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Seaking - August 6, 2026, 5:20 pm

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Motusora - August 6, 2026, 5:21 pm

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Mr.Cat - August 6, 2026, 10:57 pm

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i have done the same.. started my own side business and slowly building it up. Good luck to you!

Deany - August 7, 2026, 1:50 am

Same here kinda. Became a reseller recently.

ModernEHustle - August 7, 2026, 2:30 am

Nice! Goodluck to you! A lot of people in trades tend to do this, they work with someone to learn the ins and outs of Framing or drywalling or things of that nature.

Once they've learned enough, they go off on their own and make some real money.

I wish you the best in your future endeavours!

Binance - August 7, 2026, 6:10 am

Fuck yeah, Seaking

Shapeless - August 7, 2026, 6:32 am

Good luck to you. let us know if we can support it in anyway!!

keen - August 8, 2026, 3:14 am

Gz on starting your own business — that's a great move, my friend!

Remember, wealthy people don't depend on just one source of income. They create multiple sources of income.

Also, try to outsource and build a team. I've heard that "it's not a business if you have to be there for it to work."

One more thing for you = You can make more money while you sleep than you spend in a day or two.

Rahul007rhp - August 8, 2026, 9:05 am

Good luck bro , its good to work after your business rather than in someones else's

Seaking - August 10, 2026, 2:06 pm

(Aug 6, 2026 05:21 PM)Motusora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) so , what kind of business you started ?

Tech support. Growing up without a lot of money taught me to take care of my things, and when they broke how to fix them. I learned that when fixing things nothing was more permanent than a temporary fix.

CyberXero - August 10, 2026, 3:07 pm

I love seeing people make life-changing moves that impact there self as well as the community you gonna go far kid

Blitz1 - August 10, 2026, 4:18 pm

Congrats dude. I am also looking to start my own business because I hate working for people.

Sift - September 4, 2026, 4:39 pm

Nicely done also recently started my own business too.

Seaking - September 4, 2026, 8:41 pm

Congrats and good luck to everyone here that said they have also started. I wish you all the best of luck!

Raijin - September 4, 2026, 8:48 pm

What kind of job were you working at? Was it IT? If you don't mind me asking.

Wide Awake - September 11, 2026, 6:27 pm

Goodluck! one thing they didnt tell me about was taxes. Heck, they will teach you Logarithms in school but taxes and all that? nope, you're on your own. Bottom line... i owe the IRS 40k and i dont even remember a single thing about Logarithms. Go figure.

sozudie - October 16, 2026, 2:44 am

Good luck bro, I cant wait to open these kinds of threads I love reading them

