



Wedding Planner

Dear Jackie

I am 69-year old and I plan to quit my nursing profession of 47 years to go back to college next year to get a degree in business management. I wanted to run my own business as a wedding planner. Will I be able to make it?

Doreen age 69 right-handed

Dear Doreen

You have spent 47 years taking care of people's health in the hospital and now you have decided that you want to spend the remaining part of your life taking care of people's weddings.

What a fabulous and amazing girl you are!

If Amy Carton got her bachelor's degree at the age of 94, I do not see why you cannot go back to school at the age of 70 to pursue your dream.

In your hands, it says that you will pass the exam and graduate with flying colors.

But becoming your own entrepreneur is no easy task. It is going to be stressful, pressured and the workload is tough.

Working in the healthcare profession is also no easy task too. You have proven to be successful in holding down a very challenging and demanding job of providing care, comfort and kindness to patients for more than 4 decades.

You have survived 8 to 12-hour grueling working shifts and you have dealt with life and death. Yet you bounce back happy and healthy at your workplace.

At about this time of your life in your hands, there is an appearance of a stronger career line overtaking the old one. You are at the crossroad of making life changes. You are ready to do for retirement what you did for your nursing profession – to be a successful entrepreneur!

Is wedding planning business right for you?

The answer is yes. You are very self-driven, highly organized and creative. You have excellent communicative skill, good customer relationship skill, good marketing and accounting skills. I believe you could have already pulled off some successful wedding events with your friends and relatives at the wayside before you decided to start your own business.

Yes, please proceed and enjoy and make retirement the best time of your life.

Jackie