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Thread: [What's one piece of advice you wish you had heard earlier in life?](#)

Yanix - October 12, 2026, 7:31 am

Mine would probably be to start saving money while you're still young.

Back then, I always thought I had plenty of time to figure things out, so I didn't really think much about saving or planning for the future. Now that I'm older and have a family of my own, I sometimes wish I'd been a little smarter with my money.

I don't regret enjoying my younger days, though. I just wish I'd found a better balance between having fun and preparing for the future.

So, if you could give your younger self one piece of advice, what would it be?

Sift - October 12, 2026, 7:32 am

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Yanix - October 12, 2026, 7:38 am

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Lol ? I guess we all have to make a few bad financial decisions to learn the value of money. The important thing is learning from those mistakes and making better choices as we get older.?

Hern - October 12, 2026, 9:52 am

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Deany - October 12, 2026, 9:52 am

I wish someone told me to get into gunpla earlier. Now it's kinda expensive!

Yanix - October 12, 2026, 1:49 pm

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Sometimes we spend too much time holding on to someone who isn't meant for us. But I guess those experiences teach us valuable lessons, even if we wish we had learned them sooner.

sharn - October 18, 2026, 3:56 am

I would tell my younger self to enjoy the present more.

Life moves quickly, and you cannot get those moments back.

Oh_Well - October 18, 2026, 3:59 am

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Yanix - October 18, 2026, 4:12 am

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That's a powerful lesson. We often think there will always be another chance, but sometimes the little moments and conversations mean the most.