REALLY ACHIEVING YOUR CHILDHOOD DREAMS

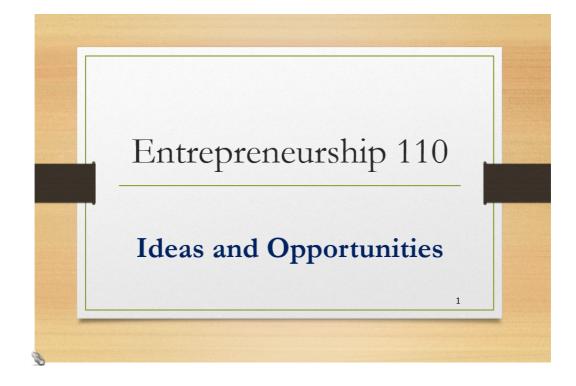
- On September 18, 2007, computer science professor Randy Pausch stepped in front of an audience of 400 people at Carnegie Mellon University to deliver a last lecture called "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams."
- HE WAS SICK WITH PANCREATIC CANCER AND KNEW THAT HE ONLY HAD A FEW MONTHS TO LIVE.
- RANDY'S LECTURE HAS BECOME A PHENOMENON, AS HAS THE BOOK HE WROTE BASED ON THE SAME PRINCIPLES, CELEBRATING THE DREAMS WE ALL STRIVE TO MAKE REALITIES.
- HE DIED IN JULY, 2008

THE LAST LECTURE



LESSONS LEARNED...

- NEVER GIVE UP
- HAVE FUN!
- THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX
- ALWAYS HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- 'IF YOU WAIT LONG ENOUGH PEOPLE WILL SURPRISE AND IMPRESS YOU'
- BRICK WALLS ENCOURAGE DEDICATION
- Don't complain...just work harder
- HEAD FAKE... NOT ABOUT ACHIEVING YOUR DREAM BUT HOW YOU LEAD YOUR LIFE!



Ideas vs. Opportunities

There is a difference between ideas and opportunities...

Idea - a thought or concept for a product or service.

Opportunity – a need, want, problem or challenge that might be satisfied by an Entrepreneurial venture.

Market-Pulled Entrepreneurship.

Entrepreneur will identify a problem, see an **opportunity**, and thencome up with an **idea** to take advantage of the situation.

Product or Service Driven Entrepreneurship

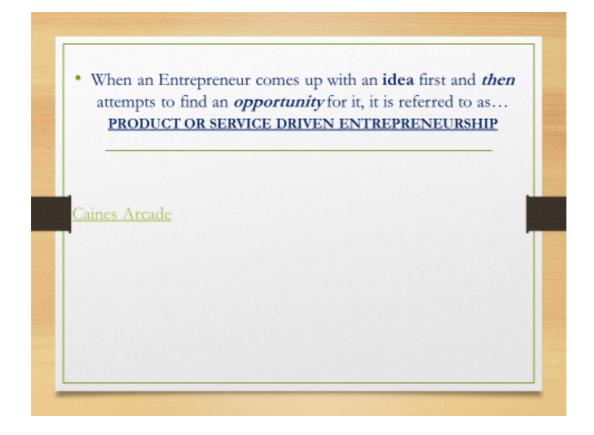
Entrepreneur comes up with an **idea** first and then attempts to find an opportunit for it.

What comes first – an idea or opportunity?

Sometimes an Entrepreneur will identify a problem, see an **opportunity**, and *then* come up with an **idea** to take advantage of the situation. When the opportunity arrives first and you think of an idea to fill it, it is called ...

MARKET-PULLED ENTREPRENEURSHIP.





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