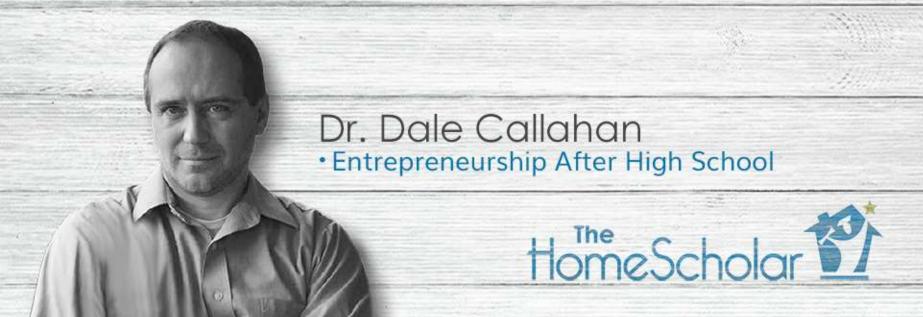
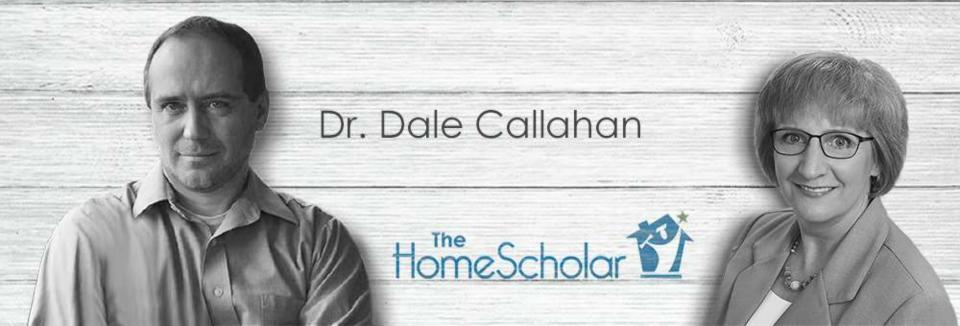
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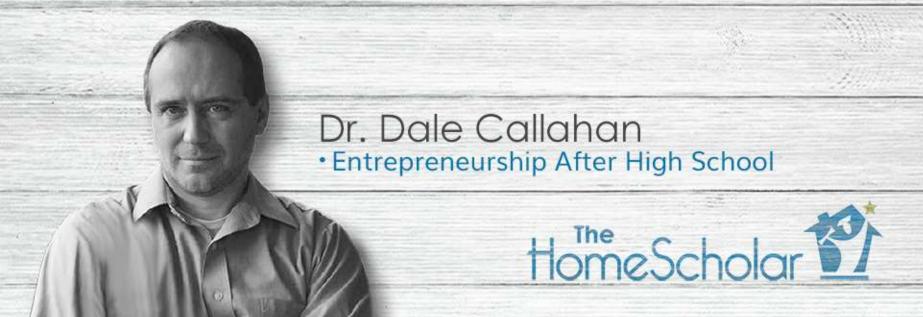
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Tips to Increase Your Viewing Experience

Do you have a business idea?

What ideas do you have?

You dreamed of starting a business but do not know where to start.

You are looking for alternatives to college for your son or daughter.

You want to have more control of your **LIFE**.

You want to impact others with the gifts you have been given.

You have a business, but it is not performing as well as you would like and you need to make it grow.

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- That Shakespeare Girl

The #1 reason for starting a business is ...

- L Lifestyle
- I Influence
- F Finances
- E Effort

Entrepreneurship is on the rise with 550,000 people starting a business EVERY MONTH.

67% will earn less than \$25,000 per year

The failure to earn more is the failure to connect with real customers, to understand their needs, and to serve them well.

The Steps

- 1. Just Start and Remove the Doubt
- 2. From Launching to Profit
- 3. Going Pro and Growing
- 4. Overcome the Challenges

Step 1 Iust Start and Remove the Doubt

We have made starting and owning a business mysterious and complex...

yet, owning a business is the most natural thing to do.

