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# The Grand Opening

Read the reporter's question and the two answers. Compare and contrast.



Congratulations on the opening of your new Arts Academy. It's my understanding that this project has been ten years in the making. What does it take to get from idea to grand opening?



Linda may disagree, but in my opinion it takes organization more than anything. I mean, there are countless details to juggle when it comes to putting something like this together. So many people to talk to, plans to create, people to hire. . .



For me it was all about teamwork. John and I worked side by side every day for those ten years. In the first few years of course we were also doing other things. John was teaching, and I was a commercial artist. Our "school" started out as us just teaching an occasional "class" in my studio in the evenings. It wasn't until we had too many students to fit in there anymore and started to look for more space that we also started to think bigger, and the idea of a whole curriculum came to us.

1. What does John think it took them to get from idea to grand opening?
2. What does Linda think it took?
3. What kind of details does John provide to support his point?
4. What kind of details does Linda provide to support her point?