

Introduction

## **Developing a Business Idea and Pitching to Investors**

| velop a business id | king the first step to becoming an entrepreneur! This worksheet is designed to help lea and pitch it to investors. You will learn the basics of entrepreneurship, generate deas, and effectively communicate these ideas to potential investors. |
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| ction 1: Underst    | anding Entrepreneurship  |
| 1. What is entrepr  | eneurship?   |
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| 2. What are the ke  | ey elements of entrepreneurship?   |
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| 3. Can you think o  | of a successful young entrepreneur? Who are they and what did they achieve?  |
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| ection 2:   | Generating Business Ideas   |
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| 1. What p   | problems do you face in your daily life that you think could be solved with a new product or e?             |
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| 2. Brains   | torm a list of potential business ideas that solve these problems.  |
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| 3. Choos    | se one idea from your list and describe it in detail.   |
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| ection 3: I | Pitching to Investors   |
| 1. What i   | is a pitch, and why is it important for entrepreneurs?  |
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| 2. What a   | are the key elements of a successful pitch?   |
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|             | ce your pitch by writing a short script (less than 1 minute) to convince investors to support usiness idea. |
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|                 | ket research, and why is it in | nportant for entrepreneurs?                                       |                |
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| 2. Conduct a si | mple market research surve     | y to gather feedback on your                                      | business idea. |
| 3. Analyze you  | survey results and describe    | e what you learned.   |                |
| tion 5: Busin   | ess Plan Development           |   |                |
| I. What is a bu | siness plan, and what are its  | key elements?   |                |
|                 |                                | siness idea, including an exec<br>g and sales, and financial proj |                |
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| 3. Review and I | evise your business plan ba    | sed on feedback from peers o                                      | or mentors.    |

## Conclusion

Congratulations on completing this worksheet! You have taken the first steps to developing a business idea and pitching it to investors. Remember to always keep learning, stay creative, and practice your pitching skills.

## **Additional Resources**

- Online business plan templates
- Pitching guides and videos
- Market research tools
- Entrepreneurship textbooks and articles

## Glossary

- Entrepreneur: an individual who starts and runs a business
- Business model: a framework that describes how a business generates revenue and creates value for its customers
- Pitch: a presentation or speech that aims to persuade someone to support a business idea
- Market research: the process of gathering and analyzing data about target markets to understand consumer needs and preferences