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**Dogtown and the Z-Boys**

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1. How did the adults at the Zepher shop (Skip Engblom, Jeff Ho and Craig Stecyk) benefit from the kids hanging out there?
2. How did the kids benefit from working and hanging out at the Zepher shop?

1. Stacey Peralta is considered to be the most successful skater to come from the dogtown crew. What was different about him that helped make him so successful?
2. Bob Biniak said that Tony Alva always had the biggest ego in the whole group. How did this effect Alva as he grew up and received fame as a member of the Zepher team?

1. Jay Adams was described by Peralta as being “... the most naturally gifted...” on the team. Describe how he failed to adapt and live up to his potential.

1. What can lessons this film can teach us about career development?







1. Where are they now? Research each of these characters and find out how they use their experiences in their youth to shape their careers?

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| Bob Biniak |  |
| Nathan Pratt |  |
| Stacy Peralta |  |
| Jim Muir |  |
| Alan Sarlo |  |
| Tony Alva |  |
| Paul Constantineau |  |
| Jay Adams |  |
| Peggy Oki |  |
| Wentsle Rumi |  |