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19 October 2016 4 min. Read the opinions expressed by entrepreneurs of depositors are their own. Having worked as a turnaround expert for the past 20 years, it's amazing to see what it is that leads to projects, initiatives and businesses failing. Surprisingly, most of the causes of failure are suicide. With just a little care, research and products, many of them can be avoided. Take, for example, startup startup launches, did you know that 95 percent of them fail and that the number one cause, which accounts for more than 42 percent of failures, is easy to avoid. How can I say that? Well, that's because the reason for their failure is that there is no market need for the product or service they created. It's easy to solve. A little market research should tell you if there is a need, and if not, don't create this product or service. It's just supply and demand, if there's no demand, don't create supply. Related: 8 ways Intelligent People use giving up their benefits Are the main reasons for failure that I see as I work with my clients: they have the wrong focus they have no accountability and ownershipthey have more complex thingsthey lack of transparency in operating activities In many cases, if companies could address these four areas they significantly increase the likelihood of success as well as the rate at which they reach it. Lack of attention and accountability reduces efficiency, either by people doing the wrong job or by not doing the wrong job. Lack of simplicity and transparency reduces efficiency, as complexity is the enemy of execution. If we lack the visibility of how we perform, it is easy to be happy with what is invisible underachieving.1 Focus.To attention, we must ensure that we have a clear idea of what success looks like. We need to make sure we don't overload ourselves with too many goals, because when all our attention is, then nothing is our focus. And we need to make sure that we communicate clearly with our teams, not only what our goals are, but also why they are important because it will help them manage the process of achieving them.2 Accountability.Accountability is probably one of the easiest things to fix, but is often most overlooked. Accountability begins with leadership, if they act as role models for accountability, it will help create a culture of accountability. The problem is, of course, too many leaders have decided to create a culture of guilt over accountability, and nothing kills responsibility faster than guilt. Related: How entrepreneurs benefit from 3 types of bounce 3. Simplicity. The easier we can do things, the more likely it is that they should be done. The problem is that we, have a built-in tendency to make things more complicated than they should be. Teh Teh the way to increase simplicity is to imagine what you would do if you had only 20 percent of the time available to perform tasks, it helps us to combat this tendency to over-complicate things and the more we practice, the better we become in doing so4. Transparency.Transparency is probably my favorite element, and that probably comes from my math and IT background. I love the data because it can tell us so much about how we perform. As data analysis grows, many more people are beginning to see and understand the power of data. But we need to make sure that we measure the right things that we have clear measurements of our progress in achieving our desired goals. Related: Fueled by Jeremy Bloom's failure When we can get this dimension right, then we're really on the road to success, because as Peter Drucker says: What we measure improves, and if we measure progress, then we'll improve our progress. Taking care of these four little things - focus, accountability, simplicity and transparency - will have a huge positive impact on your performance and your results, helping you avoid the many common causes of failure. August 8, 2019 5 min. Read the opinions expressed by entrepreneurs investors are their own. As entrepreneurs, we are all asked at one point if we will provide our services for free. This usually happens at the request of a non-profit organization or other entrepreneur in the name of exposure. They often promise to establish key links and opportunities for future business. So how do you decide when to say no? The first step in working for exposure without exposing is to set clear boundaries, and here are four keys to doing just that.1 Eat your worth. Given the fact that most people appreciate what they pay, does that mean that working for free can put you in a lower position? You don't have to. There may be good reason to say yes to such an opportunity, whether it's to build your portfolio, raise brand awareness or just have a positive impact on the cause you believe in. The solution is to create a system process. My mission is to support women in starting and growing their business, and I am often asked to talk about this... Free. One way to create boundaries and establish your value is by putting each request through the same process, whether it is a paid offer or donated. You may have heard the saying: There is an app for this, but there must also be a saying: There is a form for this. I actually created such a form to collect details about the event (place, conversation length, number and profile of the participants, which also outlines speaking fees, clearly stated in black and white. Below these are these is an open field that allows the applicant to publish his case on why they would like me to waive my fees. Then I can decide to accept or refuse the request. Don't get me wrong; I often speak for free at universities and for small nonprofits, but at least they know the value of what they get. You'll be surprised how requiring people to fill out a form reduces the number of out-of-work requests you receive. Related: How I funded my startup by working for free2. Plan ahead to give back. Being a business owner means juggling many responsibilities and decisions. It is estimated that the average person makes 35,000 decisions a day. Decision fatigue is the real thing! When performing your annual strategic planning, include how much of your time and mean that you want to contribute to the causes that you love. Consider providing a percentage of total work, hours per month, or number of times per year. Each year, San Dieg-based marketing company Office of Awesome provides one decent nonprofit with free brand architecture, costing $30,000. They call it a great brand search. Organizations that nominate for the competition must have a viable business model, a commitment to providing value to their customers, and the ability to execute a strategy to grow their brand. The company uses a panel of experts to help select a winning organization that receives an overview of its business model, product line, positioning and marketing. This is a win-win situation because the organization receives significant support, and Office Awesome has an incredible story to tell future customers.3 Find an online solution. When someone asks you to support their organization by giving your time or talent, don't be afraid to give a little leg back to them. Many coworking spaces receive requests to donate free memberships to support the organization's silent auction fundraising efforts. We filter all our requests through an amazing platform called DonationMatch.com, which not only checks the status of the organization 501c3, but also creates a printed gift certificate, which the non-profit organization can download instantly. We don't have to do anything! Related: Pros and cons of work for equity4. Create your gifting mission. Most businesses understand the importance of mission and vision statement as a guiding force for their company and brand. Have you considered your gifting mission, which tells the world how you give? Ours is posted on our community page and sends requests to the area so organizations can determine if our missions are the same. It frees you from being Bad guy. You can simply say: We have decided to give to organizations that are consistent with our mission of providing. I also recommend including a link to a form in which organizations can apply; again, create a process around it. Finally, we give we decided to support additional exposure by listing them on our website. While it may feel good to say yes to requests for help, overexertion means fewer of us to give to our paid customers. By planning in advance, creating orderly processes and using technology, you will be empowered as a business owner to really make a difference in the reasons you believe in. To my knowledge, it's original, but I'm sure someone somewhere has made one look like this. This particular one was made for Matt DiResta.Click sketch above to watch the video do. Click through the steps for the photo and instructions on how to do it. FOLLOW ME ON INSTRUCTABLES! I use 3mm aluminum to make these. The pattern is used to draw the outline on aluminum. Then cut the mold with a chainsaw, low speed to avoid heating the blade. File burrs and sand on both sides with 120 sand sandpaper. Drill holes at each end. NEXT STEP... I like to stamp my name with a metal punch set. I stamp DiRest on the other side in this case. Then bend the organizer evenly and slowly so that the drilled holes line up perfectly. NEXT STEP... You will need a mandatory post and flat rubber washers. Slide the rubber puck to the mandatory post first. Insert the pole into the outside of one hole in the organizer. Then add another puck, then the key, then the puck, then the key, ect... I like to add a belt clip. It's very convenient and adds easy access to your keys. NOTE, the thinner the puck, the more keys will fit into the organizer. Matt DiResta uses three keys, so this device was made for three keys. THE LAST STEP!... Have fun using your key organizer! Be sure to check out the video by clicking on the sketch above! THANK YOU AND FOLLOW ME ON INSTRUCTABLES!! Instructables!!