Business strategies and model development

Insights into the topics and workshop on how to train students

Debunking the myths of entrepreneurship education

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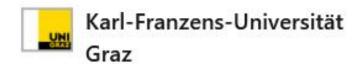




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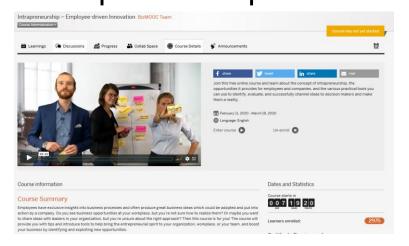
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Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Research

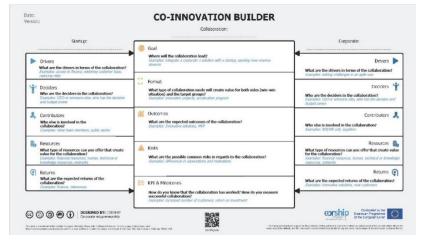
- Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
 - Latest report: <u>Link</u>
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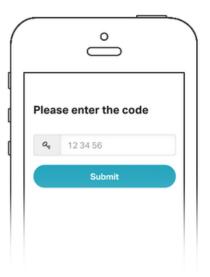


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Different things to wreck our brains about...



Fleas, luck and mindset: Debunking the myths about entrepreneurship



Falling in love with the problem – Design Thinking and the lean approach in teaching



The BMC (and other tools) in the classroom – do's and don'ts



Leveraging the entrepreneur's toolkit > the "real art" of innovation



The corporate
entrepreneur > training
for internal changemakers



EdTech, Edupreneurship & Entrepreneurship Education

DEBUNKING THE MYTHS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION

Debunking the Myths of Entrepreneurship

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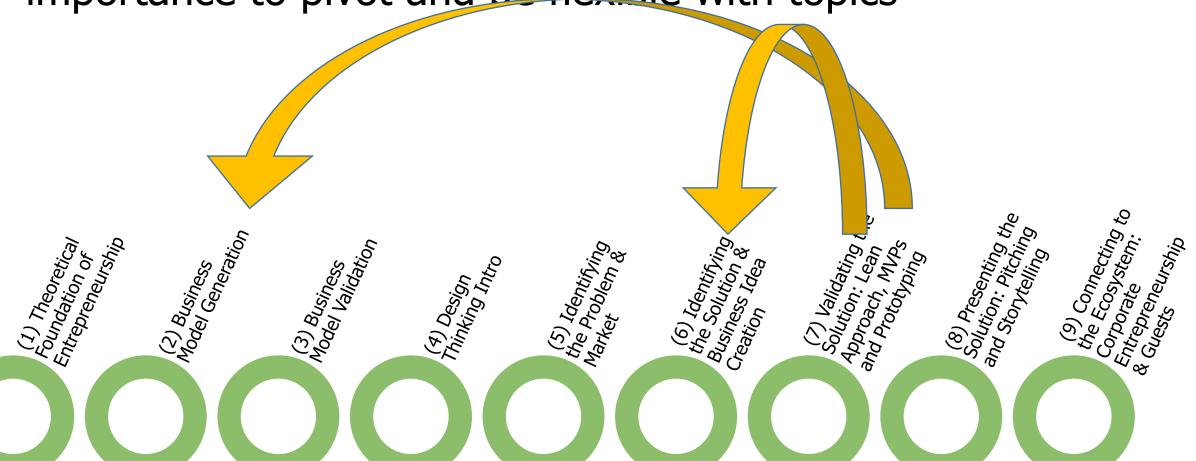


The linear entrepreneurship process: An outdated view



- 1. Idea and Business Plan
- 2. Find Investors and Funding
- 3. Build Team
- 4. Product Development
- 5. Launch (1st Customer Shipment)
- 6. Try to Sell and Push to Market
- 7. ... Probably Fail
 - 75% Of New Businesses Fail According To HBR

However, the classroom requires some process > make sure to interlink the steps and demonstrate the importance to pivot and be flexible with topics





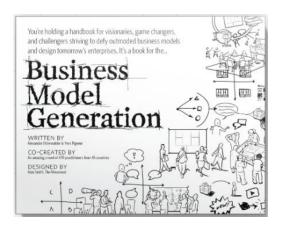
#1 Example: The BMC in the classroom

- What is your experience?
- Which building blocks are the most important ones in your view? >> menti.com > 9284 7619
- Do's and Don'ts?

