Topics

- The idea
- The business model
- Execution
- Finance and Resources



Technology Transfer Business Enterprise (TTBE)

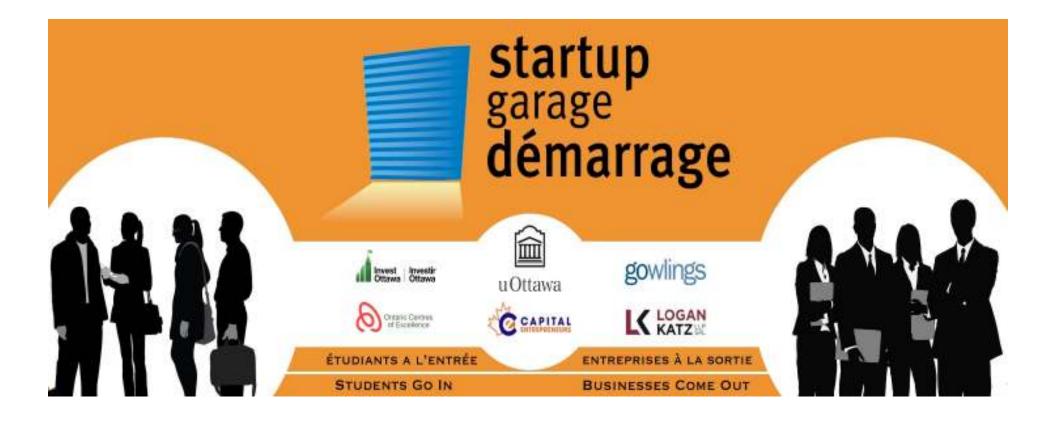


Our mission:

Provide services to the research community that increase the impact of research through the creation of **strategic partnerships** that foster **innovation** and facilitate **technology development and commercialization**.

Our services:

- Facilitate contract research and collaborations
- Invention review, protection, transfer to partners
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation



Start-up Tuneup January 14, 2016 Applications due February 4, 2016 at www.startupgarage.ca



Recipe for Successful Startup Companies

42% timing - is the customer ready

32% team / execution

28% Idea

24% Business model

14% funding

Bill Gross - Idea Lab



The Customer and the Idea



- Where are your interests Who? What?
- Where are the pains?
- Who are you? Skills? Resources?
- How can you address the pains?



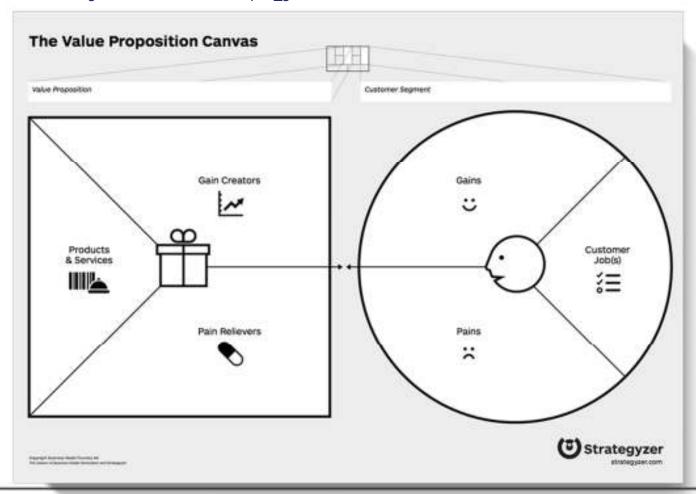






The Value Proposition

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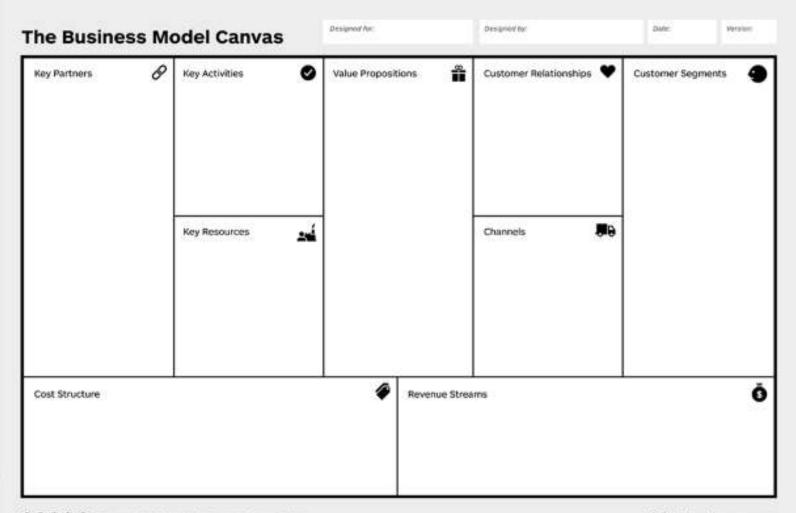
Is this a business?

