

A Person to myself

Many of the people I have trained during my life who had buried in their back pockets the wish note that said "One day I will be independent".

What is the secret of the magic word "independent" that captures the hearts of so many?

In order to clarify this point, I begin with the following question: "Why do you want to be independent?"

It should be said that the answers are repeated in an exemplary and completely predictable manner. Most people note the value of "freedom" as an important value in their dream of being independent. The person says: "I will be a man to myself and thus I will be free from the hierarchy, free from commitment."

Many others point to the value of "self-expression" and alongside it the concept of "do for me and not for others".

It's worth talking about this for a moment.

Any person who chooses to do a simple survey among a large number of self-employed and checks with them the presence of the value of "freedom" in practice within their lives will often receive unequivocal answers: "What freedom!" "I do not remember when I had a moment of rest" and "Maybe you have worries, not holidays".

Therefore, one can understand that the life of the independent is fraught with confrontations and challenges, because the self-employed does not have the opportunity to drop the pencil and go home free of worries at the end of the day. He takes his worries deep into insomnia and deals with them somewhere between 2:00 and 4:00 am...

To be my own master? This, too, is a mere flower of thought. Since every insurance agent will tell you how many "bosses" his clients hide in his life and turn him into their servant.

We have not yet spoken of a life full of troubles and personal responsibility that erodes, after a relatively short time, the experience of self-expression. In addition, many independent professionals are forced to perform many different tasks that are substantially different from the natural desire and attraction to their profession, due to the need to earn a living and survive.

Therefore, in light of the complex picture described here, how does a person know if it was indeed right for him to become independent? Let's focus first and foremost on the sentence that it is elementary and primary.

A person who is considering becoming independent should probably give up the idea.

In most cases, the best choice to be independent are those who are willing to pay any price in the world in exchange for a clear preoccupation with what is important and interesting to them independently. This is because the price of missing the opportunity is higher for them than any other possible price, the prices I mentioned at the beginning.

So, if there is a question – there is no question!

If there is no question, you have already chosen. It's that simple.

By the way, the same diagnosis or clarification on the subject fit as a glove next to other questions that arise within relationships. For example: "Should I commit to my partner for a shared life, or not?" Even in this case if there is a question - then there is no question. You in your own heart know the truth.

I have trained many senior executives who have become independent after many thoughts and endless tests, in order to "hit" and be rich at last. In practice, one out of every 1,000 self-employed will become wealthy and those, too, will usually take many years until they experience economic prosperity. Therefore, the vast majority of those who came to make the strike, disappear immediately upon the appearance of the first difficulties. Beyond that, many executives who become self-employed so they could "manage themselves" soon discover how much they were managed, sinking into depression and even crashing economically.

So how do you know if this is right for you?

Ask yourself the obvious question. Even if you are already self-employed, it is still worth asking the question. "Is there any question for me?", "Am I willing to tolerate any difficulty and missing out is not an option for me?" You may be able to act more qualitatively or make a change instead of waiting for a crash. If you answered yes and there is a question, you are invited to make appropriate preparations and prepare for a journey of improvements.