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Learn From Everything

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Learning occurs in every situation, you just have to look for opportunities. Dan Widmaier, cofounder and CEO at Bolt Threads, explains how to look at situations and sift through experiences to find opportunities to learn and grow. It's not about luck; pay attention and seize the moment.



Transcript

- Treat entrepreneurship like science. Make sure you're learning from everything you do. Everything you do can be designed to learn something, even in failure and so I would give a couple basic examples, I think, of I've got a four year old son and little past blocks in holes but trying things. Actually ask the question, gather the data, analyze it and use that to inform your decisions. Running off of other people's wisdom and instinct is rarely the right option and usually you can design good experiments that allow you to make data-driven decision on how to build your company and how to go forward...