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Can Entrepreneurship be Taught?

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Williams believes that entrepreneurship can be taught as it is a combination of skills and intense desires that drive a person to overcome challenges.



Transcript

I think the only thing that can't be tought is really the strong desire.. Because to me entrepreneurship is just a combination of some skills which most of which I didn't have when I started.. And just intense desire.. And the more you have the desire, the more your ability to overcome the lack of skills or other obstacles.. So being a good entrepreneur I think is being a good worker.. I mean it depends on what exactly you're doing, but being a good manager can be taught I think.. And certainly whatever field you're in, that knowledge or expertise to do something successful in that field can be taught...