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What products or services do you offer?

We specialize in the construction of commercial and residential buildings. We offer several services such as carpentry, plumbing, electricity, and material purchases.

Which tool do you use the most in your work?

My personality. My role is to find partnerships that work well in our “economy,” so I’m often busy trying to understand the world around me.

What other local businesses inspire you?

I have always had great respect for the HyLife company in La Broquerie. It is a business with multiple professional and social missions that started in a small bilingual community. It is also a primary industry that benefits the economy of Southeastern Manitoba and Manitoba as a whole.

What is your opinion on the future of entrepreneurship?

I hope that entrepreneurship will become a little more real and practical. I talk to so many people who want to start a business, but getting into entrepreneurship can bring personal, professional, social or political obstacles.

How do you define success?

I measure success by my personal goals, as long as it’s not harmful to others. For me, every day is a success when I get a little closer to my goals, and my mission and principles are aligned in the right direction.

What is the most important lesson you have learned in your entrepreneurial career?

If you don’t have a mission that pushes you to give everything you can, it’s not for you. Find out what motivates you and commit to spending 80 hours a week instead of 40, for the same compensation.

What inspired you to become an entrepreneur?

It’s always been in me. When I was young, my financial knowledge and passion to serve others often got me involved in “deals” before I even knew what entrepreneurship was.

Which book inspired you the most?

Mindset by Carol Dweck and Principles by Ray Dalio inspired me a lot when I was younger. I re-read them often and they help me to reflect.

Something that people don’t know or know little about you?

I am extremely introverted.