



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE AN ENTREPRENEUR?

"The unsung hero of entrepreneurship is perseverance. I have that in spades!" —Angie Hicks

KEY POINTS

- Perseverance.
- Stay laser focused.
- Take advantage of the resources you have.
- Be picky about your support system.
- Be honest about what skills you have—augment the rest.
- Spend more time hiring, and you'll spend less time firing.
- Invest in your culture's evolution. Keep it simple.
- Don't be afraid to take opportunities that present themselves.
- Age 22, 42 or 62—make the leap and have fun with it.
- Family always comes first.

ACTIONABLE

- 1. Always keep learning.
- 2. If you're not happy and having fun—do something else.
- 3. Surround yourself with good people.
- 4. Be open to new opportunities.



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