

Passion vs. the 7Ps

In my lectures I talk about passionate being the most overused word, "not interested unless you can prove it, what do you know, what have you done?" I also talk about the 5Ps+1 being Proper – Planning – Prevents – Poor – Performance + Practice. Now I have just read about the 7Ps and I think this is an excellent road map for life. It's easy to be passionate, focused, in the zone, follow your dreams, it's my right, talk about the "now generation." Maybe the reality is a little bit trickier and my parents were right (I must be getting old) "Listen son you have to do the hard yards!"

I'm sorry it is long, but I think it is an excellent overview and reality check for everyone looking to survive or achieve their goals in life. Please click on link :

<http://upliftconnect.com/follow-passion-bad-advice> I especially like number three – Passion vs. Perseverance: "The classic illustration comes from David Bayles and Ted Orland's *Art and Fear*, where a ceramics teacher divided his class into two groups. The first was told they'd be graded on quality. The other, quantity. To get an A, the quantity group was required to produce fifty pounds of clay pots. Not exactly an artistically inspired assignment. And yet, when grading time came, "a curious fact emerged: the works of highest quality were all produced by the group being graded for quantity." Why? ----- Click on link for answer and full article.

You will achieve your goals just use a few more Ps, James E Lynch