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Explore Careers as an Entrepreneur: Independent Learning Guide

The role models in the video “Explore Careers as an Entrepreneur” discuss having a career as an entrepreneur and how they use their businesses to make a difference in people's lives.

Watch the video “[Explore Careers as an Entrepreneur](#)” at least once. Then read each statement below. Think carefully about each question before you answer it.

- 1. **Listeners heard from role models who owned clothing stores, developed all-terrain wheelchairs, and more!**

Why does someone become an entrepreneur? Do you think you would like to become an entrepreneur? Why or why not?

- 2. **The role models in this video were inspiring! They work hard to solve problems and help people.**

Do you think anyone can become an entrepreneur? Are there special skills or talents that all entrepreneurs must have? Explain your answer.

- 3. While describing her business, one role model told us, "I just wanted to follow that passion and just develop the product and bring it to life."**

Entrepreneurs often develop products or businesses around their passions. What are your passions? Can you think of any products or businesses you could develop around those passions?

- 4. A role model said that "being an entrepreneur allows me to be the leader that I want to be."**

Are all entrepreneurs leaders? Explain your answer.

- 5. Listeners learned about many different entrepreneur role models. And each role model had a different business. Although these role models were all very different, they had some important things in common.**

What did all the entrepreneurs in the video have in common? Did their businesses have anything in common?



6. Almost everything around you began as an idea. From a light switch to a car, each of these things began as someone's idea.

Look around you. What else do you notice that began as an idea? Fill in the blanks below with examples of the types of things that entrepreneurs and inventors have created. The first one has been filled in for you!

Television began as an idea!

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