

# MAGNOLIA'S *next*

Some things you can suffer from that will ruin your chances of succeeding in business, as in life. A hostility towards hard work, long hours, attention to detail, and respect for people's property will do you in. Danny Ruiz III suffers from none of these.

DANNY RUIZ III

He graduated from Fleming island high school 2017. He grew up with his four siblings, one a twin sister, in Pennsylvania. The family moved to Florida after he was "done": finished with all the treatments and medications he needed to beat a life-threatening disease.

Danny is a cancer survivor who was diagnosed with leukemia before his 3rd birthday. With that behind him, the family moved to Fleming island then to Magnolia Point in 2015. He'd struggled through his school years with ADHD and late effects of chemotherapy. His unique learning needs required that he was on an Individualized Education Plan from an early age, which found him in smaller group settings, and extended study times. He feels he was fortunate to have a mother who fought for him and a few amazing teachers to guide him as well. He's a go-getter and not afraid of hard work. He's the first to tell you he's not good with the books and testing but quick with hands-on learning. He's recently started his own business that he feels fits in nicely with the latent OCD from his early years, and love of automobiles. 'OCD' to Danny is now 'Onsite Car Detailing'.

"I'm a car enthusiast and there's nothing better than a clean shining vehicle," he says. "I hope that in a few years my company will be bigger where I can

hire a few people and show that no matter what struggles you go through if you put your mind to something you can do it. Never give up and don't accept no."

