Is it better to follow a traditional "success" path, or risk it all for a dream that has a small chance to succeed.

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The text is very good on showing this magical vision that if we follow our dreams we will succeed, and i know the text explicitly states that we take this stories not as just "follow your vision,drop out of school and you'll became a billionaire" but as a way of seeing success not just as a one way path, but as various paths that can lead to the same result. Even so, personally i don't think these stories of billionaires show really that message, because obviously they had struggles and had to make a lot of effort to get where they are today, **but** one thing the text seem to partially ignore is the fact that this persons had the means to do so, not everyone can drop out on a college like **harvard,** or make an spiritual journey to India.They had advantages, like a privileged vision or intelligence, economic backup, and luck, for me various things in life are heavily conditioned on luck, for example Bill gates **believed** in a future where everyone could have a pc, buts that all, he wasn't 100% certain that this vision would became a reality, he was almost sure, but not fully.(He actually had a back up plan in case microsoft failed, that was politics), or take Mark Zuckemberg as an example,the text makes this interesting tale about him but i don't think he should be in this motivational text about chasing dreams,because as the text seems to show it, Mark Zuckemberg didn't start chasing his dream blindly, facebook was rapidly rising in popularity while he was studying ,this gave him the confidence to drop out of college and start working fully on it, even more i dont think this was a crazy dream he had, this was a small project that

met the conditions to be successful, he didn't really think it would explode like it did, he just take advantage of this opportunity he was given ,but he didn't drop with uncertainty, he at least had something to relay his hopes on because he had see it work.

The point I'm trying to prove is that the text shows very unrealistic settings of successfully dropping out of college, these Billionaires just were in the right time at the right moment . I don't discard that some people still can succeed without a degree, but many times they experiment struggle after struggle until they can finally rise up. What is even more sad is that this is the same situation with people with degrees, even if you find a stable job, what about the pay?, is stable, but the pay is horrible, you finally found what everyone told you you would find, a stable job, path to success right?Well that's not always the case, you still could struggle with money and work all your life for misery just to survive, and for you, that would be a success? I don't think so, but you have this stable job and income. Why would you want more if you have what you used to think of as success, that's why you studied didn't you?, you'll eventually risk yourself to grab a better opportunity to have a better success, and if you dont you are at the mercy of having luck or working extremely hard, and hope this struggle is rewarded, and if it's not rewarded, did you just waste your life trying to reach an unattainable dream from the start? ,then what's the difference on risk it all from the start or later in your life?Well it's difficult to tell because everything just seems to work straight out of luck, of course the mastery of your abilities is up to you, but what you can do with them to reach success almost always seems to be determined on being in the right time at the right place. Even if you find a stable job and a good pay, would you just live your life working everyday, buying everything you need, from time to time buying something nice and living a comfortable life until you die?Sounds kind of boring right? Well then, what's the point of all this dropping or not dropping out of school problem, seems pretty pointless, it seems you just need a hunch and a bit of luck to get to your dream success, but when will that time come?,and what if your hunch is wrong and you ruin your

whole life?,or if it is right, and you succeed would you truly be happy?.

That's why I don't think success should only be focused on having a lot of money, because only thinking about money can ruin your life and make you really overthink about the future, the same when you overthink about happiness. And I'm not saying thinking about these things isn't important, just that it shouldn't be your main focus on finding success.

Success shouldn't just mean "getting a lot of money and living good", of course it's important but in the end i think you'll end up feeling unhappy. For me, success should be doing all the things that make you feel good and struggling to make it better each time. College shouldnt determined if you are going to find the success or not but more as a challenge, or the way of finding challenges that make you better in the things you love,even if luck it's not on your favor, you'll just accept the challenge and keep being better at that thing you know you like. If college doesn't bring you this challenge or you already had found it, maybe you could consider dropping.

The only thing I believe is necessary to be the person you want to be is that you find what makes you happy and makes you want to keep challenging yourself, a motive as why you want to be better, it could be family, yourself, anything, that is up to you. For this dropping should be for a important motive,because you are going to struggle more, to drop and succeed you'll need to overcome the challenges and have a strong will, know that things may go wrong, and that is an opportunity to be better in that thing you want,if you are weak and cannot stand a difficulty you'll maybe want to stay in college. At the minimum this should give you more confidence, because graduating means you can overcome obstacles.For as what you do outside of college even without a degree is merely on you, just keep grinding, balancing everything to overcome obstacles

and find the success that makes you feel happy,you don't need to always struggle, there will be comfortable times,hard times and so o.

I like to think like that because i don't really see a future for myself, i just think that all the work is pointless, and i can't imagine myself being an adult, but what i can visualize is a tiny glimpse of me doing the things i like to do know, being very good on those things and eventually, living life as i do now, because i can't think on any more perfect way of living life. So yeah, i don't think you should drop at least you have the will power and mentality of doing so,if you only do it out of laziness and not wanting to make an effort in life, you should never drop, college is like a path to a more secure style of life,but like i said before sometimes college can be pointless to, everything i need for now is developing skills i think are cool and then i can think of that because the first step to success is overcoming the laziness of doing new things.