

Entrepreneurship: a way of thinking, acting, and being that combines the ability to find or create new opportunities with the courage to act on them.

Intrapreneurship: a process of creating new products, ventures, processes, or renewal within large organizations.

Innovation: a product or service that is novel, useful, and valuable.

Creativity: The capacity to produce new ideas, insights, or inventions that are unique and of value to others.

Startup: a temporary organization in search of a scalable business model.

LLC: a business structure that combines the taxation advantages of a partnership with the limited liability benefits of a corporation without being subject to the eligibility requirements of an S-corp.

Types of entrepreneurship: corporate entrepreneurship (intrapreneurship), entrepreneurship inside, franchising, buying a small business, social entrepreneurship, family enterprising, serial entrepreneurship.

Managerial Thinking: big planning, wait until you get what you need, expected return, linear, optimization, avoid failure, competitive, knowable, plan to act.

Entrepreneurial Thinking: small actions, start with what you have, acceptable loss, iterative, experimentation, embrace and leverage failure, collaborative, unknowable, act to learn.

Fixed Mindset: the assumptions held by people who perceive their talents and abilities as set traits.

Growth Mindset: the assumptions held by people who believe that their abilities can be developed through dedication, effort, and hard work.

Effectuation: taking quick-action using resources you have available to get early traction on new ideas.

Self-leadership: a process whereby people can influence and control their own behavior, actions, and thinking to achieve the self-direction and self-motivation necessary to build their entrepreneurial business ventures.

Pattern recognition: the process of identifying links or connections between apparently unrelated things or events.

Opportunity recognition: identify, discover, enhance, anticipate, target, evaluate

Alertness: the ability to identify opportunities.

Design Thinking Process: empathy, define, ideate, prototype, test

Feasibility: what can possibly be achieved in the near future.

Viability: how sustainable the idea is in the long term.

Desireability: who will want to use or buy the product or service.

Implementation Phase: early, fast, and cheap testing to strengthen ideas and ensure the design team is on the right path toward meeting the needs of the people for whom they are designing.

Business Model: offering, customers, infrastructure, financial viability.

Offering: what you are offering to a particular customer segment, the value generated for those customers, and how you will reach and communicate with them.

Customers: people who populate the segments of a market served by the offering.

Infrastructure: the resources (people, technology, products, suppliers, partners, facilities) that an entrepreneur must have in order to develop the customer value proposition.

Financial Viability: the revenue and cost structures a business needs to meet its operating expenses and financial obligations.

Business Model Canvas:

- Offering: value proposition
- Customers: customer segments, channels, customer relationships
- Infrastructure: key activities, key resources, key partners
- Financial Viability: cost structure, revenue streams

Customer Value Proposition: a statement that describes why a customer should buy and use your product or service.

Customer Segments: parts of the customer grouping of a market.

Channels: the ways in which you can reach your customers

Customer Relationships: how you establish and maintain relationships with your customers.

Key Activities: the most important activities that the company participates in.

Key Resources: What you need to develop the business, create products and services, and deliver on the CVP (people, technology information, equipment, finances).

Key Partners: The suppliers, associates, and distributors used for strategic and efficiency purposes.

Revenue Streams: Where revenue is coming from. How much customers are willing to pay.

Cost Structure: All expenses required to execute and run the business model.

Chain of Customers: users, buyers, and influencers.

Buyer Profile: the demographics and psychographics of the ideal customer.

Market Sizing: a method of estimating the number of potential customers and possible revenue or profitability of a product or service.

Total Available Market (TAM): the total market demand for a product or service.

Serviceable Available Market (SAM): the intended target of the TAM

Share of Market (SOM): the portion of SAM that the company can realistically reach.

Empathy Map: say, do, think, feel