

5 Investing Myths First Responders Still Believe

Myth #1: I don't have time to learn investing.

Truth: You only need 10 minutes a day to build confidence. Small, consistent steps beat cramming or waiting until 'you have time.'

Myth #2: Trading is gambling.

Truth: Gambling is based on chance. Trading and investing are based on risk management, probability, and planning. It's a learned skill, not a lucky break.

Myth #3: I need a lot of money to start.

Truth: Many brokerages let you start with \$1. It's not about how much you start with - it's about how often you stay consistent.

Myth #4: I'll lose all my money in the market.

Truth: The market has ups and downs, but long-term investors who stay invested tend to come out ahead. Risk management reduces losses.

Myth #5: Investing is only for rich people.

Truth: Investing is how everyday people become wealthy. It's no longer a rich man's game - it's your path to freedom.