Kids are always thinking about "business" in the sense that they want to "make money" by serving or selling.

My Boys Got It

In fact...

If you make money, you are already a business.

But...

we tend to believe the myths and lies about owning a business.

Lie #1

Most businesses fail.

Lie #2

I have to have a business degree or MBA

Lie #3

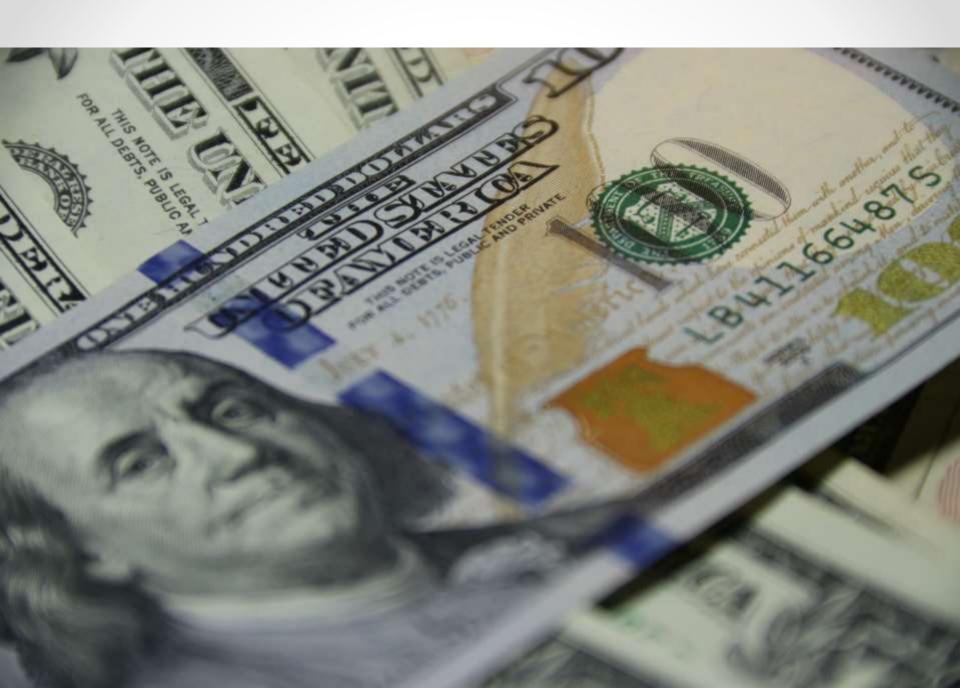
I do not have anything to offer.

The truth is..

Business is just a way of serving other people.

And...

The easiest way for them to say "Thank You" is with



But...

what business would you do?

Start by Finding Your Calling!

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Your gifts are already there.

I know...

Tons of people say

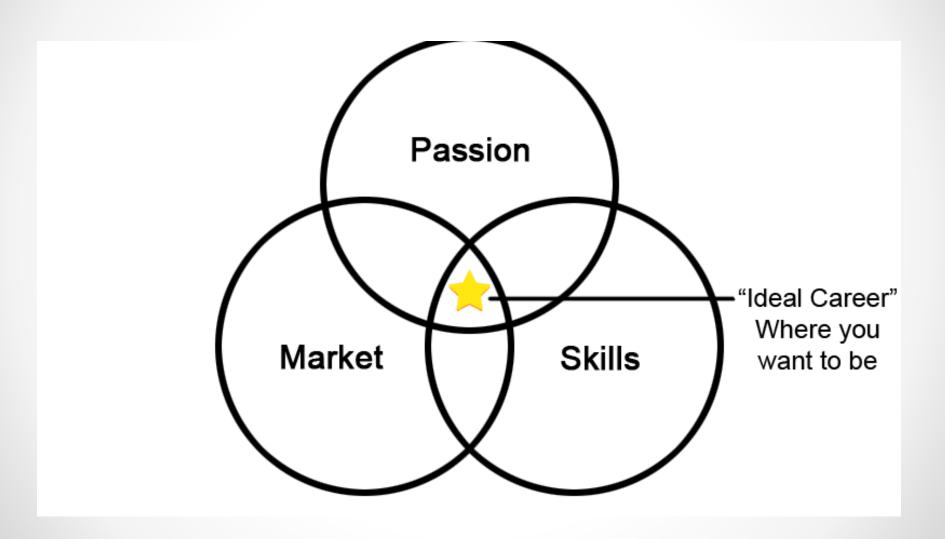
"Follow Your Passion is Bad Advice"

