

The Journey of “Get a Grip” – Adam Dooley’s Story of Innovation and Determination

Cranston, RI (August 21, 2025) – Today, Gannon & Scott is featuring Adam Dooley, who, alongside his partner Missi Pimentel, co-created Get a Grip, an accessory for laptops and tablets. Adam has worked at G&S for over three years. He believes, “Time flies when you’re having fun!”

“The most enjoyable part of my job is completing tasks on time and ensuring that both G&S and the customer are satisfied with the returns,” Adam shared. He operates the Patterson ball mill machine and works on the screening of materials. Reflecting on his time at the company, Adam mentioned that the best part about working at Gannon & Scott is being trusted to handle material from a variety of customers such as manufacturers and government agencies.

He also shared a cherished memory, “My favorite memory at G&S was the Christmas party a few years ago when Billy (the lead mechanic) was retiring. Even though I had only known him for about a year, it felt good to see such a dedicated worker and an even better person get acknowledged for his dedication and hard work that he put into this company every day for over 20 years.” Gannon & Scott takes pride in highlighting the endeavors and goals of their employees, recognizing their achievements both inside and outside the office.

How Get a Grip All Started

The idea for Get a Grip started in October 2020 when Adams's partner, Missi Pimentel, was inspired by her experiences in the insurance and corporate world. She often witnessed colleagues struggling to carry their laptops around with them in hand, hopping on team calls. The idea simmered until she transitioned to teaching children with autism in kindergarten through 3rd grade and observed how they managed their Chromebooks. This experience highlighted the need for a secure laptop grip, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic when many students across all grade levels relied on electronic devices. They realized that having a good grip on these devices wasn't just a convenience; Adam described it as "another layer of protection, almost like a phone case accessory."

Bringing the Idea to Life

During the development process, Adam and Missi put thought into every single aspect of their product, from the types of adhesives that would work best to the manufactured location. They collaborated with Invent Help to secure a patent and My Product for design and manufacturing, navigating the often slow and complex world of new product development. Although they now wish they had worked with a patent attorney directly, they're proud to own the patent and see their idea, investment, and countless hours of effort come to life.

"We always say the best part of creating Get a Grip is watching people use it, especially a few professors at Johnson & Wales University (JWU) who use it during their lectures. It's really exciting for us. Also, JWU coaches use the product on the sidelines during games while working with their tablets," Adam explains. "Missi & I are working together as a team to create this product. She is the face of the brand, and I have contributed to the design, naming, etc. Our business goals are to create something useful for kids & adults at an affordable price while ensuring we also make a profit."

Where to Find Get a Grip

Get a Grip is set to launch its website, buygetagrip.com, in August. Customers can choose between a single grip for \$16.99 or a two-pack for \$29.99. The company will be donating \$1 from every sale to autism awareness and research.

Looking Ahead

While focusing on launching this product, Adam mentioned, "We aren't sure if we will create another product, but we may find other uses for the grip, such as a cell phone grip, which I use daily."

Reflecting on the journey, Adam notes, "It is cool to see a crazy idea come to life after many years of development."

Adam and Missi's commitment to solving real-world problems is very inspiring. Their story shows how curiosity and hard work can turn an idea into reality.

Celebrating professional and personal milestones is part of Gannon & Scott's commitment to building a supportive work environment. Gannon & Scott is dedicated to supporting its employees' endeavors whether it's volunteer work, professional development, or individual projects like Adam's. Individual growth, collectively, drives the company's success.

To learn more about the product or to support this meaningful project, check out buygetagrip.com. If you work with precious metal bearing material and you'd like to watch Adam work his magic on the ball mill, schedule a tour to learn more about the entire refining process.

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