

# Infographic: How to Make the Leap from Employee to Entrepreneur

Countless employees every day dream of launching their own company. They feel that they either have the correct skills or ideas to be able to enter an industry and create a successful business. But they haven't pursued any of their business ideas yet. Why is that?

If you have had an idea for a company, but have not yet pursued it, what has been holding you back?

For many aspiring entrepreneurs, the lack of a roadmap on how to start a project that could turn into a company makes it a difficult path to take. Most don't even know where to start, while others don't know if this career path is correct for them.

This infographic that we've designed walks you through the entire process of going from employee to entrepreneur. Use it as a guideline to vet your business ideas and find out if entrepreneurship is the right path for you.



# FIVE STEPS TO GET **OUT** of the **BUILDING**

— HOW TO TRANSITION FROM EMPLOYEE TO ENTREPRENEUR —



**Thinking about leaving your job to launch a company? Not so fast!**

The Founder Institute encourages aspiring entrepreneurs to assess their goals and test their startup ideas thoroughly in the real world **before** quitting.

**STEP  
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## **IS THIS CAREER FOR YOU?**

Entrepreneurship is a career and lifestyle choice, so be sure you are doing it for the right reasons. Starting up for money or power will not likely result in success.

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### About Founder Institute

The **Founder Institute** is the world's largest entrepreneur training and startup launch program, helping aspiring founders across the globe build enduring technology companies. In the Founder Institute's four-month, part-time program, promising startup entrepreneurs "learn by doing" and launch a company through structured training courses, practical business-building assignments, and expert feedback from a large network of business mentors. Plus, aspiring founders are not required to quit their day job to participate, so they can begin building a business around their ideas without putting their livelihood at risk.

Based in Silicon Valley and with chapters across 85 cities and 40 countries, the Founder Institute has helped launch over 1,310 companies, which have created over 10,000+ new jobs. The company's mission is to "Globalize Silicon Valley" and build sustainable startup ecosystems that will create one million new jobs worldwide.

The Founder Institute was founded in 2009 by serial entrepreneur Adeo Ressi.