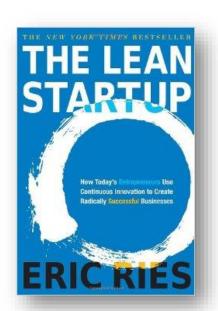
My 2 4 cents

- Focus with your students on the right side > to achieve problemsolution fit (use the VPC, MVPs/experiments, customer development process etc.)
- Innovate **from different angels**: do not forget the power of revenue streams, key partners > introduce the different pattterns and use prototyping here as well
- Completing the first version is just the start: validate & iterate to success, WORK with the tool, innovate WITH the tool
- Combine and integrate the tool

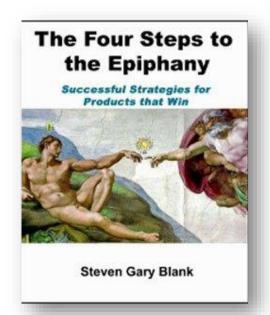
The lean approach to startups



Business Model Canvas



2 Customer Development



3. Agile Development (MVPs)

Validation & testing your business model:

Example of OWLET

- International Business Model Competition Winners 2013
- > https://vimeo.com/84423056
- > Wireless monitoring of babies' blood oxygen, heart rate, and sleep data.
- Constant Progress with Systematic Design and Testing

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"Entrepreneurship is not just for entrepreneurs."

Eric Ries

Entrepreneurial skills as secret superpower for your students



Make it relevant to your students, no matter if they are future entrepreneurs or employees

EXAMPLE > let them experience the urgency of innovation in their field Quiz: "Is my industry ripe for disruption?" https://bit.ly/2Y8VmmH

- 1. In your industry (e.g. the one you have been working in your internship), are you experiencing consolidation at the top?
- 2. In your industry, customer experience is depreciating but most legacy companies aren't making any real changes.
- 3. Most companies in your industry fight with adjacent-industry players not to loose customer contact.
- 4. Your industry is part of CB Insight's researches (https://www.cbinsights.com/research/)
- 5. In your industry most of the players have an opaque costing structure.
- 6. Your industry has high regulatory entry barriers.
- 7. In your industry, the customers are using outdated technologies because the majority of major players are relying on legacy infrastructure.

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Are some people just more lucky than others?

What do you think?



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- 5. Entrepreneurs are extreme risk takers (no, they take calculated risk).
- 6. Entrepreneurs compete more than they collaborate.

Collaboration is key - in the classroom as well

- A lecture is a JOINT EFFORT: bring and ask for commitment
- Feedback yes, we can SHOULD! (and do not wait for the end of the semester)
- Co-Creation: Bounce ideas, project work is a must
- Do not teach about entrepreneurship > teach how to become a successful entrepreneur
- Embrace failure and learning, also when teaching (experiment for yourself as well)
- Challenge the students, allow them to challenge you

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- 7. Entrepreneurs plan more than they act.
- 8. Entrepreneurship is not a life skill.

Not "only" a life skill, but a MINDSET

Fleas???

