

Week 6 Journal Entries

1. Describe five businesses or nonprofits that have been created in my field.

Apple, Crowdstrike, AMD, Intel, and Visa are all companies that exist in my field. All of these companies seek to provide a solution to a problem in society. If they do not address a specific problem, then they seek to make life easier. Visa, for example, helps people to make easy financial transactions. Apple allows users to have the latest tech, and AMD/Intel help make processors to power technology. Also, Crowdstrike helps to defend these technologies.

2. What is your overall perspective on the entrepreneurship experience?

The entrepreneurship experience is most definitely difficult, and requires a great multitude of patience, time, and motivation. I highly support small businesses, and I think that we all should have a business of our own. Entrepreneurship allows for the business owner to reap 100 percent of what they sow. They may not see this type of harvest when working for someone else. This type of experience is not easy, but it is most definitely rewarding.

3. How did entrepreneurship prepare or not prepare you to be a competitive candidate for vacant positions?

This class helped introduce me to thinking about different topics when considering an entrepreneurship route. Design thinking also helped me to get thinking about working the bugs out quickly and early in the product development process. This helped to prepare me to be a better problem solver, which is most definitely a competitive advantage. Also, I learned that you have to take opportunity when it arises. Hesitation is not a good thing.

4. What suggestions do you have to improve the experience?

I think that the group paper should be more collaborative, that way it can better incorporate different opinions and perspectives. More specifically, I think that it should be a group paper, rather than an individual assignment. In entrepreneurship, networking and collaboration is important, as we can't do everything on our own. Aside from that, being an entrepreneur should be an interesting experience that helps build character.

5. What's next for you?

I do hope to be an entrepreneur someday in the near future. Using the resources that I have learned from this course, I most definitely feel more prepared for when that time comes. I believe that we reap what we sow. Quite simply, I'm more than willing to put in the hard work now, so that way I can reap the fruits of my labor in the future.