Handle Your Business

Eight Steps to Align Your Gifts With the Real World

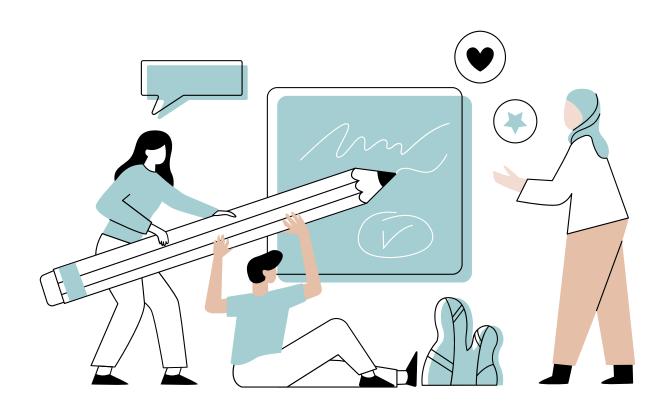


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Introduction

Being young isn't easy. Sure, you have the energy of the youth on your side, but you also have a system of life that was built before you. This system is called the "World Economic System." The minute you are born, you enter into the big, bad world of life business.

This includes, but is not limited to, getting a job, making money, paying taxes, investing in assets and generally being financially secure so you can be an upstanding citizen of the world.



As a young person, it's easy to ignore all of this because you think you'll never grow up and your parents will pay for everything. Unfortunately, we all grow up and it's a lot easier to survive in the real world if we understand it.

Our company, Youthful Savings, is all about that. Our intention is to equip the next generation with all the tools and knowledge to be successful in our changing economy. It starts with you though. We care about your success.

This means that the more effort you put into getting to know who you are and coupling that with knowledge of the real world, the more you can truly prosper and live the life you've always wanted.

So let us help you be the best version of yourself!

We have teamed up with the extraordinary organization Living MiDream to create this 8-step guide to aligning your gift with the real world. Living MiDream is an Illinois-based company dedicated to helping youth reach their full potential.