

Rosalee Maquinay FT Transition Story

My professional background is in nursing. I'm a Registered Nurse (RN) and worked for 10 years before quitting my job in November 2016 when I had my second child. My husband introduced me to the world of entrepreneurship when he recommended I read *Rich Dad Poor Dad* by Robert Kiyosaki. That book really changed my mind and flipped the switch.

The desire to become an entrepreneur and start an online business intensified when I had my first baby. Going back to work after my maternity leave was hard. Every time I see my baby crying whenever I leave for work is so heart breaking. That moment right there was my turning point. I value TIME more than anything from then on. I don't want to trade money for time because I can earn money but I can never earn back the TIME.

It took some time for me to take the big leap and finally quit my job. But after attending a high-level coaching program for Internet marketers, I finally decided to quit my job and go all in as a full-time online business owner. I see that as an advantage because I have to work really hard to make it work because there is no plan B for me. I have to make it work or I'm done!

I started doing e-mail marketing business when I joined the five-figure coaching program and eventually did some ecommerce on the side to earn extra. I joined the *Influencer Marketing Academy* which helped me to generate sales of about \$31,000 in 41 days using Instagram. I'd gone from struggling to striking a goldmine I believed to be there all along.

My big *WHY* is my kids and family. What I learned from this experience is that your WHY should be strong enough to keep you awake all night so you can work towards your goals. In my situation, it's hard to work my schedule around my kids, so I work on my business in the closet during the night when they are asleep. Persistence and dedication is the key to success. If you fail, change the plan but not the goal!

All the best to you. Connect with me on any of these: Skype: salee143, Facebook: www.facebook.com/rosalee.maquinay and at my website, www.liveandbegrateful.com.