Business model http://www.entrepreneurship.org/business-model-canvas.aspx

- Market Who and how many people have this problem?
- Competition How is the problem being addressed, and what prevents them from addressing the problem?
- Revenue Potential What solution is the market willing to pay you for, and how much (consider pains and gains)?
- Operations How much will it cost you to sell solutions?
- Plan How do you get there?
- People / Team Who will do it?
- Investment How can you fund the plan?



The business model canvas



The Team

Choose a team that can achieve what your company needs to do.









Intellectual Property

- Copyright ©
- Trade Secret
- Trademark ™, ®
- **Patent**
- Industrial Designs, IC Layout
- Know How



Execution - How are you going to get there?

Milestones - business, technical, <u>Lean Startup</u>

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- People and resources
- Detailed activities to achieving milestones
- Time and costs
- Revise as required



The Pitch - Getting others on your side

- Finance
- Co-founders
- Customers
- Suppliers
- Advisors



The Elevator Pitch

- Simple summary of your business
- Relevant to the listener
- Different version for different needs
- Practice, practice, practice!



Elevator Pitch Framework

For (customer) who (need or opportunity)

the (product/service) is a (familiar product /service category)

Our customers take away (statement of takeaway)

Unlike (competitive alternative), our product (main differentiation)

Financing

- Consider what you bring to the table
- Consider the needs of the investor (value proposition)
- Reduce your financing needs where possible



Sources of Cash

- Personal
- Friends, Fools, Family
- Government programs
- Crowdfunding
- Angels
- Venture Capital
- Banks

Consider what is within reach of your business



uOttawa Resources - PEI, SG, Profs, Maker, EHUB, Bridges, EntreClub, IEEE



Startup Garage Garage Demarrage

TECDE
(Telfer entrepreneur club)
http://tecde.ca

Faculty of Engineering PEI, EIC

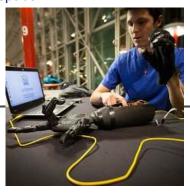


http://entrepreneurship.uottawa.ca/

Richard L'Abbé Makerspace

http://engineering.uottawa.ca/makerspace









uOttawa resources help you prepare for community based programs

- Invest Ottawa
- Ottawa Community Loan Fund (OCLF)
- Ontario Centre of Excellence
- Federal Programs IRAP, NSERC



Investor Pitch Template Crowdfunded https://www.crowdfunder.co

https://www.crowdfunder.com/blog/crowdfunding-startups/investor-pitch-deck-template/

- 1) Elevator Pitch
- 2) Momentum, Traction, Expertise: Your key numbers
- 3) Market Opportunity: Define market size & your customer base
- 4) Problem & Current Solutions: What need do you fill? Other solutions
- 5) Product or Service: Your solution
- 6) Business Model: Key Revenue Streams
- 7) Market Approach & Strategy: How you grow your business
- 8) Team & Key Stakeholders (Investors, Advisors)
- 9) Financials
- 10) Competition
- 11) Investment: Your 'Ask' for funding, Basic use of funds



Successful ventures linked to founders who received uOttawa support

GYMTRACK RAISES \$2.5 MILLION SEED ROUND FROM REAL VENTURES & WHITE STAR CAPITAL

Spartan Bioscience announces strategic investment from Canon U.S.A.

March 18, 2015 http://www.prweb.com/releases/2015/03/prweb12583968.htm

Startup spreads Ottawa home chefs' dishes

In an article about eCelery





Thank You

- Expand your network
- Practice your pitch
- Participate in Startup Garage, PEI, Entrepreneurship Bridges, MakerSpace, etc.
- Change the World!

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