Sure – we do not want to be foolish

but

we might be missing wonderful **opportunities** by just looking for a job.

You just need to find where your passions intersect with your skills and the market!

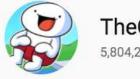


You can learn a skill. You can find a market.

But we cannot implant passion.

What about a 21 year old who is making money doing what he loves





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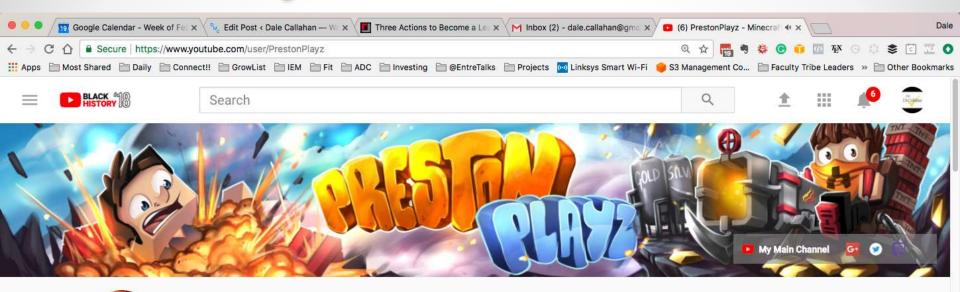
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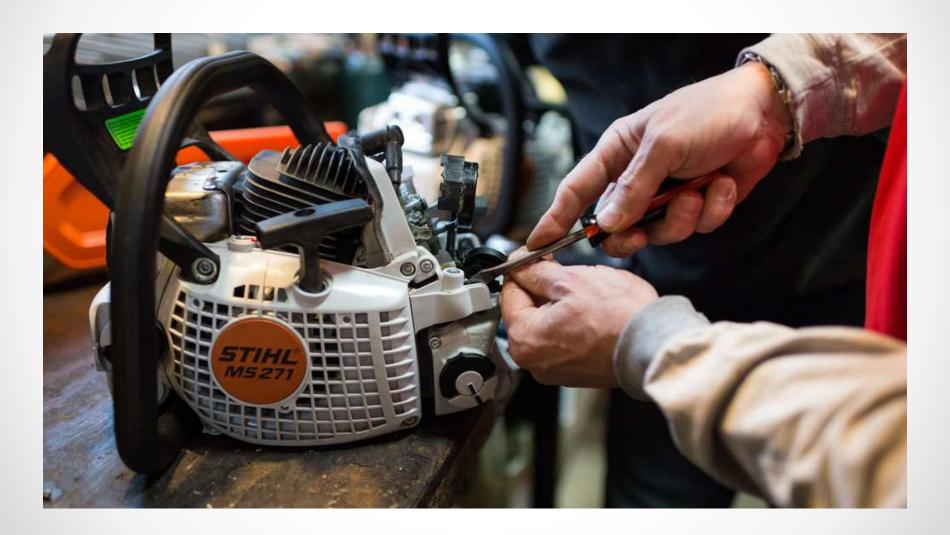
