

WHERE ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES?

The New York Times

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Start-Ups, Not Bailouts



Thomas L. Friedman APRIL 3, 2010

Here's my fun fact for the day, provided courtesy of Robert Litan, who directs research at the Kauffman Foundation, which specializes in promoting innovation in America: "Between 1980 and 2005, virtually all net new jobs created in the U.S. were created by firms that were 5 years old or less," said Litan. "That is about 40 million jobs. That means the established firms created no new net jobs during that period."





TRADITIONAL ENTREPRENEURIAL PERSONAS



Ready to go

Chris Nolte MBA '15

co-founder
TapTape

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VP, Tidal



Exploratory/
Curious

Devin Cook MBA '15

Co-Founder & MD,
MIT Inclusive
Innovation
Challenge



Corporate Entrepreneur

Lucia Kamm MBA '15

P&G

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Trip Advisor

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co-founder

Flexetail



Entrepreneurship Amplifier

Esteban Lubensky MBA '15

Executive President, GMS



SUCCESS = PEOPLE NOT STARTUPS

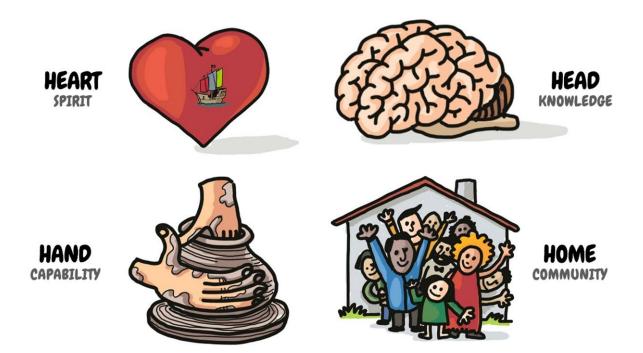
- ✓ Create "Anti-Fragile" humans
- ✓ Develop people who "grow when exposed to volatility, randomness, disorder, and stressors and love adventure, risk, and uncertainty."
- ✓ Teach that adversity is an opportunity and makes us stronger





HOW WE DO THIS

THE 4H'S OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION







A NEW TYPE OF ENTREPRENEUR







Sean Sutherland, MBA 2020

- Williams College
- Oliver Wyman, Robin Hood
- Impact-driven

- MIT E&I Track
- Class: Intro to Entrepreneurship
- Clubs: \$100K & Impact Investing
- Support: CDO
- Place/Community: Trust Center









SELF DISCOVERY: WHICH PATH TO TAKE?

Jungle



Dirt Road



- ✓ De-risked
- **✓** Difference
- ✓ Development









A NEW TYPE OF ENTREPRENEUR - SKILLS







Skills to Succeed:

- New Enterprises (What to do)
- Entrepreneurial Strategy (Choices)
- REAL (Who to work with)
- US Lab (Implementation)









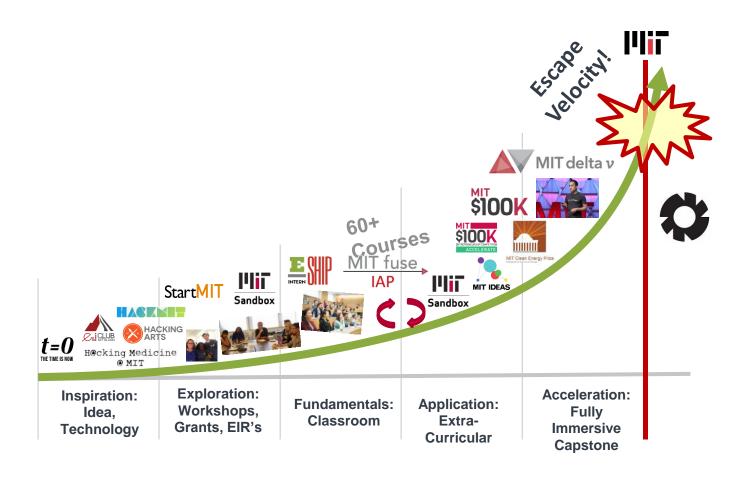
NEW ENTREPRENEURIAL PERSONA: JOINER

- ✓ Takes initiative to find and develop opportunities
- ✓ Interested in companies, beyond seed stage funding, of 20-30 employees
- ✓ Likely will be the only MBA hire that year
- ✓ Energized by ambiguity & challenge (no job description exists)
- ✓ However, wants some direction... and a paycheck, mentorship, initial velocity





THE MTC4ME ENTREPRENEURSHIP RAMP



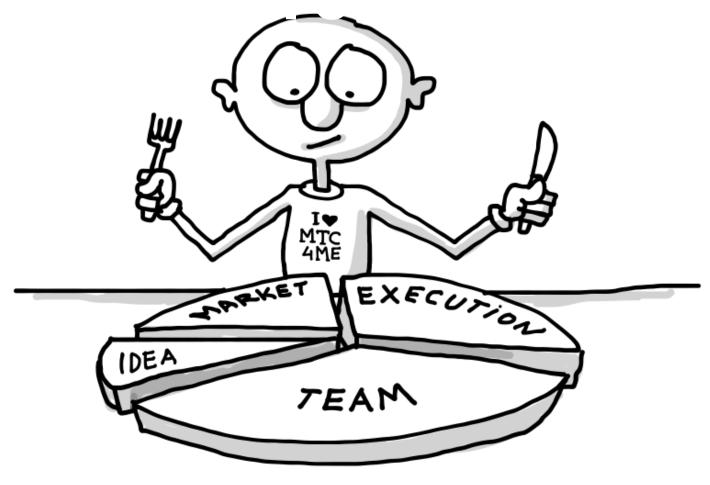




REAL STORIES: IAP (Start IAP) Jan Spring (15.390) Feb – May Summer (delta v) June – Aug Sumo Logic **IDEO** BCG Fall (misc) Sept – Jan TA **PowderWave Hacking Arts** 6.933







THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUCCESS PIE





SUMMARY

- ✓ Our goal is to create entrepreneurs not startups
- √ This is more than knowledge, it is heart, head, hands & home and this is valuable in more than just startups
- ✓ Educational institutions like MIT have unique mission, talent, content, content, agents and DNA to do this and the world needs it more than ever



