

Emily the Entrepreneur Contest Entry
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When Emily was just a young girl she read about Helen Keller and how the Perkins Institute for the Blind and Deaf helped her. Emily was inspired to create a school even better to help the blind and deaf. Emily's dream career would be to have a school for the blind and deaf which would also have a summer camp.

Many years later Emily graduated as a special education teacher with high honors. After graduation Emily worked hard. For awhile Emily taught at the Perkins Institute for the Blind and Deaf as a teacher. Emily worked there for two years and she saved her salary. Emily's next job was working as an aide. There she also saved her money. Emily worked hard and never spent her money, she even worked on the weekend.

Finally when Emily had enough money Emily found a reasonably priced lake house which had a five acre campsite for \$5,000 a month for rent. In the agreement it said Emily could use the camp gear which included tents, kayaks attached with rope so you could tie it up to the dock.

One day when Emily was walking on a trail by the river she met a couple who had a young blind boy who was in kindergarten. His teacher said he would have to go

to a special school. So the blind boy was taught Braille with Emily's Braille books. By the end of the year the blind boy could read as good as any other kindergartner. His parents were overjoyed. They spread the word and soon Emily's class was filled with eager blind and deaf students. Soon Emily had to hire some more teachers because her class was filled with blind and deaf students, so Emily hired two teachers Danielle and Betsy.

Soon they had enough money to buy their first horse a grey Arabian named Cloudy.

Summer was almost here and Emily was getting things ready just in time for the camp. All the blind and deaf children had fun making pottery, riding Cloudy and kayaking with ropes attached to the docks.

Soon they could buy a special computer for the blind. Emily continued working hard and she soon taught the blind to play the recorders and the deaf to do regular computers.

She soon bought guide dogs, so every student graduated with a guide dog a book of Braille or a sign language video to remember what they had learned and then offered job opportunities at the school.

Soon everyone heard of the school and Emily became the inspiration of many.

So remember, if you want to do something and you put your mind to it you can be an entrepreneur too!