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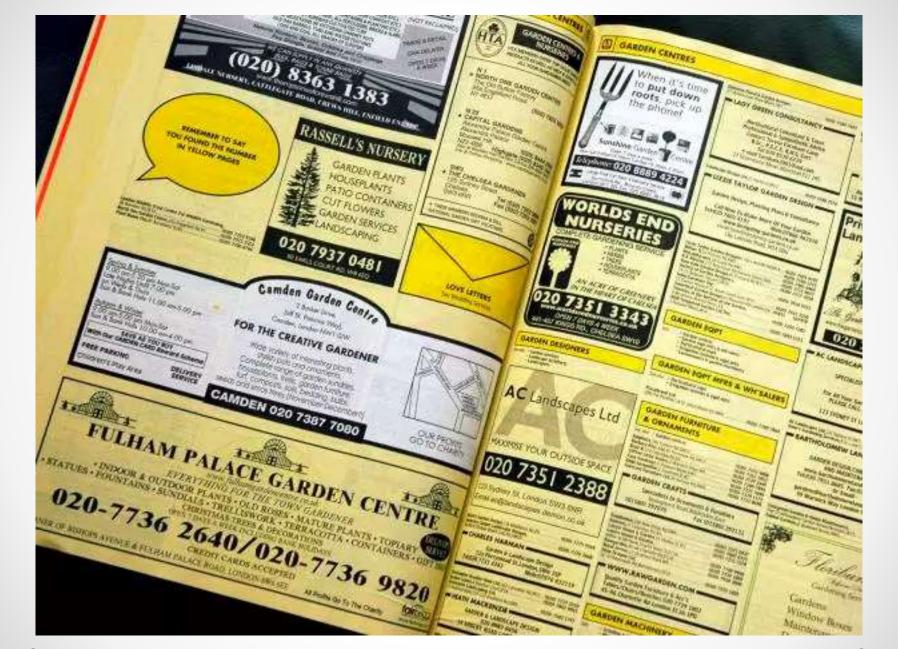
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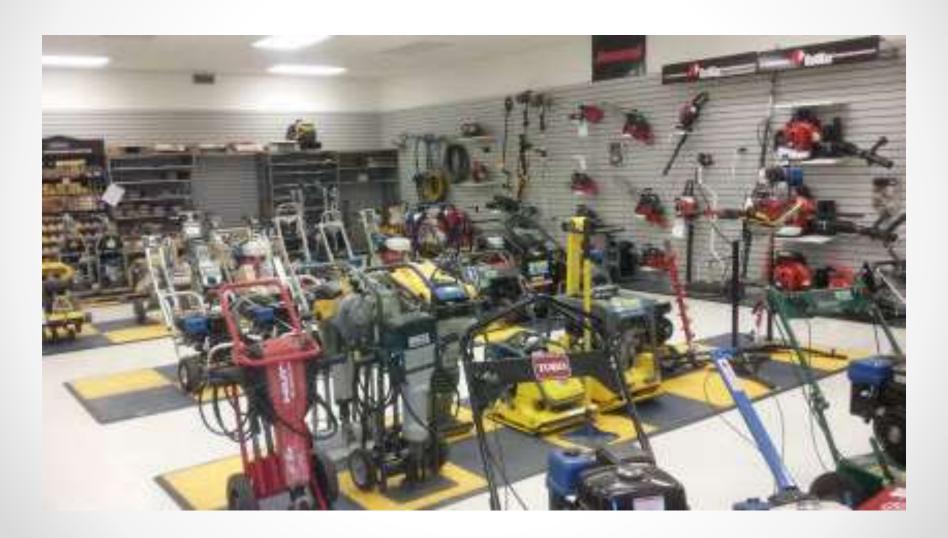
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\$35 Million

Business is just serving others.

The Magic Formula of Business

Define what you want to do, who you want to serve, and then listen to them.

The customer will tell you what they want to buy.

Actions to Take

Write down NOW

- What do you want to do?
- Who do you want to serve?
- Where do you find those people?

Step 2 Launching to Profit

Once you have an idea – you need to **launch**.

Quickly!!!!

