

Chapter Twelve: Graduation

“Whenever outvoted, always fall back on being a team player. You may not always get your way but it is almost always better to remain a positive part of the team.”



High school graduation and entry into the world marks the end of a long- and to a parent, seemingly endless- process toward self-supporting maturity. But it's also the beginning of a new education and challenges for the child, and a new supporting role for a parent.

What is the best lesson in business you've learned thus far about accepting support and guidance?

REMEMBER: We have talked a lot about the role you play in business, and how that guides your adventure. There is much to be said for our mentors and our supporters who offer us sound advice, resources, and opportunities for growth simply because they are invested in our well-being.

Chapter Twelve Challenge: Accepting the Advice.



It is really easy to get trapped in the mindset of ‘me, me, me’ without really considering how your network of support is advancing you. Because so much of the daily life of a business is focused on you, and the decisions you must make, and the concept you dreamed to life... it’s important to remember that you are not doing this alone.

Your Challenge I want you to focus on an attitude of gratitude for this challenge. I want you to use the boxes below to focus on how much the important relationships in your life mean to you, especially when it comes to their business advice, guidance, and support.

Choose your top 5 (you are the average of the top 5 people you spend the most time with) and fill in the boxes with what you value most about the role each individual plays in your life. Focusing on positivity and cultivating a positive attitude will help you to really grow these important relationships as time goes on.

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Don't Forget There are plenty of habits you have learned throughout your workbook. Are you still maintaining those? If not, what can you do right now to get back on track?

**“Gratitude
dissolves
negativity.”**

-Sandi Krakowski