

# ENTREPRENEURIAL DRIVE

CHECKLIST

## **Understanding the Entrepreneurial Mindset**

- ☐ The spirit of an entrepreneur
- ☐ Nurturing your entrepreneurial spirit
  - Six P's of an entrepreneurial spirit
    - ☐ Passion
    - ☐ Path
    - ☐ Positivity
    - ☐ People
    - ☐ Perseverance
    - ☐ Productivity

## **Traits of an Entrepreneur**

- ☐ Tenacity
- ☐ Passion
- ☐ Tolerance of ambiguity
- ☐ Vision
- ☐ Self-confidence
- ☐ Flexibility
- ☐ Time-management

## **What is Grit?**

- ☐ Characteristics of grit
- ☐ Bravery and courage
- ☐ Conscientiousness
- ☐ Resilience
- ☐ Endurance and setting long-term goals
- ☐ Passion

## **Why Developing Grit is Important to Become Successful**

- ☐ It is important for survival
- ☐ It helps you emerge victoriously
- ☐ It enables you to pursue your dreams
- ☐ It makes you successful
- ☐ It improves your self-control
- ☐ It makes you fearless
- ☐ It unleashes your optimism, confidence, and creative power

## **Habits of Gritty People**

- Always show you're in complete control
- Learn lessons from your past
  - Don't dwell on your past
- Don't stress over things you can't control
- Never criticize or complain
- Be conscious of your blessings
- Celebrate the success of those around you
- Focus on impressing yourself
  - Don't waste your time trying to influence others
- Be specific
  - Know exactly what you want to accomplish
- Act on your objective
  - Immediately take action on the goals you set
- Face your fears
  - Don't blame your failures on others

## **Find your passion**

- ☐ Make a list of the things you love
  - Filter the list
  - Do the activities that you find that you are truly excited about
- ☐ Take a trip down memory lane
  - Revisit your childhood to find the things you once loved to do
- ☐ Seek out people you want to imitate
  - Look at how they accomplished what they did
  - Find out what made them focused and determined
  - Identify a role model
- ☐ Develop a creativity board
  - Include pictures, articles, and other materials that inspire you

- Glue them to a poster board and place it where you can see it daily

☐ Don't focus on money

## **Face Your Fears**

☐ Welcome and embrace fear

☐ Get comfortable with fear

- Understand that fears and challenges are inevitable
- Write down your fears

☐ Make your positive thoughts your dominant thoughts

- Known as law of attraction
- Repeat daily affirmations

☐ Start Small

- Take small steps to facing and overcoming your fears

☐ Keep Practicing

- Don't give up if you fail
- Change strategies after failing to face your fears

☐ Don't Dwell on Scarcity

- Be happy with what you have

## **Build Your Perseverance**

☐ Learn to stick to your goals

☐ Pursue them even in the midst of challenges and setbacks

☐ Know your goal

- Identify exactly what you want

☐ Remove any self-doubt

- Make a list of your strengths
- Make positive affirmations about yourself
- Prepare affirmations around your self-doubt
- Repeat these affirmations several times a day

☐ Keep track of your progress

- Record the steps you take toward reaching your goals

- Become conscious of your accomplishments
- ☐ Keep your emotions in check
  - Let go of stresses
  - Maintain your calm during stressful situations
  - Take time to think before you speak or act
  - Walk away from upsetting situations and take a deep breath
- ☐ Know your Core Values
  - The values that you stand for
  - The principles that you follow daily
- ☐ Keep pushing forward
  - Continue to move toward your goals
  - Take time to regroup when you experience a setback
- ☐ Dealing with unexpected issues
  - Face the harsh reality
  - Carefully weigh your options
  - Listen to your inner voice

### **Become More Resilient and Boost Your Stubbornness**

- ☐ Keep your mind and body healthy
  - Eat a healthy and well-rounded diet
  - Exercise 30 minutes a day
  - Get 7 to 8 hours of sleep every night
- ☐ Keep everything in perspective
  - Live in the present
  - Remain focused on what you have, not what you don't
- ☐ Nurture your spirituality
  - Meditate daily

### **Boost Your Confidence, Optimism, and Creativity**

- Tips to Boost your self-confidence
  - ☐ Practice positive affirmations
  - ☐ Practice high power postures
  - ☐ Always be prepared
  - ☐ Keep track of your accomplishments

- ☐ Dress the part
- ☐ Speak clearly and slowly
- Tips to Boost your optimism
  - ☐ Meditate regularly
  - ☐ Write about your positive experiences
  - ☐ Do things you enjoy
- Tips for Finding your Creative Side
  - ☐ Re-conceptualize issues
  - ☐ Jot down ideas
  - ☐ Exercise counterfactual thinking