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Not Everyone is Built to be an Entrepreneur

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Skai Ventures Founder Dr. Hank Wuh explains why not everyone is built to be an entrepreneur, and compares the challenging mental game of being an entrepreneur to the hard work and dedication of an athlete.



Transcript

When you say like high tolerance of pain, like could you give an example like specifically what you mean by that in that context? Do you play sports? If I have time to play sports. Yeah, what did you play? Soccer. Soccer and what was training like when you're playing soccer? Where there days when you're pushed so hard that you just think, oh my gosh, I cannot go another five minutes. Pain is more of a mental gain then. More of what? A mental game. A mental game? Oh, absolutely. Oh, absolutely. It's very much a mental game, sure. Right? It's - it requires a certain amount of mental toughness, I think. Right? I mean, it's not for everyone, not everyone is different.

Right? It's about casting life. Right? If you're really tall and thin, you shouldn't be a wrestler, you should be a volleyball, basketball player. Entrepreneurship is the same thing. Some people thrive in conditions where there is uncertainty and there is challenges and imperfection, other people really hate that. So it really selects for different sort of people, no right or wrong, no good or bad, no right or wrong, no good or bad,