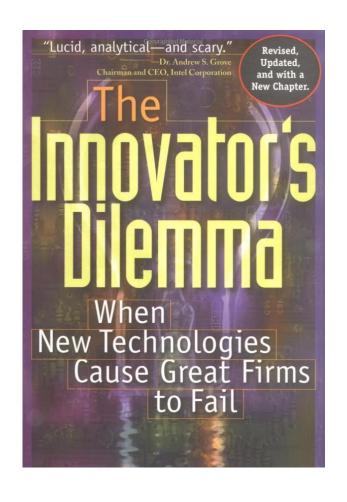


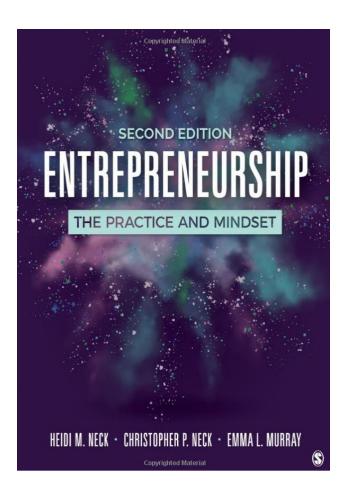
Final key take aways

- 1. Teaching entrepreneurship is a gift students are easily enthusiathic and you grow your own network
- 2. Constantly update and challenge the myths about entrepreneurship education to improve your teaching approach
- 3. Disruption is at the door of each industry better arm yourself with entrepreneurial skills to co-develop the one for higher education

What are your key take aways?

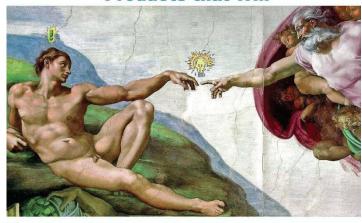
Some book recommendations



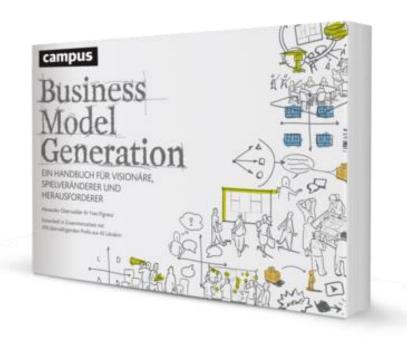


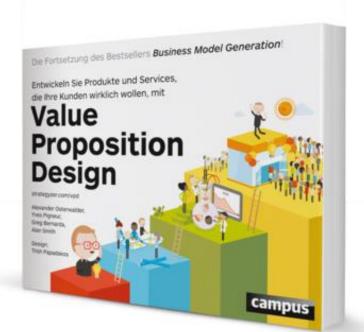
The Four Steps to the Epiphany

Successful Strategies for Products that Win



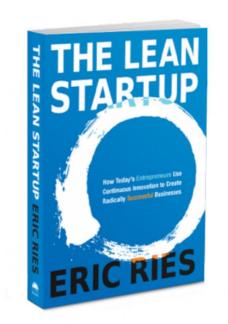
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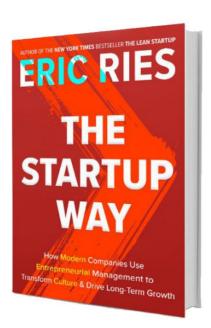


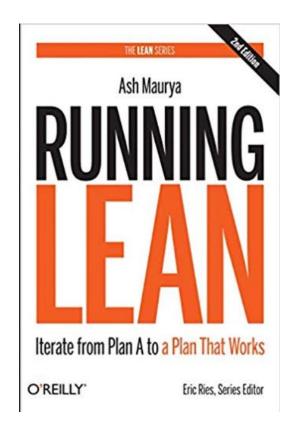


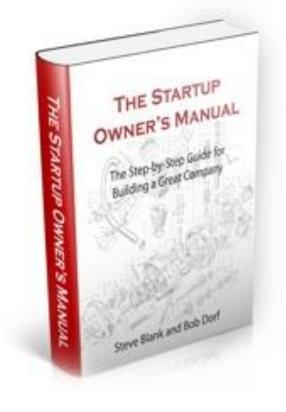






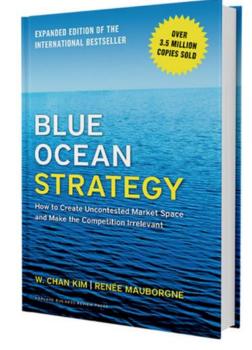












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