The sooner you can start to serve real customers, the sooner you will learn what works.

Find the **products and services**your customers need and then give the products or services names.

But focus on a **few KEY** products and services.

Fewer is better!

Gutter Cleaning - \$99 Replace Floodlights - \$15 Clean windows - \$200

Be simple and focus on the FASTEST PATH TO THE CASH

Do not borrow money!

This will kill your business.

Once the money starts to flow (maybe a drip) listen to your customers, adjust your offerings, and keep working at it.

Do not overthink it.

Remember

"The dumbest guy in high school had the most successful business."

Action Steps

- What can you offer now to serve your desired customer?
- What is the price for your product/service?
- What is the simplest way to get in front of potential customers today?

Step 3 Going Pro and Growing

I know what you are thinking...

What about the business licenses and legal stuff?

Most of that can come AFTER you have real money coming in.

It is easy to get all the proper paperwork done AND often it is not even needed.

Many startups spend months chasing the busy work of business – most not needed.

The minute you take in cash, you are **LEGALLY** a business.

Two Exceptions

- 1. Wealth
- 2. High Risk

The biggest issue...

Pay your taxes

Save 25% of your profit each month for possible tax implications.

Once the money starts to flow and you know the business is real, find an accountant and an attorney.

Action Steps

- Do you fall under the exceptions? Yes / No
- If not, wait make money first and then worry about these later.
- If yes, consult an attorney and get setup. Cost ~\$500.

Step 4 Overcoming Challenges

Every business has challenges.

But most challenges are in fact opportunities.

Most challenges will come from you and your mindset.

We tend to think we have to have it all figured out and know all the answers...

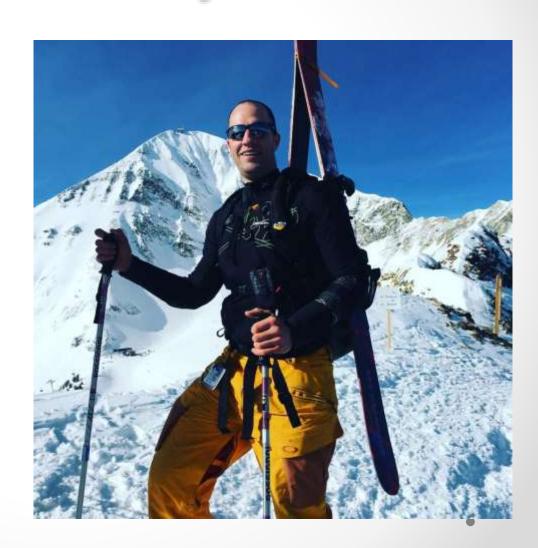
but the truth is we will always be learning and seeking counsel for the next step. Why are you (or your spouse or child) interested in starting a business?

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- Defined his Passion
- Built a model
- Started
- Grew



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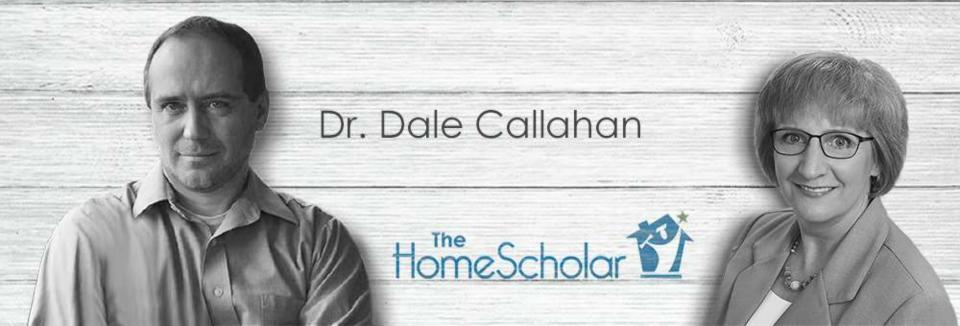
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- She discovered the skill
- Started for extra income
- Had to quit day job



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