



## Young Entrepreneur Opens New Doors To The Music Industry

Dom Smith, a 26 year old entrepreneur opens new doors to the music industry. Based in St John's Office, York, Dom works with young people, students, freelance and aspiring journalists. After eliminating possible career options, Dom decided to expand his love of English and music by creating "soundspheremagazine". Aged just 19, Dom dived into the world

of journalism. His wish was to include the north of England in his passion of magazines, thus the reason of his base in York. Although challenged with a condition known as cerebral palsy, his business has continued to flourish in a way he never imagined. In this article the secrets behind entrepreneurial success and what it's like to be a young entrepreneur are revealed.

warned that his business would not succeed because of its location, their worries were unnecessary. Fortunately, Dom ignored the warnings and now looks back happily at his decision. He told us "I ignored them because I wanted to make a north based magazine company that is a success. We are the only business of this genre situated in the North of England and I believe this helped us succeed". The idea was originally student based and has expanded so much that copies are now sold all around the world; it is a business that everyone close to is proud of.

As the company continued to grow, more staff were needed; soundspheremagazine now employs around 70 people worldwide. Dom also told us "With the help of music fans, PR agents and labels myself and others are able to run a business that we enjoy adding to every day".

### Dom At The National Diversity Award 2012



Soundspheremagazine is a business that features bands, and artists on a local, national and international level. Its target market is anyone aged between 16 and 40 years old. Dom's aim was to create a successful music magazine and, with the help and encouragement of family, friends and grants from other businesses and organisations soundspheremagazine is not based in London. Dom was

Everyone will have different experiences when attempting to gain entrepreneurial success, however, there are tips you should memorize in order to become the best you can be. It is important to have drive. You need to make yourself believable because someone would much rather invest in an entrepreneur that actually wants to make it. Contacts are also very important. How could anybody get a grant if they do not have anybody to enquire? Without an open and friendly personality you can not make it in the world of business. You need to appeal to others because you are much more likely to receive help. If you cannot manage money or are unable to hire someone to do so for you, becoming an entrepreneur is a ridiculous feat. The ability to work with money is an exceptionally important skill that without would leave your business bankrupt.

If you are able to follow the tips provided by Dom Smith entrepreneurial success should be coming your way. It is not easy to make it but with the right skills, help from others, the ability to work long hours and travel the world success is on your cards.

Becoming an entrepreneur is a rewarding career. Knowing that you can change the way people live, educate somebody on a subject you are passionate about and get your work noticed by others is a great feeling and one you can experience everyday. If your work has reached an extraordinary level, an award nomination could be coming your way.

Even whilst having cerebral palsy Dom Smith was successful enough to receive the National Diversity Award. Dom was pleasantly surprised when awarded and he told his interviewers "It was such a wonderful experience. There were some amazingly inspirational people associated with

the awards, and it was pretty much the coolest feeling in the world to be involved alongside them. To win was just awesome!" The feeling of been recognised for your work must be amazing. To be an inspiration to others is something that stays with you forever and that feeling could be yours too.



**Dom with his award**

To check out more about Dom Smith, the work he does, and the latest music news go to his website at [www.soundspere.com](http://www.soundspere.com)

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