

Creating a Career in Sports Nutrition & Entrepreneurship

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS DIETETICS MAJOR (ALMOST A DORITOS FLAVOR INVENTOR)







ALL ACCESS INTERNSHIPS (ALL ACCESS DIETETICS)







SPORTFUEL (Chicago Blackhawks, Rockford IceHogs, NBA D-League) 2009-2013







CHICAGO CUBS

Minor League Nutritionist 2015-2017







CHICAGO BULLS Team Nutritionist 2017-present





ALONG THE WAY....

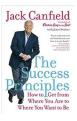
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LESSON #1: PROACTIVELY CREATE RELATIONSHIPS

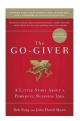


"Your network is your net worth."

- · How to get foot in the door
- Email 100 dietitians
- SWSWSWSW
- How to find connections (CPSDA)
- · Twitter stories

Book: The Success Principles by Jack Canfield

LESSON #2: BE A GO-GIVER



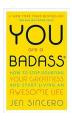
"Shifting your focus from getting to giving is not only a nice way to live life and conduct business, but a very profitable way as well."

- When you reach out, offer to give not get
- Ask yourself how you can give more value to another person
- Be strategic in who you connect with

Book: The Go-Giver by Bob Burg

LESSON #3:

ATTITUDE DETERMINES ALTITUDE



"If you keep waiting for the right time, you'll keep living the wrong life." -Jen Sincero

- Positive reframing (dietetic internship)
- Changing your thoughts 180 degrees
- Be happy now gratitude!

Book: You Are a Badass by Jen Sincero

LESSON #4: **READY FIRE AIM**



"The goal in life is not to attain some imaginary ideal; it is to find and fully use our own gifts." - Gay Hendricks

- · Ready, fire, aim
- Commit to exploring
 Try new things (like improv!)
 Find mentors to help
- Move past your upper limit

Book: The Big Leap by Gay Hendricks

LESSON #5: **FIND YOUR JOY**



"The biggest mistake people make in life is not trying to make a living at doing what they enjoy most." – Malcolm Forbes

- · List of what you want and don't want
- · Identify the non-negotiables
- Can't be afraid of answers
- · Adjust accordingly

Book: Am I Doing This Right? Colleen Bordeaux

LESSON #6: **DEFINE YOUR OWN VERSION OF SUCCESS**



"You have to know what you want to get what you want."

- · Vision board
- Goals listLook at it every day

GETTING STARTED...

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Read books
- Seek advice · Get business coach
- SPORTS NUTRITION
- Join CPSDA
- · Find first experience
- Get career coach (resume, cover letter, interview)



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