Elio Mondello Anza — First-Person Bio (150 words)

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I'm Elio Mondello Anza — founder of Mondosol, author, and a lifelong explorer. I grew up in social housing in Italy, and at sixteen I chose an academic path everyone told me was not for me. That decision set the pattern for my life: I learn by doing, and I rarely take the conventional route.

Over sixteen years I've lived in six countries and learned five languages by living where they're spoken. I became one of Italy's top three Airbnb Superhosts, wrote an Amazon bestseller, and built three companies without outside funding.

In 2010 I founded Mondosol, a learning platform for languages, hosting and digital skills — free to start, with an optional Mondosol+ membership — because I believe the best way to learn isn't swiping through flashcards. It's living it. Mondosol is headquartered in Hønefoss, Norway.

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