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Failure to Launch

Helping your kids build independence, not dependency

How do parents support their children without preventing them from becoming independent adults? Roy Huckle and Jeremy Scott discuss the challenges parents face when preparing young adults for financial independence.

EPISODE SUMMARY

Roy Huckle and Jeremy Scott discuss the challenges parents face when preparing young adults for financial independence. From teaching money management and responsibility to setting expectations around work, college, and living at home, the conversation explores practical ways to help children develop confidence and self-sufficiency.

The discussion examines the difference between helping and enabling, the impact parents have on their children's financial habits, and why developing independence is one of the greatest gifts parents can provide. Whether your children are young, preparing for college, or already navigating adulthood, these lessons can help create a stronger foundation for their future.

KEY TOPICS & TAKEAWAYS

- Financial independence is developed over time through responsibility and experience.
- There is an important difference between helping children and enabling dependency.
- Parents often teach money habits through their actions more than their words.
- Setting expectations around work, spending, and responsibility helps build confidence.
- Learning from mistakes is an important part of developing financial maturity.
- Preparing young adults for independence requires both support and accountability.

TIMESTAMPS

- 0:00 Introduction and why "failure to launch" has become a growing concern
- 2:10 The difference between helping and enabling
- 4:35 How parents influence their children's relationship with money
- 7:20 Teaching healthy financial habits at every age
- 10:05 Why responsibility builds confidence
- 15:30 Preparing for college, careers, and financial independence
- 18:10 The value of learning from mistakes
- 20:15 Final thoughts on raising capable and confident adults

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