciate you reading this.

Omniscient - May 10, 2026, 12:22 pm

My first advice.

Do not become a Youtube Franchise.

Create your own website on your own domain. Host your own videos. Use every streaming and social service that's top 10.

What you don't want, is one day YT demonetizing you and you go to zero. I read all the time about

fake copyright notices (DMCA) from Indian scammers who will not only steal your content but then send DMCA notice to Google to have your original video removed. And it will take weeks or months for Google/YT to sort it out.

What's the biggest views you have now on a video? Doesn't have to be exact. And are you making any money at all now doing this?

RangoWorld - May 10, 2026, 1:10 pm

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Most viewed video has 9K Views right now. I'm not making money because my channel is not monetized because YouTube requires 1000 subs and 4K hours of watchtime within the last 12 months. I have not hit that criteria yet.

Mastercarder - May 10, 2026, 1:14 pm

You're definitely not wasting your time. Honestly your situation already sounds more promising than most people trying to become creators. You already have: experience and a proven niche.... That alone puts you ahead of most channels.

But I think your biggest issue isn't talent, it's balancing quality with output. 2 videos a month is fine if the retention and packaging are strong, but you still need enough uploads/data for the algorithm and audience to learn who you are.

Also don't make the mistake of going "all in" emotionally and financially too early. Keep the job for stability for now. Go all in on discipline instead.

Treat it like a real business:

- improve systems

- study analytics

- optimize thumbnails/titles

- increase production speed over time

And stop thinking time is running out. Mid 20s is still early.

Most people fail because they quit too early or expect fast results. The ones who make it usually survive long enough for the compounding to happen.

Edmond Dantes - May 10, 2026, 1:36 pm

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Wake - May 10, 2026, 2:22 pm

I agree with what a lot of people have said here. Your clearly not wasting your time 9k views doesn't come easily, I would keep your job for the stability and once you get monetised use the income to grow If that Is the true goal.

Have you branched out into other socials? Short form content like TikTok or YouTube shorts might help you get to that monetisation goal quicker and most of the time Its using content you have already created.

What ever you do don't give up keep pushing sounds like you have a nice channel building.

OG-Pablo - May 10, 2026, 4:56 pm

First off, it sounds like you have a clear vision and strong foundation with your channel, which is crucial. Here's some practical advice based on what you shared:

Strengths you have:

- Experience with a previous channel
- Strong scripting and research skills (content is key)
- High production quality with animations
- Positive early feedback

Should you go all in?

Yes, if you can afford to.

If you are able to dedicate most of your time and financial resources without putting yourself under severe stress , going all in is the best way to accelerate growth. Full focus will help you experiment more with content types, marketing strategies, and collaborations.

But keep a safety net.

If quitting your job or reducing hours means financial instability, consider easing into it. Many successful creators start as side projects for years before they "make it." You can still put serious effort without burning bridges.

RangoWorld - May 11, 2026, 1:20 pm

Thank you to all who have wrote. I have read your comments and will be implementing the feedback. Means a lot.

Phantom_NiNja - May 12, 2026, 5:00 pm

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Then how do you take care of DMCA take downs? If you own your website can't such companies sue you?

what if you use someone's music in the video and that record label company files an DMCA take down? Couldn't they sue you?

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Do it because you love it. You should make 3 channels. One for what you just made, another for random videos and another one or something else.

If one channel is about science keep it that way, make a vlog channel where you can upload random videos you enjoy making sometimes even taking a camera and like going to a local store to eat or something or go urban exploring randomly could make a good video.

You want like 3 channels so you can make videos that is not science related when you don't feel like it. It helps out with burnout of ideas or getting bored o doing thins that same way over and over over similar subject matter. Unless you love doing science 24/7.

karottenmann - May 13, 2026, 1:39 am

I agree to the previous replys 100%.

What i am curious about is if it is a faceless channel or not. if it is, i would try everything to keep it that way.

If it is not, you got more options for content on a 2nd/3rd channel, like someone else already mentioned.

Wish you the best and financially freedom.

ModernEHustle - May 13, 2026, 7:04 pm

In my experience YouTube is really hard, but I mean there's guys literally making 10k a month standing in front of the camera and talking about just life. It depends on algorithm and consistency. Do not give up. As you know, YouTube earns you more and more over time.