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Quite Passion. Happy in 9–5 Routine

Now, kill me for dreaming about it.

Gen Z

Gen Z's influencers are driven to give up their jobs to make \$1,000 a month. Because it works for them, they do it. Every job they have ever had is abhorrent to them.

Ironically, they often advise people to move from location, client, platform, and company to other companies in pursuit of a little dollars.

In the 21st, “Your Boss” is regarded as the second-most evil person in the world after Thanos, even though people overlook the individual's leadership abilities.

On the internet, motivational speakers leave college early and make some money. They only succeed in selling people's aspirations, dreams, and emotions. They used to tell Mark Zuckerberg and Bill Gates as examples in their motivational speech. But, they didn't mean those whose fathers had enough wealth to buy a McDonald's franchise.

However, the teens failed to remember that their “self-made” role models are dropouts of the world's best universities.

Ordinary people don't even reach there.

Therefore, our poor lads opt to buy a course, boot camps, gain “skills,” and engage in any activity that would give them a dopamine hit.

When their pocket money finally runs out after their college career, they realize they were being a jerk the entire time.

Entrepreneurship, side work, passive income, and “passion” — you name it — are all acceptable terms.

When the burden of their families without any help surfaces, those teens come to terms with the painful reality.

Then, a few can land a job with a low salary regularly.

While other people, so-called “talented” gems, cry silently.

The other group adds as content creators. They are the ones who have finally realized that to generate money; you need to share your five simple strategies with a further thousand individuals.

I am one of them.

If you work a 9 to 5 job, you feel constantly bombarded with these cringe-worthy motivational sayings.

Similar to me.

If I want to be a doctor or an engineer, they make me feel bad about it. Who are you to judge my happiness if I'm satisfied with what they refer to as “selling” my time for money?

Not everyone ate dinner in front of an iPad or an iPhone. Everybody is in a different situation. Sometimes it's preferable to choose a safe route rather than sending the identical email template to a hundred other recipients.

However, it took me a long time to realize that.

I was miserable in the middle of 2020 because I didn't measure up to what it meant to be male and a “normal” person. I did well in school but looked



I thus purchased one. Afterwards, I picked up a programming language. Then five more follow. But I couldn't get it to function. None willing to hire immature skills.

I decided to become a male businessman, and the first criterion was to have six-pack abs.

The following morning, I awoke at 3:45 a.m., exercised, read a book, went to college, and meditated. Go home because my exam will start tomorrow. After spending an additional two hours studying for my examinations in addition to my usual five hours a day, I scheduled the following morning from three to five.

Because, you know, programming is the future.

I didn't find it profitable either.

So I decided to pen a book.

Even though I could not write a single word, I still had much to say.

I have realized why my book won't be a success. For the next three years of college, I'll need to pick up skills, and after I'm in University, I'll launch a business.

Nevertheless, having a personal brand is essential. Right?

I thus created a YouTube channel and posted some programming tutorials there.

NO VIEWS, SHIT!

Demotivated all the time, I gave up.

Consequences

Although I have no regrets about studying marketing and programming, I suffered some unpleasant effects from being a victim of this destructive hustling culture.

Suffered and caused like:

I reduced my 55 kg weight by another 5 kg.

Constantly need to be active.

I am encouraged those close to me to follow the "productivity" cult.

Discredit others for not reading self-help books.

I felt guilty when having fun or spending time with my family.

I had persistent anxiety, severe depression, and panic attacks.

I showed my surroundings no respect.

I became a "mad nerd" and lost all my friends.

What else do you anticipate me to say next? — The appeal of the thought of working nonstop overrides reason.

I would much rather learn from my mentors and teachers than some random internet user boasting about their 4-hour workweek.

Instead of spending the entire day in front of a computer, I prefer to prepare for my exam. However, I have learned that working 4 hours per week is worse than working a 9-to 5 job.

I would sooner lose my health and the people I care about than become a millionaire.

Instead of working for the same pay, I would like to perform a 9 to 5 job.

Instead of performing this crap myself, I would much rather be one of those inspiring influencers.

I don't regret it, not even after going through this much.

And to all those who feel bad for selecting a 9–5 job: social media influencers



millionaire, my father. He's still content, though. To be content, you don't need to be rich.

Different people have various criteria for success. One shouldn't be shamed for it by you; simple is ideal sometimes.

Otherwise, due to restrictions, individuals also lead essential lives.



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