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What about business that bring grandparents and children together?

Ranka Burzan adds her personality and her presence to [Solutions Organizing Simple](#) in Vancouver.

Now 62, she was 56 when she started the company that de-clutters, organizes, cleans, downsizes, and stages homes for sale. She has always had family working for her, but last year her 25-year-old grandson Dustin approached her.

"We were just talking and he said: 'I really would like to join you, grandma.' And I said 'I would like to have you.' And that's how we started."

Ms. Burzan says she "plainly explained to him what I do and how I go about it. 'Please don't waste your time or mine. If this is not for you it's okay, honey.'" She says it works well because "he has his work cut out for him and I have mine."

She enjoys working with seniors and she says her grandson "loves organizing garages."

"My grandson is my right hand. I don't know what I would do without him."

She says other family members had no problem with her making Dustin a partner: "Some family members just want to work part-time, when I have a big job."

Ms. Burzan, who has also developed a line of cleaning products and has written a book about what she does, says Solutions Organizing Simple is a family business: "Whoever wants to run it after I'm gone, I will make sure it's run well before I go. Although I'm not going anywhere," she adds.

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